

MAMA News

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Missouri Association for Museums and Archives

MAMA Conference Call for Proposal

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, June 30. You can submit proposals to Sarah Wilson at <mailto:sara@stjosephmuseum.org> or by to MAMA PO Box 996, Columbia, MO 65205

[Call for Proposals 2017.pdf](#)

Juneteenth at Jim's Journey: The Huck Finn Freedom Center

By Faye Dant, Executive Director of Jim's Journey: The Huck Finn Freedom Center

Hannibal's newest museum highlights the courage and accomplishments by giving dignity to Hannibal's nameless, invisible ancestors who labored as slaves in our community. Read the full article here: [HannibalJuneteenth2017.pdf](#)

Monroe City Artist Takes Top Award in Watercolor USA 2017

The Springfield Art Museum is pleased to announce that Monroe City artist Brenda Benson has won the Kenneth M. Shuck Memorial \$3,000 Cash Award for her entry *Purely Spectral*, in this year's *Watercolor USA* annual juried exhibition. Read the full article here: <http://www.sgmuseum.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=39>

Workshops

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Upcoming Conferences

-Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, July 23-29, Portland OR

-Association of African American Museums, July 31-August 4, Washington, DC

-MAMA Meeting, October 26-28, Kirksville

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Photograph and Papers Preservation Workshop

June 26, Reynolds County Genealogy and Historical Society

Employees and volunteers who work in small archives are invited to join members of SHSMO's staff at the Reynolds County Genealogy and Historical Society for this professional development workshop. Sessions will cover the basics of processing papers and photographs and delve into issues regarding provenance and original order. Case examples provided for discussion will focus specifically on southeast Missouri. For more information, contact the Reynolds County Genealogy and Historical Society at (573) 663-3233 or by email at info@rcghs.org.

Preservation Workshops from the Missouri State Archives and Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board

June 20, 9:00-4:00, Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center

June 28, 10:00-5:00, Spencer Road Branch of the St. Charles City-County Library

The Missouri State Archives and Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board (MHRAB) are offering free workshops designed to provide guidance for preserving books, papers and photographs. Missouri State Archives Senior Conservator Lisa Fox will offer pragmatic guidance on how best to preserve book, paper and photographic records. She will discuss the proper storage of archival collections, how to assess "archival materials" vendors, appropriate methods for the use of archival materials, as well as reformatting options and administrative issues.

Four additional workshops will be offered across the state, two in July and two in August.

For more information, or to register, contact Brian Rogers at (573) 526-1981 or at Brian.Rogers@sos.mo.gov.

Webinars

Who is Taking Care of Grandma's Grave? The Basics of Cemetery Care

June 7, 2:00-3:30 EDT Free!

Does your institution, or your community, have charge of a cemetery, graveyard, or even a single grave? This webinar will cover the basic steps of caring for historic cemeteries. Topics covered will include and introduction to documentation surveys and forms, an overview of general definitions required for documentation, photography tips, and an introduction to cemetery preservation planning and prioritization. There will also be basic tips for how to clean stone monuments. Find more information at:

<https://www.connectingtocollections.org/grandmas-grave-basics-of->



Call for Content!

Do you have a workshop, event, or job opening you'd like advertised? What about a press release or a couch for sale? The couch will have to go on Craigslist but anything else about your institution can be sent to Mary Stansfield

<mailto:mary.stansfield@sos.mo.gov>.

Deadline for submissions is the 15th for inclusion in July's newsletter.

[cemetery-care/](#)

Events

National Donut Month at the Grand River Historical Society Museum

Weekends in June, 1401 Forest Drive, Chillicothe

The Grand River Historical Society Museum will be handing out traditional donuts each weekend in June to the first dozen visitors. The Museum will also resurrect their Salvation Army Canteen mural and tell the story of the Salvation Army Donut Gals. These ladies went to the front lines and made donuts for the "boys" by frying donuts in a metal helmet until they could get a kitchen put together in the trenches. The original donut recipe will also be available so visitors can try their hand at donut making at home. Helmets not included.

Bushwacker Belles The Sisters, Wives, and Girlfriends of the Missouri Guerrillas

June 15, 7:00pm, Missouri State Archives

Historian Larry Wood provides a fascinating glimpse into the irregular warfare that embroiled the state during the Civil War. Sometimes connected by blood, but always united in purpose, these wives, sisters, daughters, lovers, friends and mothers risked their lives and freedom to give aid and comfort to their menfolk. By using subterfuge - and occasionally sheer luck - to feed, clothe, and shelter the guerrillas, these women of every age and station acted as essential go-betweens, scouts, spies, guides and mail handlers, often joining bushwacker campaigns and assisting in any way possible.

<https://friendsofmsa.org/events/index.php>

Kansas City Cartoonists Curators Walk-Through

June 17, 1:30pm, State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia Research Center

Join Joan Stack, SHSMO curator of art collections, for a walk-through of the exhibition *Kansas City Cartoonists S. J. Ray and Lee Judge: Cartoonists from Two Millennia Critique Culture*. Stack will discuss how the topics addressed by these cartoonists remain relevant today. More than 60 cartoons from the SHSMO collection for Ray and Judge are currently on display, highlighting the artist's humorous and creative approaches to contemporary issues.

<http://shsmo.org/events/>

Soundtrack for a Revolution

June 22, 7:00pm, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis

Soundtrack for a Revolution tells the story of the civil rights movement through the songs activists sang in picket lines and marches. Learn about the evolution of protest music, and discover how songs have empowered protesters to peacefully bring about change.

<http://mohistory.org/node/58989>

Job Openings

Records Center Clerk I

The Clerk I is under the general supervision of the Records Center Supervisor and may receive assignments from the Lead Control Center Clerk. This individual performs a variety of tasks to assure the preservation and accessibility of accurate information.

This posting is open until June 4.

<https://sosmo.applicantpro.com/jobs/569566.html>

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