

# Katie Dix

**Storyteller**

Katie Dix began her journey to becoming a Vintage Hanky Raconteur when she was taught to carry a fresh handkerchief with her white gloves when shopping in downtown Nashville in the 1960s. The lovely dahlia hanky she is wearing was one of her mama's favorites. Finishing school in Atlanta impressed upon her that a pretty hanky was a fashion essential. While raising children in the north of England, she valued a pocket full of soft hankies for drippy little noses. One day she realized her hanky drawer had two distinct stacks – hankies in front for everyday use and, in back, special keepsakes from the women in her family, dear friends and foreign adventures. Her interest in the story of vintage handkerchiefs has grown along with her collection. As an active member of the Colorado Historical Society and having studied many tomes on the subject, she shares her knowledge of the history of the handkerchief with others of similar sensibilities.

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## The Story of Vintage Hankies<sup>SM</sup>

Engaging  
Interactive Presentations

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# The Story of Vintage Hankies<sup>SM</sup>

## **What could possibly be interesting about a handkerchief?**

Vintage hankies tell the story of women over the last several centuries! Enjoy engaging presentations to learn about precious keepsakes we are inheriting from our mothers, grandmothers and favorite aunts. Appreciate why handkerchiefs are collectibles and learn to recognize handkerchiefs of value. Find out tips for avoiding mistakes when collecting and caring for handkerchiefs. Receive a gift of a new or vintage handkerchief.

Customize a presentation in time and content to fit the interest of your group.

Choose an entertaining activity to enhance your presentation. Play a flower identification game; critique designs and needlework; discover the Batman Fold for seven clean blows; use vintage handkerchiefs to make beautiful gifts and mementos such as sachets or baby bonnets that become wedding hankies.

## **Hankies are women's history**

When pioneer women had to jettison their household goods while crossing the prairie, many tucked into their sleeves keepsake handkerchiefs that had been given to them by mothers and sisters they would never see again. Generations later family heritages could be determined by the origin of the lace on those handkerchiefs.

## **Hankies can be valuable**

Vintage hankies are surprisingly valuable – for example:

1960s Abstracts	\$ 20
U.S. States	\$ 25
Girl Scouts	\$ 30
Mickey Mouse	\$ 40
Arthur Murray	\$ 45
Howdy Doody	\$ 50
I Like Ike	\$ 55
1939 World's Fair	\$ 60
Dionne Quintuplets	\$ 70
Shirley Temple	\$ 85
Popeye	\$ 100
Elvis Presley	\$ 250

What's in your hanky drawer?

## **Hankies are sweet memories**

A hanky brings back memories: your grandma's apron pocket, your mama's Sunday purse, your first communion, a special Valentine, your wedding day, a fun family trip, your best friend or a sweet baby.

## **What others say about Katie's stories**

"Katie's 'History of the Hanky' was delightful – a perfect antidote to the world of iPods and cell phones. Hers was a charming presentation that enhanced a lovely summer afternoon."

*Lee Renfrow, Director, Crested Butte Wildflower Festival*

"I loved the presentation! Katie has a wonderful wit and charm that makes for a very entertaining program."

*Paula Hutman, Designer, Historic Fashion and Folk Art*

"What fun! I had no idea that something as simple as a hanky has such rich history and potential value."

*Roz Rogers, Vice President, Peak Learning Systems*

"Presenters are most successful when they are passionate about their subject, and Katie proved that with her research and enthusiasm."

*Linda Chandler, Adult Outreach, Fort Lupton Library*

"I am still getting raves about Katie's presentation!"

*Kay Michaelson, Westminster Historical Society*



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**Schedule your presentation today.**

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