

# Stitcher's Hideaway 2019 Lady's Worke Box Fun Report

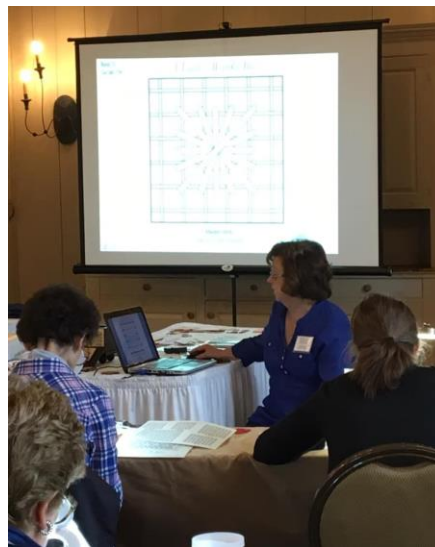
There's always a great deal of excitement when the doors open to a Stitcher's Hideaway Retreat! We were all eager for class with Ellen Chester to begin! After a lot of excited chatter, we picked seats in the classroom and looked through a Fun Pack of surprises for each of us! Donations came from [123Stitch](#), [Amy Bruecken Designs](#), [Brightneedle](#), [Kreinik](#), [Morning Glory Needleworks](#), [Rosewood Manor](#), [Stitchers Hideaway](#), [Tempting Tangles](#), [The World in Stitches](#), [Victoria Sampler](#), [Weeks Dye Works](#), and [With My Needle](#)



How wonderful to have Ellen Chester of [With My Needle](#) at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA to teach her Lady's Worke Box project!! Ellen is so bubbly and sweet and a fantastic instructor! Her Lady's Worke Box has so many intriguing parts to it. In addition to all the instruction we received in class, she provided excellent written instructions for us to refer to once we're back home so that we can recall all she taught us.



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I LOVE opening a new kit!!



Ellen's Lady's Worke Box!

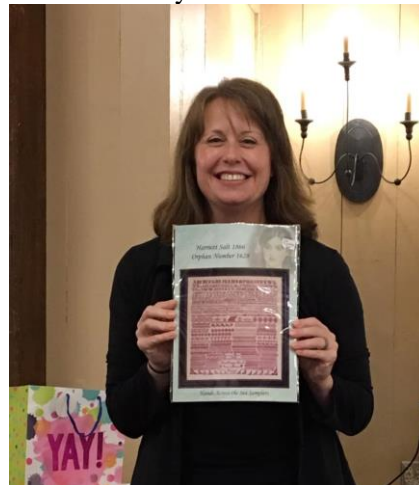




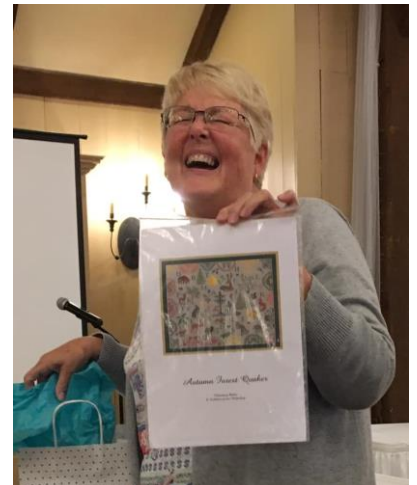
Throughout the retreat we had door prizes!! Items were donated by [123Stitch](#), [Amy Bruecken Designs](#), [Brightneedle](#), [Kreinik](#), [Morning Glory Needleworks](#), [Rosewood Manor](#), [Stitchers Hideaway](#), [Tempting Tangles](#), [The World in Stitches](#), [Victoria Sampler](#), [Weeks Dye Works](#), and [With My Needle](#) as well as generous gifts from anonymous donors.



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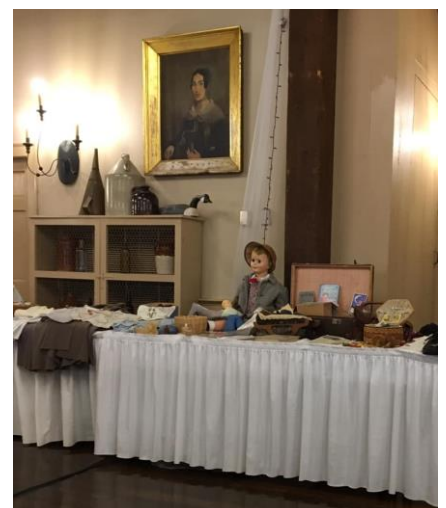
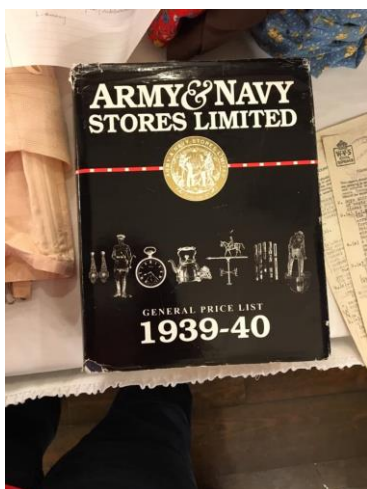
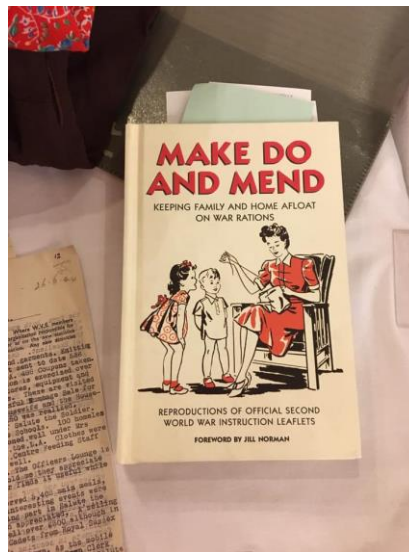


Door Prize from [Amy Bruecken Designs](#)

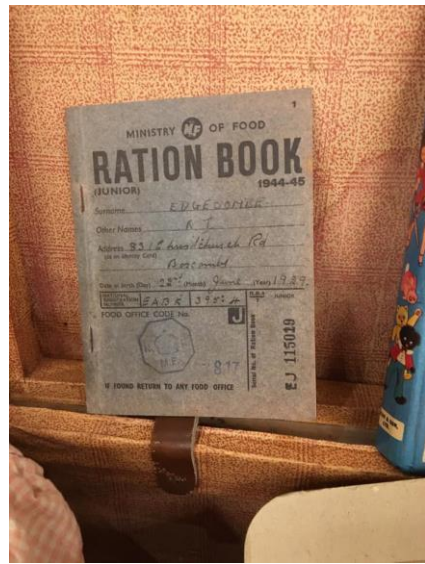
During the retreat we had a fascinating presentation by Linda Oakley about women's fashion during WW II years, particularly in Great Britain. Linda Oakley has interpreted at Old Sturbridge Village for over 30 years. She took us on an in-depth look at the history, skills and tools necessary, and the materials used.



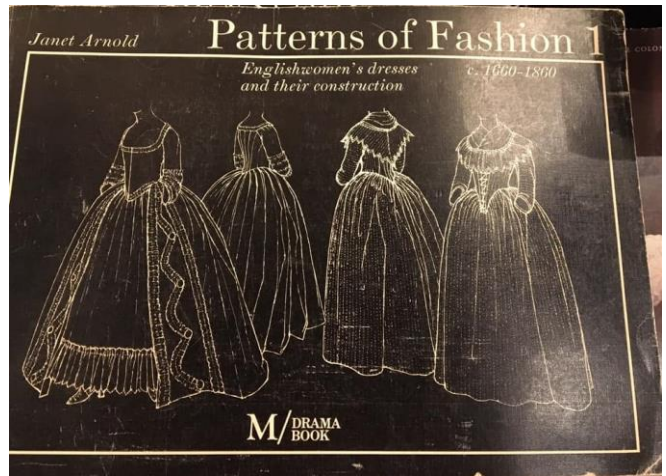
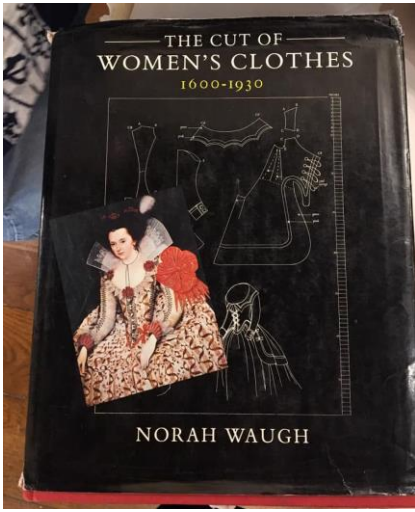
Linda Oakley











Sue designed "Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins Please" and prepared kits for each attendee. She then taught us how to make pincushions from the kits she provided us.







We had a FANTASTIC time of Show 'n Tell!!



























Some of us participated in a stitching exchange – and there were so many fun surprises there!











This was really a fabulous, fun, educational retreat!

Until next time, stitchers....

Jen