



Working With Your Collection: Enclosure Making

Museum Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2014; 9-5:00

Location: Corner Brook, NL; Venue to be announced.

Registration Deadline: January 27, 2014

Date: Friday, February 14, 2014; 9-5:00

Location: Cupids, NL; Venue to be announced.

Registration Deadline: February 5, 2014

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014; 9-5:00

Location: Grand Falls - Windsor, NL; Workshop being held in the community room of "Ibex Fuels."

Registration Deadline: February 10, 2014

This one day workshop starts with a discussion on the criteria and importance of utilizing proper enclosures for artifacts from a mixed collection. It reviews the types of damage that collections are prone to and covers strategies to mitigate this damage. A variety of materials, tools, and techniques available for supporting objects in enclosures are discussed in terms of their suitability, practicality, advantages, and limitations. Means of ensuring the object's safety during the enclosure-making process are also discussed. Analytical, conceptual, and manual skills in enclosure design and production are presented, demonstrated, and practiced during the workshop. Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to: understand and explain why enclosures are important; how they can be designed and tailored to fully protect and support objects; choose appropriate materials, tools, and techniques for making enclosures; and recognize, design, and produce safe efficient enclosures.

Instructors: Sarah Wade; MANL Outreach Officer

Enrolment Limits: Maximum of 15

Registration fees: \$70 for MANL members, \$95 for non-members

Please Note: *In the event of cancellation due to weather, the workshop will be re-scheduled for the first week in March 2014. Payment is due upon registration for the course.*

This workshop is one of the elective courses required for the new Museum Studies Certificate Program. For more information about this program please contact Danielle Rundquist via email at drundquist@nf.aibn.com or at (709) 722 9034.

Financial assistance for transportation costs is available for MANL members: please contact the MANL office for more information. You may also visit www.museums.ca to find out more about the Canadian Museums Association Travel Bursary. For further information, please contact the MANL office: manl@nf.aibn.com or phone 709-722-9034.

Cancellations received less than 5 days in advance are not eligible for refunds. Participants who do not attend remain responsible for full payment.