



Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill Offers "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshops

The Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill (WHC) will continue to offer monthly informational and interactive Saturday workshops in early spring.

What: Workshop - DIY "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshop - Getting Started with Genealogy

When: Saturday, March 12, 10:45 am to 2:00 pm - Bring a brown bag lunch

Where: Meet at the Center and walk to the Oregon State Library, 250 Winter Street SE, Salem

Cost: \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members

Have you been wondering what resources are available to get started on researching your family's past? Join Willamette Heritage Center and Oregon State Library staff and volunteers to begin finding answers. At 11:00 a combination of topics including "Accessing the OSL Catalog System" and an introduction to the newest version of Ancestry.com. 12:00-1:00 pm will be brown bag lunch time for all attendees. At 1:00 pm return to the Library Reference Room where you will join Joan Kaiser's Beginner's Genealogy Class, talking about the basic strategies on how to do genealogy research. Kaiser will also conduct a short tour of the Library Reference Room to discuss the numerous resources available to the public. Limited to 20 people. Pre-registration by Wednesday, March 9 is required.

What: Workshop - DIY "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshop - Dating Your Old Photographs with Max Marbles

When: Saturday, April 16, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: The Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem

Cost: \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members

Many of us have photographs that are undated but it is often possible to establish the date by carefully comparing with other pictures of known dates. In this workshop, you'll learn how a photograph can be dated with a considerable degree of precision. Learn techniques for dating old photographs, and bring some of yours in for dating. Limited to 20 people. Pre-registration by Wednesday, April 13 is required.

For more information, visit www.missionmill.org or call 503 585 7012.

The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>.

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