

Mannequin Making Workshop

Would you like to display your institution's historic clothing on custom-made mannequins? Then join us, for a one day workshop in mannequin carving at the La Crosse County Historical Society.

This course will focus on learning to make a custom mannequin for an historic costume. Participants will study how changing fashions in the female silhouette affects the way a costume appears on exhibit; as well as the appropriate archival materials to use with museum costumes. Participants learn the process of carving polyethylene foam to create custom forms, and may bring one dress, or skirt and bodice, from their collection for their mannequin.

You will go home with a mannequin custom-made by you for a dress in your collection!

Saturday, June 11, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150, includes lunch and all materials. You will only need to bring a few basic tools such as glue gun and knives.

Instructor: Jeanne Nyre, exhibit designer

**Location: La Crosse County Historical Society
112 S. 9th St. (corner of Ninth and Main Streets)
La Crosse WI 54601**

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