

NAN extends an invitation to all students, faculty, and friends to participate in Merchandise Night at 5:30 p.m., March 21, 2020. Unique, handmade, needle-related items are the focus of this fun evening. Merchandise Night is \$40 per table. Please send a list of the items you plan to offer along with your registration for this event. Pre-registration is required; see the registration form on page 15.

Send registration form and fees to the NAN Registrar:

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Friday Tour: Private Home Collection



On Friday morning, March 20, 2020, John and Rebecca Booth have graciously invited NAN members into their home for an exclusive tour of their collection of British decorative arts from the Empire. Garnered over 40 years, it samples English, Anglo-Indian, Anglo-Chinese, Anglo-Caribbean and American cultures in the form of furniture, porcelain, textiles, silver, portrait miniatures, and ceramics.

The textile collection is primarily English and spans from 16th to 18th century; it includes everything from an Elizabethan Table Carpet to a court purse once owned by Bonnie Prince Charlie's mother while exiled in France!

The tour is limited to 30 people and lunch will follow the tour along with a visit to The Knotted Needle (knottedneedle.com) before returning to Somerset Inn. The cost for the tour and lunch is \$25.00.

In 1995, the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Needlearts established its distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award. This is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy, and is only given after careful consideration and deliberation by the Directors. It is awarded to the needle artist who, in the opinion of the Academy, upholds the highest ideals of the Academy and:

- Exemplifies outstanding achievement in more than one aspect of life in the needlearts.
- Demonstrates the highest caliber of technical excellence in embroidery and in design.
- Provides innovative and ongoing service to the needlework community.
- Mentors fellow embroiderers, either by example or direct teaching.
- Compiles a body of embroidered works which show virtuosity of technique and design.
- Continues to grow throughout her/his career.



Join us to honor our 2020 Lifetime Award Recipient: Margaret Kinsey

The first recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award were Betsy Robb and Louise Downing in 1995. To see the complete list of Lifetime Achievement winners visit:

www.needleart.org