

SAVE the DATE

Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 to 3:30

**Historic interpreters and their clothing – would our 18<sup>th</sup> century ancestors approve?**

The Colonial PA Plantation hosts . . .

***Stitched Together: Thoughts on Researching and Replicating the Clothing & Appearance of 18<sup>th</sup> Century Americans***

**Presented by: Sharon Ann Burnston, Scholar, author and living historian**

Sharon Ann Burnston brings to bear 35 years as a scholar and living historian who has specialized in studying the details of 18th century working-class American clothing. She has been the Executive Director of the Germantown Historical Society, the Curator of the Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, and the Director of the Daniel Webster Birthplace Living History Project in Franklin NH. For twenty-one years, she was the designer and sole-proprietor of Mill Farm Patterns; she is currently the proprietor of The Village Green Clothier. She is the author of *Fitting & Proper: 18th Century Clothing from the Collection of the Chester County Historical Society*, as well as numerous magazine articles, website articles, and conference papers.

**Copies of *Fitting & Proper: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Clothing from the Collection of the Chester County Historical Society* will be available for purchase and signing by the author.**

**Attendees will also have the opportunity to win a copy of the book!**

**The presentation will take place in the Mansion Ballroom, Ridley Creek State Park, Media, PA – use Park entrances off Routes 352 or 3 & Providence Road and follow the signs to the Mansion Ballroom.**

**Register prior to March 18 at a cost of \$15 OR pay \$20 at the door.**

To register: Send a check in the amount of \$15 to CPP, Ridley Creek State Park, Media, PA 19063. Please include telephone and email contact information.