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September 2022 newsletter

OMA Events

September virtual meet up for educators

Monday, September 19, 2022, 3:30 - 4:30 pm PDT

The pandemic has changed so much about museum education. As tours and in-person programming were unavailable, we had to reinvent the ways in which we connected and worked with our audiences. Now that we're emerging to a place where in-person learning can take place again, we're still left grappling with how to move forward in a way that reflects all that we've learned.

During this virtual meet up, museum educators will have an opportunity to chat in small groups about welcoming back tour groups, integrating digital learning, recruiting and managing docents, and/or professional development outreach and facilitation. *This meet up is free to attend, but you must register to receive login details.*

Hosted by Amanda Coven, OMA Membership Chair and Director of Education at the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education.

[Register now](#)

WMA Annual Meeting 2022



As part of all the fabulous workshops, sessions, events and activities of the [2022 WMA Annual Meeting](#), OMA is offering several OMA-specific events. We'd love to see you at one or all of them!

[Register for the WMA Annual Meeting](#)

Have you registered for the OMA lunch?

You can still add events to your registration

The OMA member luncheon takes place **Saturday, October 8, 2022, 12:30-1:45 pm**. Join us for updates on what OMA has been doing, and help us plan for next year.

Start off the lunch with Nili Yosha, Artistic and Executive Director of [Outside the Frame](#), an organization that trains homeless and marginalized youth to be directors of their own films and lives. Nili will talk about how museums can collaborate with youth. We'll watch two short movies and hear from Makayla Caldwell, a former client who now works in film production.

If you've already registered, you can still add the OMA lunch to your registration. [Read about how to do this on the WMA blog](#).

Sponsored by [Rachael Christine Consulting](#), [Historical Research Associates](#), and [Sticky Co](#).

Join us at the OMA happy hour

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 6-7 pm

Come chat with your colleagues from Oregon at this free happy hour. We'll have limited food available and drinks for purchase at [City Bridge & Tunnel](#), [1200 SW Morrison St](#), 8 blocks from the hotel (10 min walk).

Sponsored by [Art Solutions Lab](#), [CatalogIt](#), [Oregon Heritage](#) and [X Gallery Art Storage](#).

Stop by the OMA Lounge

Come by and say hello at the OMA Lounge, which will be in the main lobby, across from the registration desk. Chat with our board members, flop on a couch and take a break, ask us questions, have fun with our activities.

Sponsored by [Artech Fine Art Services](#).

Donate to the Silent Auction

Consider donating something from your museum's gift shop, admission passes, annual membership, or event tickets to our Silent Auction. Know a local tour operator, artist, winery/brewery? Ask them to donate, or send us their contact information. Amelia Reising, of Adventure! Children's Museum, is our Silent Auction Coordinator. Contact us at connect@oregonmuseums.org.

All proceeds from our Silent Auction go towards scholarships to the 2023 OMA Annual Conference.

Volunteer at WMA 2022

Multiple volunteer opportunities are available for WMA 2022. In return for volunteering, you can attend non-ticketed conference sessions! Sign up for four hours or more of volunteer opportunities, and then choose the equal number of hours in conference sessions to attend for no charge!

Send emails to our Volunteer Coordinator, Stacy Nalley, of the Oregon State Capitol, at: wma@westmuse.org and ask for more information, or to see a schedule of the volunteer opportunities and time slots available.

Museum news

Register your museum for Museum Day, September 17

Smithsonian magazine's annual Museum Day event is back this fall. Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country offer free entry to visitors with Museum Day tickets. More than 200 museums are already participating, with more expected to join in.

[Find out more and register your museum.](#)

Oregon Heritage offers free change management workshops

This fall Oregon Heritage is offering a free in-person workshop on Change Management in five locations around the state. These workshops are designed to help non-profits, historical societies, museums, archives, libraries, and other organizations or entities deal with change in a healthy way.

Change impacts everyone and yet everyone deals with change differently. Rather than constantly reacting to change, there are strategies to anticipate and prepare for change both personally and organizationally. Utilizing existing and emerging change management principles and tools, this interactive workshop will empower and equip participants with a toolkit to develop their own customized approach to change that can be directly applied to the unique needs of their organization moving forward.

- Springfield, September 29, 1:30-4:30 pm PDT
- Medford, September 30, 1-4 pm PDT
- Redmond, October 18, 12:30-3:30 pm PDT
- Pendleton, October 28, 1-4 pm PDT
- Astoria, November 10, 1-4 pm PST

[Register here.](#)

For more information about these workshops, please contact Katie Henry at katie.henry@opr.d.oregon.gov.

State Museum Association Day is September 30, 2022



OMA is one of 45 state museum associations (SMAs) across the country – and a proud member of [COSMA](#), the Coalition of State Museum Associations. The theme for SMA Day/Month in 2022 is SUPER, as in SUPER-heroes and SUPER-powers. Among the SUPER-powers that SMAs demonstrate are member networking, solid leadership, creative communications, and advocacy on behalf of their member museums.

Plan to join colleagues from the national network of SMAs in a celebration of SMA Day via Zoom on **September 30, 2022**, at 9:30am PST/ 10:30am MST.

- [Register here.](#)

OHS hosts webinar for K-12 educators

Thursday, September 22, 2022, 4:30 pm PDT

The Oregon Historical Society (OHS) will host a webinar that highlights OHS's Experience Oregon History Curriculum, which provides K–12 lessons on Oregon history that use inquiry to guide students through primary and secondary source analysis.

One PDU is available for live virtual attendance or by viewing the recording (recording is only available to Oregon Education Association members).

[Find out more.](#)

Jobs

Five Oaks Museum

- [Visitor Services & Learning Coordinator](#)
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Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center

- [Education Program Manager](#)
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McLoughlin Memorial Association

- [Association Administrator](#)
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Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education

- [Museum Educator \(part-time\)](#)
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Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

- [Cultural Resources Protection Specialist](#)
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Oregon Historical Society

- [Native North American Curator of Collections](#)

Grants

Library of Congress

Connecting Communities Digital Initiative encourages creators in Black, Indigenous, and communities of color to combine library materials with technology. [Grant for Libraries, Archives, Museums](#). **Deadline September 30, 2022.**

American Historical Print Collectors Society

- [Wendy Shadwell Conservation Grant](#). **Deadline September 30, 2022.**
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Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

- [Museums for America](#)
- [Inspire! Grants for Small Museums](#)
- [Museums Empowered](#)
- [National Leadership Grants for Museums](#)
- [Museum Grants for African American History and Culture](#)
- [Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services](#)

Deadline November 15, 2022.

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