

# MAMA News

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## What do you want to learn in 2022?

MAMA needs your input on what workshops to host next year. What topics are you interested in learning about? Have you heard (even vaguely!) of any interesting workshops? Are you interested in teaching a workshop to others in the field?

Email [Mary.Stansfield@sos.mo.gov](mailto:Mary.Stansfield@sos.mo.gov) with ideas, thoughts, links, cat pictures, or anything else relating to museums and archives workshops.

## A\*Census II Survey of All Archivists

A\*Census II is a nationwide survey of the archives profession. It aims to gather information from every archivist and community memory worker in the US on their demographics, educational backgrounds, job placements, and salaries, as well as perspectives on key issues in the field. A\*CENSUS II findings will be shared widely with the profession, and the more people who participate, the stronger the data and resulting action will be. Your story. Our future. The census is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and was collaboratively developed by the Society of American Archivists, Ithaka S+R, and the A\*CENSUS II working group.

[https://surveys.ithaka.org/jfe/form/SV\\_4UfKQtGLT3mf2u2?Source=AASLH](https://surveys.ithaka.org/jfe/form/SV_4UfKQtGLT3mf2u2?Source=AASLH)

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## Call for Papers

### Missouri Conference on History

Deadline: November 15

The sixty-fourth annual Missouri Conference on History, hosted by the Missouri State Archives and sponsored by the State Historical Society of Missouri, will be held March 16-18, 2022, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Jefferson City.

Paper and panel proposals in all fields of history, including public history and historic preservation, are invited. The conference is particularly interested in proposals for complete sessions, including panelists, chair, and commentator.

<https://mch.shsmo.org/participate/index.html>

## Call for Proposals

### #AAM2022 American Alliance of Museums

Deadline: December 3

Be a part of the 2022 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo by taking the stage as a speaker. We are calling for proposals in our four focus areas (learn more below) with preference given to proposals that include interaction and audience engagement. Choose from one of five presentation types: presentations, interactive panels, brainstorming discussions, facilitated workgroups, or poster presentations, and submit your proposal by December 3.

<https://annualmeeting.aam-us.org/callforproposals/>

## Events

### The Missouri Crisis

Saturday, November 6, Field House Museum, St. Louis

The Field House Museum Speaker Series and Missouri Humanities welcome scholar Samuel Cohen with the State Historical Society of Missouri's Speakers Bureau for his talk "The Missouri Crisis." When Missouri applied for statehood, it threw the entire country into significant turmoil. Using the works of Missouri writers, Cohen argues that "the tensions that emerged in that crisis existed not only in Missouri but across the nation, and their suppression and reemergence in the Civil War mark a pattern that continues today." Join us for this special program that pairs with

the current traveling exhibit, Struggle for Statehood, and discover the State of Missouri's past, present, and future through literature.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/speaker-series-the-missouri-crisis-with-samuel-cohen-tickets-188934547317>

### **Make and Take Craft Day**

Saturday, November 6, Wyeth Tootle Mansion, St. Joseph

Join us at the Wyeth Tootle Mansion and explore your creative side with your friends and neighbors. At this event, you get to listen to Tabitha Yount with Elegant Interior while sipping on a mimosa cocktail. Tabitha will be sharing how to decorate your Fireplace, Mantel. After getting your creative side activated by Tabitha, you get to put together a wonderful centerpiece presented by Garden Gate.

<https://www.stjosephmuseum.org/events-1/make-take>

### ***A History of the Ozarks, Volume 2: The Conflicted Ozarks***

Thursday, November 18, 7:00 pm, Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City

The Ozarks of the mid-1800s was a land of divisions. The uplands and its people inhabited a geographic and cultural borderland straddling Midwest and West, North and South, frontier and civilization, secessionist and Unionist. Join us as Missouri State University Professor of History Brooks Blevins presents his second volume of the history of the Ozarks beginning with the region's distinctive relationship to slavery and moving on to the devastating Civil War years. Blending personal stories with a wide narrative scope, he will examine how civilians and soldiers alike experienced the war and how it stunted the region's growth, delaying the development of Ozarks society and the processes of physical, economic and social reconstruction.

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

## **News**

### **Springfield Art Museum Celebrates 75 Years as a Department of the City of Springfield**

The Springfield Art Museum celebrates 75 years as a City-owned and operated community cultural resource on Wednesday, October 27 at 5:30 PM. The public is invited to attend a Mayoral Proclamation Event where City of Springfield Mayor Ken McClure will deliver a proclamation honoring the Museum's artistic,

educational, and economic contributions to Springfield and the region's cultural landscape.

The Museum was founded in 1928 by Deborah Weisel and the Art Study Club, a group of art lovers and civic-minded women. In 1946, they deeded the Museum to the City of Springfield. The Art Study Club re-incorporated as the Southwest Missouri Museum Associates, the Museum's longest-serving support group. Today, the Springfield Art Museum is the only American Alliance of Museums (AAM) accredited museum in all of southern Missouri, routinely serving over 60,000 patrons a year.

<https://www.sgfmuseum.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=138>

## **Publications**

### ***SAA Archival Outlook***

The latest issue of Archival Outlook is now available! In the September/October issue, Bridget Lawlor explores the question of authenticity in renovating the historic house museum of management expert Peter Drucker, and Chloe Raub shares how a new collection featuring tarot decks has introduced people to the Newcomb Archives at Tulane University. Missed SAA's Annual Meeting? Read about the highlights, new Fellows and award winners, and tips for submitting a proposal to next year's conference. This issue also features conversations with authors Scott Cline and Jamie A. Lee who talk about their respective new books—Archival Virtue: Relationship, Obligation, and the Just Archives and Producing the Archival Body.

<https://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?m=30305&i=722035&p=1&ver=html5>

## **Webinars**

### **Cultural Resource Management Series by MHC**

Tuesdays in November (2nd, 9th, 16th), 1:00 pm, virtual

Join our friends at Missouri Humanities for a webinar series on Cultural Resource Management!

Are you a small museum or cultural institution? Could you use some guidance on how to best utilize the cultural resources in your community or organization? Tune in on Tuesdays in November at 1PM for an array of topics related to Cultural Resource Management. This series is free and open to the public, but registration is required to access the webinar. Attend one, attend all!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_iGCWL9Q1SLSbKX8HC52q6A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iGCWL9Q1SLSbKX8HC52q6A)

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