

GAMG 2018

Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries Newsletter

FALL 2018

President's Message



Greetings GAMG Members!

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over! For many of us, it has been a busy season of summer programming, camps, tours, exhibitions, planning, and maybe even a little time off. Your GAMG board has also been hard at work planning for the year ahead. As part of our discussions, we wanted to remind our membership of what our organization has to offer. GAMG provides numerous resources to help advertise your events, post job announcements, and to spread the good news of what the museums in our state have to offer. If you have never submitted a story or an announcement, please do so! I also hope that you will mark your calendars for the 2019 GAMG Conference in Atlanta. The conference is scheduled for January 23-25, 2019 and information will be posted to the conference site at <http://www.gamg.org/conference.html>. Finally, the MUSE program is an excellent resources to gather experts to assist you with any issues in your museum. If you have not applied for MUSE, please visit <http://www.gamg.org/newsandevents.html> for more information.

Please let me or any member of the board know if we can be of any assistance to you. See you in Atlanta for GAMG 2019!

Best,
Matthew S. Davis
President

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Administrative Director's Report



After 30 years in the museum field, I am still in awe of the powerful stories museums are telling and the creative ways galleries are engaging visitors. Despite budget cuts, staffing shortages, and natural disasters, you each continue to pursue your mission with drive and determination. Thank you to each one of you out there who works to continue to make a difference.

GAMG is here to help you along the way, and the upcoming Annual Meeting is an outstanding resource whether you are working in an all-volunteer organization or at a museum with a large endowment. Not only are there sessions for emerging museum professionals, but hands-on workshops for seasoned employees, and many opportunities for networking with colleagues and talking one-on-one with vendors who can provide needed expertise.

This year's meeting site, The Georgian Terrace, will provide the perfect setting for the educational components of the meeting, while the great city of Atlanta will give us plenty of art, history, and culture to explore. So don't miss out on this great opportunity to reconnect and recharge!

News You Can Use

The National Preservation Institute offers a variety of continuing education training seminars focused on enhancing the skills of professionals responsible for caring for cultural resources. NPI has scheduled two sessions for Atlanta in early October:

October 2-3, Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance & Energy Conservation

October 4-5, The Recent Past: Strategies for Evaluation

For seminar descriptions and agendas, visit www.npi.org/seminars

Wisconsin Historical Society offers a variety of free webinars that are of interest to museum professionals. All webinars begin at 1:30 CST, but if you can't join the session live, you are able to sign up to view a recording at a later time. Upcoming sessions include:

October 10 – Book conservation

October 17 – Clues in the Dress: Dating Photographs from Clothing

October 31 – Dealing With Digital Data

For questions, email rick.bernstein@wisconsinhistory.org.

2019 GAMG - Registration Form

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Registration Form (Registration Instructions on reverse)

GAMG Annual Conference
Atlanta, GA
January 23-25, 2019

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

- I am a member of GAMG, Member type: (please check one) Individual Associate Institutional Representative
 I am not a member of GAMG but wish to join I am renewing membership with registration

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT. INFORMATION WITH AN* WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

First Name* _____ Last Name* _____

Job Position/Title* _____

Name of Institution/Affiliation* _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone _____ E-mail _____

REGISTRATION FEES AND MEAL COUNT *****Please check each event you will be attending*****

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration (before January 7, 2019) | FEES
\$195.00 member; \$245.00 non-member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration (after January 7, 2019) | \$215.00 member; \$265.00 non-member |

Pre-conference tours offered on Tuesday, January 22, 2019; pre-registration required:

- Coca Cola Archives Behind the Scenes Tour (**Limit 6 each tour**); 1-2 pm or 3-4 p.m. (circle one)
- Chik Fil A Corporate Museum Tour; 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Birth Home Tour (**Limit 20**); 3-4 p.m.
- Fernbank Science Center Planetarium Show; 7-8 p.m.

Workshops listed below are included with conference registration unless otherwise noted. Pre-registration required.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend Wednesday morning | Keep Calm & Carry On: Crisis Communication – 10am – Noon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend Wednesday morning | STEM Strategies for Museum Education – 10am - Noon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend Wednesday morning | Conservation on Paper Workshop – 10 am – 12:30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend Wednesday morning | Fox Theater Behind the Scenes Tour 10 am – 11:15 am (Limit 25) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend Wednesday morning | West Atlanta Tour (Wren's Nest, Herndon and Hammond Houses)
10:00 am – 1 pm – Includes Bus transport, box lunch and admissions.
\$35.00 (Limit 13) Pre-registration required. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend a single day: | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | \$130.00 available to members only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference registration | | | \$170.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am attending as a session presenter only | | | | no charge |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | |

MEALS (It is very important that you complete this section)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Wednesday Evening Event | <input type="checkbox"/> I need a vegetarian meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Breakfast on Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> I need a vegetarian meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Keynote Luncheon on Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> I need a vegetarian meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Auction Social on Thursday night | <input type="checkbox"/> I need a vegetarian meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Awards Luncheon on Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> I need a vegetarian meal |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I will have _____ guest(s) attending the Keynote Luncheon | \$25.00 each person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will have _____ guest(s) attending the Awards Luncheon | \$25.00 each person |
- (No charge for Award recipient)

Registration Fee \$ _____ Membership Fee \$ _____ Wednesday Tour Fee \$ _____
Guest Fee \$ _____ Total Due \$ _____

- Payment Method: Cash – On-site Check (Payable to Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries)
 Paypal – available at www.gamg.org

2018 Annual Meeting in Atlanta

The GAMG Board is excited to hold the annual meeting in Atlanta for the first time in the organization's history. The capital city offers a range of unique cultural institutions, featuring international art exhibits, musicians, and award-winning theater, as well as historic houses, thought provoking history exhibits, and delightful museums of all types. Join GAMG January 23-25, 2019 as the conference offers workshops, sessions, and speakers that will kick-start your new year with fresh ideas and new energy to approach the important work of your organization.

The Host Committee has planned fun evening events and secured free admission to many of Atlanta's attractions for conference attendees. So come early and stay through the weekend to take advantage of the city's hospitality. This year we've added a number of pre-conference tours and events for Tuesday, January 22nd, for those who want to explore Atlanta. Some of the participating institutions include: Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank Monetary Museum, Atlanta History Center, The Breman Museum, Fernbank Science Center, The Wren's Nest, Robert C. Williams Paper Museum, Oakland Cemetery, Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University, Coca Cola Archives, Martin Luther King Jr. Birth Home, Fox Theater, Hammond House, The Herndon Home, Center for Puppetry Arts, SCAD FASH, the Chik-Fil-A Corporate Museum, and many more.

The historic Georgian Terrace hotel will be the site of most sessions and the Exhibit Hall, featuring vendors ranging from exhibit design firms to publishers to library services. The Georgian Terrace has agreed to special rates that range from \$169 to \$209 plus taxes and fees and will hold those rates for us until Monday, December 24, 2018. To make reservations call 800-651-2316 or 800-897-5053.

In addition to workshops and sessions, vendors will be set up in the Exhibit Hall to share information about the variety of services offered to museums and galleries. This will provide a great opportunity for exploring the wide range of companies that can assist your institution, whether you have a small publication project or a major exhibition planned for the future.

We will continue our tradition of holding an auction to benefit our MUSE grant program, so be sure to bring fun, creative items for the live and silent auctions.

As always, final details will continue to be worked out in the coming weeks, so visit www.gamg.org for the latest conference news. It's not too early to register, so complete the enclosed form and plan to join us in January!

Workshops Include:

- * Keep Calm and Carry On: Crisis Communications
- * STEM Strategies for Museum Education: A Cross-Curricular Approach
- * Conservation on Paper

Sessions Include:

- * Beyond Books: A New Chapter for Museum Stores
- * Working Together: Using Tourism Resources to Attract Visitors
- * History and Intrigue: Creating a Murder Mystery Game at Your Institution
- * Wiggle, Play and Learn: Toddler Programming in Motion
- * Dealing with Difficult Subjects and People
- * Attracting and Inspiring Adult Audiences
- * EMP Connection: Speed Networking
- * Other Duties as Assigned
- * Educator, Interpreter, Marketer?
- * Developing Interdisciplinary Programming for New Audiences
- * Locked and Possibly Loaded: The Struggle to Preserve and Exhibit Weapons of Any Kind
- * Social Media and Collections: Making it Work
- * How to Attract the African American Visitor
- * Show Me the Money! What Should You Include in Your Grant Application?
- * Retail Operations Management
- * Eight Things Every Museum Leader Should Know About Fundraising
- * Historic House Museum Forum



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Atlanta Historical Society
Augusta Canal Authority
Augusta Museum of History
Averitt Center for the Arts
Biblical History Center
Booth Western Art Museum
Bowdon Historical Society
Cherokee County Historical Society
Chieftains Museum
Collectible & Antique Chair Gallery
Decatur Historical & Genealogical Society
DeKalb History Center
Foxfire Fund
Georgia College & State University Fine Arts Dept.
Georgia Southern University Museum
Georgia World Organization of China Painting Museum
Georgia Writers Museum
Grady County Historical Society
Heritage Station Museum
Historic Banning Mills
Historic Westville
Kingston Woman's History Club
Marietta Museum of History
SCAD FASH
SCAD Museum of Art
Southeastern Museums Conference
Thiokol Memorial Project

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GAMG **INFORMATION** **ON BECOMING** **A MEMBER**

Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries is comprised of more than 200 members including individuals, businesses and art, history, natural history, and science museums.

We are open to all non-profit museums, galleries, history centers, science museums and museum associations dedicated to the development and implementation of professional museum practices.

If you are interested in becoming a member or are interested in the exceptional benefits GAMG has to offer, please visit:

www.gamg.org for more information.