

Early American Coverlets & Counterpanes Study Group
Application Form
March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021

Study Group:

The membership requirements for the study group are simple. You must share an interest in 18th and 19th century coverlets or counterpane or even better yet find them fascinating. The rest is easy.

Annual dues for the Study Group (3/1/20 to 2/28/21) are \$5.00 per year. Of course, you must be a member of the Complex Weavers.

Once again, we will have a newsletters published three times a year which is now available via our members only section of the coverletgroup.com website. For the newsletter, my commitment is to write at least one article for each issue about researching early coverlets or counterpanes and weaving coverlet or counterpane related projects. Your commitment for the newsletter is to submit articles to me at coverletgroup@gmail.com or send them to my home address **if you are so inclined**. I know I am interested in reading the results of your research and weaving of coverlet or counterpane patterns and weave structures. Articles with (1) reviews of books related to coverlets or counterpanes, (2) reports of current or upcoming exhibitions or workshops, (3) descriptions of interesting coverlets or counterpanes and/or woven projects based on early coverlets or counterpanes, (4) reports concerning early weavers, and (5) interviews or biographical sketches of individuals who have contributed to coverlet or counterpane research or weaving are all interesting subject matter for the study group. If you find it interesting and it is related to coverlets or counterpanes, I am sure we would enjoy hearing about it.

Woven Sample

Starting this year there will be only one exchange and it will be the sample exchange. Members will provide a woven sample (**at least 4" X 4"**) with the draft taken from an **early coverlet or counterpane** or draft from an **early manuscript**. If you have used the sample as a basis of a project, please describe the project you have woven or plan to weave with the coverlet or counterpane pattern. The information sheet should include the draft of the pattern, yarn content and any other pertinent information. The due date is **October 15, 2020** and the fee is \$7.00.

The exchange is designed to include members with various interests in 18th and 19th century American coverlets and counterpanes. The sample is not limited to traditional uses of the early patterns.