

Title SNEAP Year 1: Hmong Textile Arts & Hmong New Year, 1998

Date 1998-1999

Primary Maker Blia Vang

Medium positive color film slides

Description 2015.196.544.1-.31 and 2015.196.544.56-.62 are photographs from the teaching session and required public presentation of the Southern New England Apprentice Program Year 1 team in Hmong embroideries, stories, and songs with teaching artist Blia Vang and apprentices Vang Xiong and Yee Xiong. The public presentation took place at the Xiong's home with their family. (.1-.7): Images of Hmong textile artists Blia Vang and Vang Xiong embroidering story cloths. (.8) Image of four Hmong women. Pictured left to right are an unidentified woman, Vang Xiong, Blia Vang, and Yee Xiong. (.9-.11) Images of Hmong textile artist Vang Xiong sewing a story cloth. (.12) Image of four Hmong

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women. Pictured left to right are an unidentified woman, Vang Xiong, Blia Vang, and Yee Xiong. (.13) Image of Hmong textile artist Blia Vang. (.14) Image of Hmong textile artist Yee Xiong. (.15) Image of Hmong textile artist Vang Xiong sewing a story cloth. (.16-.17) Images of Pa Koua Vang playing a Hmong twostring violin. (.18-.19) Images of a young man showing a belt and a front piece of his traditional outfit. (.20) Image of Vang Xiong with a story cloth. (.21) Image of Blia Vang in a traditional costume holding an embroidered cloth. (.22) Image of Pa Koua Vang with his grandchild and a traditional instrument. Photo taken by Winifred Lambrecht. (.23) Image of Vang Xiong and a young man with an embroidered fabric on the table. (.24) Image of three Hmong women looking at embroidered story cloths. Pictured left to right are an unidentified woman, Vang Xiong, and Blia Vang. (.25) Image of Blia Vang and Vang Xiong in traditional Hmong dress. Vang is holding an embroidered cloth they worked on during the apprenticeship. (.26) Image of an embroidered baby carrier made by Yee Xiong. (. 27-.29) Images of Yee Xiong showing embroidered baby carriers she has made. (. 30) Image of Vang Xiong playing the flute. (.31) Image of Vang Xiong playing the mouth harp. (.32) Image of young girl wearing traditional clothes made by Yee Xiong. 2015.196.544.33-.45 and 2015.196.544.48 are photographs of Hmong community members in traditional dress at Hmong New Year 1998. (.33) Image of Mai Sia Thao with Hmong girls wearing traditional clothes. (.34-.36) Images of Hmong girls wearing traditional clothes. (.37) Image of Hmong boys wearing traditional clothes. (.38) Image of Mai Sia Thao wearing traditional clothes. (.39) Close up image of Mai Sia Thao's embroidered apron. (.40) Image of Hmong boys

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wearing traditional clothes. (.41-.42) Images of Hmong boy wearing traditional clothes. (.43-.45) Images of Hmong girls wearing traditional clothes. (.46) Image of an embroidered baby carrier made by Yee Xiong, in the collection of the Connecticut Historical Society. (.47) Close-up of an embroidered baby carrier made by Yee Xiong (.48) Close up image of Vang Xiong's embroidered apron. (.49) Image of Vang Xiong in the traditional outfit she made. (.50) Image of an embroidered baby carrier made by Yee Xiong. (.51) Image of Vang Xiong in the traditional outfit she made. (.52) Image of a detail of the construction of a traditionally-made skirt. (.53) Image of Vang Xiong in the traditional outfit she made. (.54-.55) Images of a detail of the construction of a traditionally-made skirt. (.56) Image of Vang and Yee Xiong looking at clothes they have made. (.57) Image of Vang Xiong in a traditional hat she made. (.58-.62) Images of details of traditional clothes made by Vang and Yee Xiong for their families.