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BURIED BY YOUR COLLECTIONS?

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO?

ACTIVE COLLECTIONS WORKSHOP

May 7, 2020 | 9:30am - 4:30pm
Vermont History Center, 60 Washington St, Barre, VT

Unsure what you should collect and what you might be able to get rid of? Want to make your collections work for you, rather than you working for the collections? Explore new practices in collections management and stewardship, with a focus on strategies for small historical societies based on the principles of the Active Collections movement, at this one-day workshop!



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Learn how societal trends are affecting what museum audiences need from local history collections; explore new approaches to collections acquisition, deaccessioning, cataloging, and oversight; and have an opportunity to group problem-solve some of your own collections conundrums.

After the workshop, participating organizations will be invited to join an ongoing workgroup to continue collections planning and prioritizing activities in Vermont.

The workshop will be facilitated by Rainey Tisdale. A co-founder of the Active Collections movement, Rainey is an independent museum professional who leads for change on a number of field-wide issues, including place-based interpretation, creative practice, collections stewardship, and museums & well-being.

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Each registration fee can cover up to 2 people from the same organization!

REGISTRATION: \$20 VHS Member, \$60 nonmember

LUNCH (*assorted sandwiches, chips, cookie*): additional \$12/person

Register soon to ensure a spot. The workshop is anticipated to sell-out!

To register, complete the following information, or you can register online at vermonthistory.org/calendar/active-collections

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Lunch/Dietary Notes: _____

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Second Attendee Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Lunch/Dietary Notes: _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$20 VHS Member \$60 Non Member \$12 Lunch (per person) _____

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