



# **PRESERVING FAMILY TREASURES**

## **PRESERVATION FAIR 2011**

*Internet Guide to Preservation Resources*

### **Key organizations**

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#### **American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC)**

1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 320  
Washington, DC 20005

(Telephone) 202-452-9545  
(E-mail) [info@conservation-us.org](mailto:info@conservation-us.org)  
(Website) <http://www.conservation-us.org/>

#### **Canadian Conservation Institute**

1030 Innes Road  
Ottawa ON K1B 4S7  
Canada

(Telephone) 613-998-3721  
(Website) <http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/>

#### **Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA)**

2007 264 South 23rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

(Phone) 215.545.0613  
(E-Mail) [ccaaha@ccaaha.org](mailto:ccaaha@ccaaha.org)  
(Website) <http://ccaaha.org/>

#### **Library of Congress (LOC) Preservation Directorate**

101 Independence Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20540

(Telephone) 202-707-9779  
(Website) <http://www.loc.gov/preservation/>

#### **Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC)**

100 Brickstone Square  
Andover, MA 01810-1494

(Telephone) 978-470-1010  
(Website) <http://www.nedcc.org/home.php>

#### **National Park Service (NPS) Preservation Program**

1849 C Street, NW  
Room NC230  
Washington, DC 20240

(Telephone) 202-208-3818  
(Website) <http://www.nps.gov/history/preservation.htm>

## General preservation advice

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*Caring for Your Treasures: Guides for Taking Care of Your Personal Heritage*  
<http://conservation-us.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=497>

*Collections Care*  
<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/index.html>

*The Environment: Low Cost/No Cost Improvements in Climate Control (NEDCC Leaflet 2.6)*  
[http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/2The\\_Environment/06LowCostNoCost.php](http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/2The_Environment/06LowCostNoCost.php)

*Family Treasures*  
<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/family/>

*How to Choose a Conservator*  
<http://www.conservation-us.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=1345&parentID=472>

*Resources for Private and Family Collections*  
<http://www.nedcc.org/resources/resources.php>

## Art and paintings

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*Caring for Your Treasures: Paintings*  
[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/paintings.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/paintings.pdf)

*Caring for Your Treasures: Documents and Art on Paper*  
[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/paper.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/paper.pdf)

## Audio media

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*Cylinder, Disc and Tape Care in a Nutshell*  
<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/record.html>

## Books and documents

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*Collections Care: Care, Handling and Storage of Books*  
<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/books.html>

*Caring for Your Treasures: Books*  
[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/books.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/books.pdf)

*Conserve O Gram: How to Flatten Folded or Rolled Paper Documents*  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/13-02.pdf>

*Conserve O Gram: Polyester Encapsulation*  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/13-03.pdf>

*Preserving Works on Paper: Manuscripts, Drawings, Prints, Posters, Maps, Documents*  
<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/paper.html>

*Removal of Damaging Fasteners from Historic Documents (NEDCC Preservation Leaflet 7.8)*  
[http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/7Conservation\\_Procedures/08RemovalOfFasteners.php](http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/7Conservation_Procedures/08RemovalOfFasteners.php)

*Storage and Handling: Storage Methods and Handling Practices (NEDCC Preservation Leaflet 4.1)*  
[http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/4Storage\\_and\\_Handling/01StorageMethods.php](http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets/4Storage_and_Handling/01StorageMethods.php)

## **Ceramic and Glass**

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*Caring for Your Treasures: Ceramic and Glass Objects*

[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/glassandceramics.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/glassandceramics.pdf)

## **Digital media**

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*Conserve O Gram: Digital Storage Media*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/22-05.pdf>

*Personal Archiving: Preserving Your Digital Memories*

<http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/you/index.html>

## **Furniture and wooden objects**

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*Caring for Your Treasures: Furniture*

[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/furniture.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/furniture.pdf)

*Conserve O Gram: Cleaning Wood Furniture*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/07-01.pdf>

*Conserve O Gram: Upholstered Furniture: Agents of Deterioration*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/07-04.pdf>

## **Matting and framing**

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*Caring for Your Treasures: Matting & Framing Works of Art and Documents on Paper*

[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/mattingandframing.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/mattingandframing.pdf)

## **Metal**

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*Caring for Your Treasures: How to Protect Your Metal Objects*

[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/metalobjects.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/metalobjects.pdf)

*Conserve O Gram: Caring for Silver and Copper Alloy Objects*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/10-02.pdf>

## **Movies, video, films**

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*Caring for Your Treasures: Home Videotape*

[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/homevideotape.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/homevideotape.pdf)

*Littlefilm Primers for Caring for Home Movies (in 3 parts)*

<http://littlefilm.org/Primer.html>

*Restoring Hardware - Tech Tips* by Bob Brodsky, Toni Treadway

<http://littlefilm.org/RehabLeaves/TechTips.html>

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## Photographs

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*Caring for Your Treasures: Photographs*

[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/photographs.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/photographs.pdf)

*Conserve O Gram: Caring for Photographs: General Guidelines*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/14-04.pdf>

*Conserve O Gram: Caring for Color Photographs*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/14-06.pdf>

## Plastics

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*Conserve O Gram: Care and Identification of Objects Made from Plastic*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/08-04.pdf>

## Scrapbooks and Albums

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*Preservation Basics: Preservation of Scrapbooks and Albums*

<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/scrapbk.html>

## Textiles

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*Caring for Your Treasures: Textiles*

[http://www.conservation-us.org/\\_data/n\\_0001/resources/live/textiles.pdf](http://www.conservation-us.org/_data/n_0001/resources/live/textiles.pdf)

*Conserve O Gram: Causes, Detection, and Prevention of Mold and Mildew on Textiles*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/16-01.pdf>

## Water-damaged items

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*Disaster Recovery: Salvaging Art on Paper*

[http://ccaha.punkave.net/uploads/media\\_items/technical-bulletin-salvaging-art-on-paper.original.pdf](http://ccaha.punkave.net/uploads/media_items/technical-bulletin-salvaging-art-on-paper.original.pdf)

*Disaster Recovery: Salvaging Books*

[http://ccaha.punkave.net/uploads/media\\_items/technical-bulletin-salvaging-books.original.pdf](http://ccaha.punkave.net/uploads/media_items/technical-bulletin-salvaging-books.original.pdf)

*Disaster Recovery: Salvaging Photograph Collections*

[http://ccaha.punkave.net/uploads/media\\_items/technical-bulletin-salvaging-photographs.original.pdf](http://ccaha.punkave.net/uploads/media_items/technical-bulletin-salvaging-photographs.original.pdf)

*Emergency Drying Procedures for Water Damaged Collections*

<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/dry.html>

*Emergency Treatment for Water-Soaked Furniture and Wooden Objects*

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conservoogram/07-07.pdf>

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