## READINGTON MUSEUMS AND THE HUNTERDON 300TH PRESENT:

## A STITCH IN TIME: EARLY AMERICAN TEXTILES AND TALK ON BOUMAN-STICKNEY HOUSE

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

1:00-4:00 PM

**BOUMAN-STICKNEY** FARMSTEAD 114 DREAHOOK RD. LEBANON



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Dana Bala will present 17th and 18th century quilts, textiles, and embroidery. She will discuss how legislation influenced the price and production of cloth and how fabric related to domestic life. Bala will include the evolution of quilting and embroidery throughout textile history.

Dana Bala has been quilting for over 12 years. She combines her love of

history and fabric by researching historic quilts, patterns, techniques and the textile industry. Bala has presented at other historic sites such as the Abraham Staats House, the Miller-Corey Museum, and volunteers at Washington Crossing Park. Her other areas of interest/expertise include embroidery, cooking and genealogy.

In addition, and as part of the Hunterdon 300th Museum Open House Series, there will be a short talk about the Bouman-Stickney farmstead beginning at 2 pm. County Historian and the Readington Township Historian Emerita, Stephanie Stevens, who played a dominant role in saving the farmstead and creating the Readington Museums, will speak BUT DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM about the process of acquiring and restoring the Bouman-Stickney House.



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