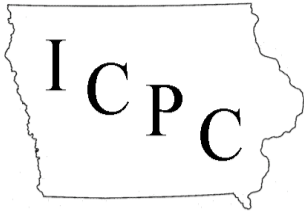


THE IOWA CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION CONSORTIUM

PRESENTS



Statewide Preservation Workshops

to assist you in taking care of your collections

ATTEND

S.O.S. Save Our Stuff! @ State Historical Society Building

600 East Locust, Des Moines, Iowa

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8:30)

Connecting to Collections: A Call to Action is a major initiative led by the Institute of Museum and Library services on behalf of our nation's collections. Where do we fit into this national effort? How can our collections benefit? Learn more by attending keynote address by Nancy E Kraft, University of Iowa Preservation Librarian

Identification of 19th-Century Photo Processes: Becki Plunkett (1 session only, limited to 20)

What is the difference between a daguerreotype and a tintype? How did the albumen print get its name? Find the answers to these and other questions during this overview of early photographic processes. Participants will examine actual samples of photos from the 1800s and learn the name, chronology, and special preservation needs of each format.

Historic Structures Reports and Preservation Maintenance: Tom Munson

Historic Structures Reports document the history and outline a maintenance plan for structures as outlined by the National Park Service. Preservation Maintenance will focus on building construction, deterioration of building materials, and the concepts for material replacement.

Customized Storage Systems: Pete Sixbey

Pete Sixbey will show and describe how various archival materials can be used to fabricate portfolios, boxes, artifact mounts and other storage systems. He will also demonstrate the use of specialized tools, including hot wire cutter, hot knife and plexi bender and some useful hand tools.

Battle Flag Project and Lab Tour: Sheila Hanke (2 consecutive sessions, limited to 20).

Discussion of the history of the project including grassroots organization, establishment of the project, funding, evaluation of the flag collection, and approaches to stabilization and conservation. The guided tour of the Iowa Battle Flag stabilization lab includes a glimpse into the stabilization and conservation of a flag.

Care of Photographic Collections: Sue Olson

Sue Olson will present an overview of the identification of photographic processes, the agents that cause the deterioration of photographs and negatives, and how all of this determines the methods needed for their preservation.

Emergency Preparedness and Response: Bill Kreuger

The class will include information on what emergency preparedness is, why it is important and the steps that go into emergency response plan. Handouts will be included and, if time permits, a short hands-on exercise on thinking through an emergency situation.

Behind-the-scenes tours of State Historical Society's Collections and storage.

To Reserve LUNCH included in registration fee, register by May 26, 2008.

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