

MAMA News

July 1, 2020



Call for Proposals - MAMA Conference

Deadline: TODAY

The theme of our Annual Conference will be Navigating the Past, Present, and Future. The conference will be held virtually and/or in St. Charles, MO. We would like to hear from you!

Individuals from the museum/archives field and related communities who would like to present at this dynamic and friendly conference are invited to submit session proposals. Each proposal should connect to the themes of navigation, transportation, and/or communication. We are also seeking poster session proposals from students at this time.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, July 1st, 2020. We invite individuals to submit proposals electronically to Amanda Langendoerfer at alang@truman.edu.

Northwest Coronavirus Stories

Last month the newsletter announced the Boone County History & Culture Center's coronavirus project. Northwest Missouri State University also is collecting coronavirus stories for the northwest corner of the state. The project began in mid-March and already has collected more than 600 entries. Videos, images, and diary entries are all accepted, and they are publicly available online for your perusal. If you live in the northwest part of Missouri, please share your experience so that we can document this unprecedented time of disruption and uncertainty.

Make your submission here: <https://www.nwccovid19.org/>

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View submissions here:

<http://nwcovid19.org/cms/s/NWcorona/item>

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Events

Boone County Hall of Fame History Makers Gala and Enshrinement Ceremony

Friday, October 9, Boone County History and
Culture Center, Columbia

As your fall 2020 calendar fills up, please save the
date of Friday, October 9 for the Boone County
Hall of Fame History Makers Gala and
Enshrinement Ceremony.

The evening will celebrate the extraordinary
accomplishments of sculptor Sabra Tull Meyer,
MBS Textbook Exchange and the late renowned
cardiothoracic surgeon and educator Dr. Hugh E.
Stephenson, Jr.

This popular dinner banquet will be held at the
Atrium on 10th in downtown Columbia.
Sponsorships and underwriting opportunities are
available now, and registration details should be
released late this summer.

<https://boonehistory.org/hall-of-fame-2/>

Exhibits

Power to the People: Mexican Prints from the Great War to the Cold War

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, St. Joseph

Power to the People: Mexican Prints from the Great War
to the Cold War explores the historical, political, and
social conditions in Mexico between World War One
(1914–18) and the onset of the Cold War in the late
1940s, a period defined by great social upheaval and
revolution. This tumultuous time witnessed an explosion

of extraordinary creative production on the part of Mexican graphic artists. The accomplishments of these artists had significant and far-reaching implications for the history of twentieth-century printmaking and American art. This exhibition features fifty-six prints and works on paper by twenty-three artists selected from the collection of James and Virginia Moffett of Kansas City.

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/>

Grants

US Regional Arts Resilience Fund

Deadline: July 17

Thanks to generous funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Mid-America Arts Alliance is seeking nominations of small and mid-sized arts and culture organizations for invitation to apply for significant non-matching grants in the range of \$30,000 -\$100,000.

M-AAA is accepting nominations Monday, June 15 through Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Self-nomination in which organization staff nominate their own organization is allowed, however, constituent nominations of organizations will be given priority.

Nomination does not infer, confer or guarantee an invitation to apply for the Fund.

Organization Eligibility

Applicants must:

be a small or mid-sized 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit arts organization (for this fund, defined as having a budget of \$250,000 or more in the most recently completed fiscal year);

be led by and/or represent and serve under-resourced populations and communities that have unequal access to critical resources for support, investment, and capitalization by systems of bias and favored distribution; and be located and incorporated in the M-AAA region, which includes the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4832106>

Surveys

MAMA Survey

Please help gather data about how this crisis has affected Missouri's museums and archives

We would like to remind you to fill out the MAMA survey regarding the impact of this crisis on Missouri's museums and archives. Our organizations have had to make some painful decisions at times. Missouri museums and archives, whose annual economic impact is \$852 million, lost an estimated \$2.3 million per day at the height of the closures. We need to gather data so that we can make sure that legislators and other financial supporters do not forget us.

MAMA is conducting a survey, similar to other state associations. Please help us to get as complete a picture as possible. Please add your data and share this survey link with colleagues at other Missouri cultural institutions to help us collect responses across museums and archives of all sizes and regions of the state.

Thank you in advance for your time and sharing your information. We will collect responses through June 30.

You can access the survey at the link below.

<https://forms.gle/rNLYK1eu7H7TMvZL9>

AASLH 2020 National Visitation Survey

Thank you for your interest in responding to the American Association for State and Local History's (AASLH) second annual "National Visitation Survey for History Organizations." The purpose of this survey is to identify trends related to in-person visitation to historical organizations across the United States and Canada. Your institution's response is critical.

This fall, AASLH will share its findings with the entire field, summarizing aggregate visitation trends by institution size, location, type, and other criteria. In 2019, more than 1,250 institutions responded to the survey, allowing AASLH to produce its first ever National Visitation Report, which you can find here. Our analysis revealed that, from 2013 to 2018, visitation to history organizations increased just under 6 percent, with the strongest growth occurring at small institutions. By conducting this survey annually,

AASLH strives to provide the history community with accurate and timely data on the state of the field.

Important! If your organization has multiple sites, or a museum and a site, or multiple divisions to which there are visitors, please complete one questionnaire for each entity.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/visitation2020>

Volunteers Wanted

Citizen Archivists - National Archives

Interested in contributing as a Citizen Archivist? Check out our Citizen Archivist dashboard for new missions and new records to transcribe! We update our missions page regularly, so check back often to see what's new.

<https://www.archives.gov/citizen-archivist/registerandgetstarted>

Workshops

Lunch & Learn: Decolonizing Initiatives at the San Diego Museum of Man

Thursday, July 2, 2:00 - 3:00 pm Central (12:00-1:00 Pacific)

Presenters from the San Diego Museum of Man: Brandie Macdonald, Director of Decolonizing Initiatives; Kara Vetter, Director of Cultural Resources; Eva Trujillo, Cultural Resources Manager; NAGPRA

Can a museum decolonize? The San Diego Museum of Man has begun integrating decolonizing initiatives throughout the organization to build systemic change. Join us for a conversation around how decolonizing initiatives manifest in different areas of the museum.

<https://www.aam-us.org/event/lunch-learn-decolonizing-initiatives-at-the-san-diego-museum-of-man/>

Cultural Heritage Workshop

Tuesday July 21, 10:00-4:00, Warrenton

The Missouri Humanities Council (MHC) wishes to extend an invitation to all interested in attending a free Cultural Heritage Workshop to learn how heritage and cultural can benefit your community. The workshop is free to attend and lunch will be provided, but registration is required in advance:

Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM (Check in @ 9:45AM)

Location: Warren County Admin Building

101 Mockingbird Ln

Warrenton, MO 63383

Registration:

www.facebook.com/events/279681229890112/

Social distancing will be enforced, and we strongly encourage all participants to wear masks. Because of this, space is very limited and advanced registration is required. Missouri Humanities is monitoring the COVID-19 situation and working closely with the Warren County community, and may opt to change this workshop to a virtual setting. Should that occur, notice will be sent to all registrants with changes.

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<https://mama.wildapricot.org/>

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