

West Virginia Association of Museums



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WVAM COLLECTIONS CARE WORKSHOP OFFERED

Every museum, from the very small historical society museums to the large centers for our regional and statewide history deal with collection of artifacts, manuscripts, and items that have been donated to them for preservation. The challenge is to properly handle, maintain and store them when not on display. James Mitchell, Curator, West Virginia State Museum will lead a free Collections Care Workshop at Pricketts Fort on Thursday, August 7, 2008. The workshop, sponsored by the West Virginia Association of Museums will cover the gamut of collections care, from writing Collections Acquisitions Policy, through Collection Handbook, to numbering, cataloging, writing word pictures (descriptions) of objects, to storage, handling, elementary conservation and object care while on exhibition. Please pre-register by calling the foundation office (304) 363-3030.

The West Virginia Association of Museums is a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve, educate, advocate for, and enhance communications within the museum community. The Association carries out this mission by listening to its members and serving their interests and by keeping the members abreast of current standards and activities on a national scale. Any museum or individual interested in joining the WVAM is urged to visit our website at www.museumsofww.org for further details or to contact James Mitchell at the State Museum at 304-558-0220 ext. 727.