

Collection Preservation Workshops Coming to St George in 2019-2020

I want to let you know about a new workshop series we are rolling out in partnership with the Utah Division of Arts & Museums' Office of Museum Services and the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts (in PA). We'll be delivering a series of 2-day workshops over the next year focused on collection preservation, which will also be augmented by free monthly webinars. Both workshops and webinars are for collecting institutions of all kinds - museums, libraries, tribes, etc. In-person workshops in St George will serve southwestern Utah and adjacent areas of NV and AZ. I would appreciate your spreading the word please to your colleagues who care for collections. Read about the program below, or register by checking out [the Utah Arts & Museums website](#). We are excited for this new collaboration and thanks you for helping to get the word out!

Best wishes, Megan

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REGIONAL HERITAGE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Preservation Services and Training for the Intermountain West

Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Regional Heritage Stewardship Program (RHSP) is an initiative of the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts (CCAHA) that brings vital preservation services to regions of the country with limited access to conservators and preservation expertise. Conducted in partnership with Utah field services providers, the Utah Division of Arts & Museums' Office of Museum Services (UA&M) and Utah Humanities (UH), the 2019-2020 RHSP Intermountain West project will bring in-person workshops, webinars, and preservation needs assessments to collecting institutions in under-served parts of Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico.

These workshops are delivered as two, full-day sessions, taught back-to-back. Each series will be offered twice -- once in the southwestern region of Utah and again in the Four Corners region of Utah and Colorado. Upcoming series are scheduled in June 2019, October 2019, and May 2020. Please note that days and locations may be subject to change. Registering is the best way to stay apprised of updates. Learn more, register, and apply for a scholarship at the [UA&M website](#).

Series One:

Preservation Best Practices and Conducting a Preservation Needs Assessment

Fundraising for Collections Care and Artifact Handling and Housing

- **June 3 & 4, 2019** in St. George, Utah at the McQuarrie Memorial DUP Museum - [REGISTER HERE](#)
- **June 6 & 7, 2019** in Green River, Utah at the John Wesley Powell River History Museum - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Series Two:

Policies and Procedures and Collections Management Policies

Risk Assessment and Practice Assessment

- **October 14 & 15, 2019** in Cortez, Colorado at the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center
- **October 17 & 18, 2019** in St. George, Utah at the McQuarrie Memorial DUP Museum

Series Three:

Preservation Planning, Environmental Management and Housekeeping

Disaster Preparedness, Pocket Response Plan, Salvage Exercise

- **May 4 & 5, 2020** in Moab, Utah at the Moab Museum
- **May 7 & 8, 2020** in St. George, Utah at the McQuarrie Memorial DUP Museum

Cost & Registration

Workshops are \$20 per day or \$35 for the 2-day series per person. If you are affiliated with a Utah museum, you may be eligible for a scholarship to offset your registration and travel costs. Please read guidelines and apply [here](#).

Presenters

Workshops will be taught by conservators and preservation experts from the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts, as well as regional specialists as required.