

# Artificers' Exchange

**A Historical Arts, Crafts, and Skills Center**

**Learn & Do Here**

*Welcome to Artificers' Exchange!*

Artificers' Exchange facilitates the exchange of information, skills, interpretation, activities, and products pertaining specifically to Columbia's history and the 19th century history in general.

Experience the satisfaction and joy of creativity as you participate in recreating handcrafts of the 1800s as did the artisans of the past as they artfully crafted the items they used and wore.

**Shop:** We offer a variety of history-related kits, crafts, supplies, and gift items.

#### **School or Other Group Programs:**

~Who's Wearin' What: A Game; A Chat; A Demonstration Featuring Mid-19th Century Children's Clothing and Portraiture. Allow 30 minutes.

Group members will observe features in 1840's & 1850's portraits to better understand facts about children of the mid 1800s.

\$15/group (10-15 max. per group including chaperones).

~If you prefer a program tailor-made to your groups needs, call to discuss the possibilities. Danette has 25 years teaching experience and is full of good adaptable ideas.

#### **Make & Take:**

A.E. offers projects that you can "make & take" for school age children (and adults). Ask about the regular or seasonal offerings. \$3 each

**A.E. is currently featuring:** stencils of the late 1700s and early 1800s, wooden band boxes, pierced tin, scrimshaw, flower pressing, fiber arts (wool, linen, silk, cotton) and kits for historic fiber projects, costume patterns for adults, children, and dolls, corset supplies, rag curl kits, dolls and doll accoutrements, miniatures, fabrics, quilting, rag rugs, and much more!



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## **OUR MISSION:**

**To help others make meaningful, interesting, useful, and enjoyable connections with the truth and skills of the past, especially that of Columbia SHP & California.**



*With understanding and appreciation of the past we are better prepared for the future.*

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