



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

The Willamette Heritage Center *at the Mill* (WHC) is offering the following DIY "Do It Yourself" Workshops in 2013. These monthly informational and interactive Saturday workshops will happen several times in Winter, Spring, and Fall. Cost is \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members per workshop.

What: Workshop - DIY "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshop - An Introduction to Research at the WHC Archives

When: Saturday, February 23, 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

This introductory course offers an overview of the materials available at the WHC Archives for researchers. After an introduction to the materials, available staff will be on hand for guided research. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by Friday, February 15, 2013.

What: Workshop - DIY "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshop - Creating Your Family History Book

When: Saturday, March 9, 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

Take your scrapbooking to the next level. This class focuses on using MyPublisher.com™ program to design and print your own professional looking memory book. We cover how to use the software and tips and tricks for organizing your research into a great keepsake for your family. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by Friday, March 1, 2013.

What: Workshop - DIY "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshop - Preserving Your Treasures: Clothing and Accessories

When: Saturday, April 13, 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

We are teaming up with Ross Sutherland at the Bush House Museum to talk preserving historic clothing and accessories. This workshop gives a brief overview of the history of dress, provides information on how museums care for their historic clothing collections, and tips you can use for preserving your own heirloom clothing. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by Friday April 5, 2013.

For more information, contact Kylie Pine at 503 585-7012, Kyliep@willametteheritage.org, or visit www.willametteheritage.org.

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 www.willametteheritage.org.

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