

Ladies Symposium 2017

Friday March 10

Officers' Quarters 8

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. you may begin to set up your items for the Victorian Bazaar, register and drop off door prizes and your supplies.

Sessions Begin at 2:00 in OC8

Coffee, tea, water and light snacks will be served.

2:30 p.m. a watercolor painting session will begin where you can learn pleasing techniques that you may add to your impression.

3:30 p.m. Arnie will begin her stitching hands on session (her Stitching Heritage session will be presented on Saturday, so this is a head start for those of us who might need a bit more one on one with the actual stitching).

Please note: the carpet bag and haversack patterns will be available for those who would like to begin cutting out their items. The heavy duty sewing machine will be set up for those who would like to sew the straps for the haversack.

4:30–6:00 p.m. Work on your own on the above projects and mingle with each other visiting and begin catching up on all the latest news!

At 6:00 p.m. we will close OQ8 and you may enjoy your evening by going to dinner with your friends. Please refer to the San Angelo Highlights for restaurant ideas!

Please note: we will try to adhere to our agenda, however, we are here to learn from each other and times are flexible. Please feel free to work on projects, snack and take restroom breaks as needed. A five to ten minute break between sessions will be honored and not reflected in the times listed below. Feel free to shop at our Bazaar throughout the day; we will have someone covering the area. Please note, Fort Concho will have visitors throughout the day and they are welcome to shop at our bazaar and sit and listen to our presentations.

Saturday March 11, 2017

Officers' Quarters 8

7:00–8:00 a.m. Breakfast is served

8:15–8:25 Welcoming remarks

9:00–4:00 Victorian Bazaar hours

8:30–9:00 Emily will speak about etiquette of the 19th century.

9:00–10:00 Stella will present, “Notable women of the 19th Century”.

10:00–11:00 Casandra will present, “Tattoo’s, a Historical Perspective.”

11:00–11:30 Kelley will present, “Portraying Women of Science.”

11:30–12:00 Arnie will present, “Heritage Stitches.”

12:00–1:15 Luncheon and a special surprise guest!

1:30–2:00 Donna will teach us about the, “Daughters of the Republic of Texas”.

2:00–2:30 Trish will share the story of how her ancestors helped to settle Texas.

3:00–3:30 Jere will teach us about, “The Life and Struggles of, Elizabeth Clifton, survivor of the Elm Creek raid of 1864”.

4:15–5:00 at Officers' Quarters 2 we will enjoy afternoon tea and we will honor and hear our keynote speaker, Jan Devereaux, author of “Lottie Deno, Pistols, Petticoats and Poker.” A fascinating discourse about one of the most misunderstood women on the western frontier.

5:00 6:00 Bob Alexander, an esteemed western author will discuss the transition of Indian Wars soldiers who became our Texas Rangers.

Mitch Baird, of the Texas Historic Commission will lecture about “Frontier Texas Forts, 150 Years of Drawing Lines in the Sand.”

Dinner on you own, note: OQ8 will be open so you may continue to work on your sewing and stitching projects as well as enjoy the comraderie of our friends.

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Officers' Quarters 8

7:00–8:30 Breakfast and Devotional

9:00–10:00 Trish will lead us with our fun arm and finger knitting session.

10:00–10:30 Dixie will lead a discussion on how to choose your impression.

10:30–11:00 A bit of info about technology and creating a FWLHA Google Group.

11:00–11:30: Show and Tell! Who has brought the most unique historical item? A prize will be awarded!

11:30–12:00 Final remarks and planning for next year's symposium.

12:00–1:00: Luncheon

1:00–2:00 Note, you may still work on your sewing projects while we break down the symposium.

Special thanks to Bob Bluhardt, Mitch Baird, Joe Miller, Jan Deverox, Bob Alexander and all of our attendees and presenters who helped to ensure a wonderful FWLHA Ladies Symposium!

Please accept my thanks in participating in our symposium! Have safe travels and God bless everyone.