



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 2012. These monthly informational and interactive Saturday workshops will happen several times in Fall, Winter and Spring. Cost is \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members per workshop.

What: Workshop - DIY "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshop - A Pleasant Land: Using Federal Land Records to Find Your Family History

When: Saturday, January 21, 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

Participants in this workshop, led by Sue Masse, will be introduced to using the Internet to find genealogical information through Federal land records, using easily and readily available online free tools. Limited to 20 people. Pre-registration required by Tuesday, January 17.

What: Workshop - DIY "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshop - Research 101: Finding Answers to your Questions in the WHC Library and Archives

When: Saturday, February 25, 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

Want to know more about your family history or that old building on the corner? Bring your research questions for this interactive workshop that will help you get started. Collections Manager Kylie Pine will give you an overview of reference materials held at the Willamette Heritage Center and suggest other sources around the region and on the web. Limited to 20 people. Pre-registration required by Tuesday, February 21.

What: Workshop - DIY "Do It Yourself" Heritage Workshop - Preserving Your Books

When: Saturday, March 17, 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

In the age of Kindles and other electronic ways of satisfying our reading habits, this workshop will give you a chance to ruminate on good old fashioned books. Join Max Marbles, Bookbinder, as he shares some of the history of his ancient profession and tips and tricks for the care and restoration of books. Limited to 20 people. Pre-registration required by Tuesday, March 13.

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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