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2024 Preventive Conservation Workshops

The Georgia Archives Conservation Department is excited to present two dates for a three-day workshop in 2024 on Preventive Conservation: Care of Archives, Art, and Artifacts.

These workshops are for anyone working in cultural heritage institutions, libraries, museums, and galleries, or anyone that has an interest in learning how to best look after their own items. They are suitable for beginner to intermediate attendees and prior conservation experience is not required. The workshops will cover the causes of material degradation, environmental monitoring and control, integrated pest management and housekeeping, preservation policies, storage furniture and enclosures, risk assessment, emergency planning and procedures, and disaster recovery. They will be conducted in a classroom and will include a tour of the Georgia Archives to show how these concepts are put into everyday practice. Participants are also welcome to share their experience with preservation and discuss ways to problem solve for specific concerns. Presented in a hybrid format both online and in person, join us to gain a greater understanding of how to best look after your treasures!

The workshops are generously sponsored by the NHPRC with subsidies to the cost of registration.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00 (Registration fees include handout materials, and snacks will be provided.)

WHEN:

February 21-23, 2024 (capacity of 30) - Registration closes and no cancellations after February 18, 2024.

OR

May 15-17, 2024 (capacity of 30) - Registration closes and no cancellations after May 12, 2024.

WHERE:

Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow GA 30260

OR

Online through Microsoft Teams

INSTRUCTOR:

Sigourney Stanford, Paper Conservator, Georgia Archives

Register here: <https://web.cvent.com/event/d20558ad-cd4f-403f-998e-0a13fddc24fd/summary>.

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