

The Wisconsin Historical Society and Wisconsin Federation of Museums are proud to offer spring workshops for local history organizations and museums. Daylong workshop fees: Non-members, \$60; Wisconsin Federation of Museums or Wisconsin Historical Society Affiliate members, \$35. Half-day panel discussion, \$10. Register early to ensure your spot. For more information contact Rick Bernstein at 608-264-6583, rick.bernstein@wisconsinhistory.org or Janet Seymour at 715-836-2250, janet.seymour@wisconsinhistory.org

Feb 25 The Challenges, Benefits, and Potential of Historic House Museums, 1 – 4 pm

Museum directors and curators from several Wisconsin historic house museums and living history museums will briefly introduce their sites. Then a moderated panel will discuss the challenges, benefits, and potential of historic house museums. Sponsored in conjunction with UW-Milwaukee & Museum Studies- Milwaukee Public Museum.

Location: Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 W Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53233
Directions to Milwaukee Public Museum: <http://www.mpm.edu/visit/location/>

Apr 8 Designs for Success: Quality Exhibits on a Small Budget, 9:30 am – 3 pm

Presenter: Steve Cotherman, Director, Madeline Island Museum in La Pointe, Wisconsin

Take along an artifact from your collection and receive hands-on instruction on how to bring exhibits to life through good interpretation and design, as well as create sample designs. Learn about affordable resources available for smaller organizations and how to get the most for your exhibit dollars.

Location: Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, 29270 Cty Hwy G, Ashland, WI 54806
Directions to The Pyle Center: www.conferencing.uwex.edu/location.cfm

Apr 11 Museum Collections: Planning for the Future, 9:30 am – 3 pm

Presenters: Claudia Jacobson, Registrar, Milwaukee Public Museum; Jane Weinke, Curator of Collections, Woodson Art Museum, Tamara Johnston, NEH Grant Project Manager, American Geographical Society Library, UW-Milwaukee

Learn the steps needed to manage collections and plan for their future. This workshop features a 90-minute American Association of Museums webinar on "The Basics of Collections Management," followed by in-depth discussion on collections planning and accessioning.

Location: Wisconsin Veterans Museum on Madison's Capitol Square, 30 W Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703
Directions to the Wisconsin Veteran's Museum: <http://museum.dva.state.wi.us/Map.asp>

May 2 Civil War Research and Re-enactment, 9:30 am – 3 pm

Presenters: Michael Edmonds, Deputy Administrator of Library-Archives, Wisconsin Historical Society; Jeffrey Murray, Interpretation Curator, Wade House Historic Site

The Civil War Sesquicentennial begins this year. Why not plan how your community can commemorate this important period in history? Learn how to discover what soldiers from your community did during the war from more than 10,000 pages of online eyewitness accounts and tips on what hosts should know when delving into the world of re-enacting.

Location: Pyle Center, UW—Extension, 702 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53706; check board at Center for room assignment; Directions to The Pyle Center: www.conferencing.uwex.edu/location.cfm

May 2 Effective Volunteer Management, 9:30 am – 3 pm

Moderator: Nancy Mathews, Senior Curator of Education, Kenosha Public Museums; Panel Members: Kathy Smits, Bergstrom-Mahler Museum and Kristine Camilli, Kenosha Public Museums

This is one of the most requested workshop topics. The workshop includes the American Association of Museums' webinar, "The Basics of Volunteer/Docent Management," followed by discussion about successful volunteer programs, recruitment, and volunteer programs in smaller communities.

Location: The History Museum at the Castle, 330 E College Ave, Appleton, WI 54911
Directions to The History Museum at the Castle: <http://www.myhistorymuseum.org/visit/default.asp>

May 20 Introduction to Using PastPerfect 4.0, 9:30 am – 3 pm

Presenters: Craig Hadley, Collections Manager, Wright Museum of Art at Beloit College

New to PastPerfect 4.0 museum software? This introductory session covers program basics, including registration, configuration, and software navigation. You'll also learn report manager, image editor and attachment, searches/queries and adding/deleting records.

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in the PastPerfect
workshop online!**

REGISTRATION FORM

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~ Photocopy this form for additional registrations. ~ Submit form at least 7 days before the date of the workshop you wish to attend ~
~ Lunch will be provided at each full-day workshop ~

Name _____

Organization / Affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check - Make checks payable to the Wisconsin Historical Society

Visa

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Signature _____

SELECT WORKSHOP(s)

Feb 25 Historic House Museums **\$10** seminar price (free for UW Milwaukee Museum Studies students)

Apr 8 Design - Exhibit **\$35** member price or **\$60** Non-member price

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May 2 Volunteer Management **\$35** member price or **\$60** Non-member price

May 20 Intro to PastPerfect 4.0 **\$35** member price or **\$60** Non-member price **\$60** webinar price

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