

The Wonder & Wisdom of Handwork Professional Development Fall 2020

The World of Needlework and Embroidery

Capstone Project:

We learn from each other, and we have chosen three very different traditions to share with you, in the hopes it will inspire questioning and a desire to look further into the world of embroidery. Our goal is to stimulate interest and inquiry just as much, or more, as to teach these three techniques.

We strongly encourage you to delve into an additional tradition which inspires you as a manageably sized ‘capstone’ project (according to your own definition). Choose an embroidery tradition from your heritage, your geographical location, or from a completely different tradition which inspires you. Make a small sample from this tradition and share it with others – we will allow time each month for a ‘show and tell’ so we can expand our perception and appreciation of diverse cultural traditions.

As you share your piece, please let us know:

1. What is your connection to this form of needlework or embroidery?
2. Where does this tradition originate?
3. What was your experience in stitching it?

If you would like to receive a certificate of completion for the professional development series, we will ask you to complete this “manageably sized” capstone project before December 12th. Capstone projects will be shared during our monthly Saturday Zoom meetings. You may choose to present your findings either October 17th, November 14th, or December 12th. We look forward to hearing about your inspirations!