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Sayre Welcomes the Royal School of Needlework to the U.S.

<https://www.royal-needlework.org.uk>

- WHAT:** London's Royal School of Needlework (RSN) holds their first two week summer school in the United States. Ten teachers from the United Kingdom are instructing over 200 students, ages 18 and over, the art of hand embroidery. Students from all over the United States are attending the week long classes and evening lectures.
- WHO:** Founded in 1872, the Royal School of Needlework (RSN) is the international center of excellence for the art of hand embroidery. With a thriving education program, the RSN offers a range of courses for beginners to the more advanced. Steeped in history with unrivalled expertise in the techniques of hand embroidery, the RSN has taken captivating, traditional art and made it relevant today.
- WHEN:** **July 9-13 and July 16-20, 10 AM-1 PM or 2-4 PM**
- WHERE:** **Sayre School, Upper School Building, 240 North Limestone Street**
- WHY:** RSN was attracted to Lexington for its first United States summer school because of its extensive educational institutions, central geographic location, reputation for hospitality, and appreciation to preserve the past while serving the future. This session seeks to introduce a spectrum of techniques to a broad audience. Students have come from all four corners of the United States - from southern California to Florida and Maine to Seattle and many places in between.

Our Mission:

Sayre School provides an innovative and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to achieve academic excellence, embrace challenge, and cultivate integrity in order to lead purposeful lives in an ever-changing world.