
2018-2019

CARLI Preservation Committee: Annual Report of Activities

Members:

Mary Burns, 2017-2020, Northern Illinois University, Co-Chair
Nora Gabor, 2018-2021, DePaul University
Tonia Grafakos, 2018-2021, Northwestern University
Susan Howell, 2017-2020, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Emma Lincoln, 2017-2019, Augustana College
Ann Lindsey, 2017-2020, University of Chicago, Co-Chair
Bonnie Parr, 2016-2019, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
Meghan Ryan, 2016-2019, National Louis University
William Schlaack, 2018-2021, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Staff Liaisons:

Elizabeth Clarage
Nicole Swanson

Meetings:

The Preservation Committee met 11 times during 2018-2019:

- 1 in-person meeting August 16, 2018 - CARLI Office, Champaign
- 10 conference calls – September 11, October 10, November 14, and December 10, 2018; January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, and June 10, 2019

Activities:

- Maintained and updated the Preservation Resources webpage:
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-resources>
- The 2018-2019 Annual Project was "Beyond the Book: Preserving your Non-Book Collections." This theme was developed in the following CARLI Newsletter Preservation Tips:
 - "Project Overview," Ann Lindsey, The University of Chicago Library
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book>
 - "Board Games and Materials with Multiple Parts," Nora Gabor, DePaul University
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-board-games>
 - "Maps and Blueprints," Susan Howell, Southern Illinois University Carbondale and William Schlaack, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-maps-and-blueprints>
 - "Microfilm," Ann Lindsey, The University of Chicago Library and William Schlaack, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-microfilm>

- “Paintings,” Tonia Grafakos, Northwestern University
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-paintings>
- “Photographs—General Overview,” Meghan Ryan, National Louis University
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-photographs-general-overview>
- “Photographs—Glass Plate Images,” Emma Saito Lincoln, Augustana College
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-photographs-glass-plate-images>
- “Scrapbooks,” Mary Burns, Northern Illinois University and Meghan Ryan, National Louis University
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-scrapbooks>
- “Textiles,” Emma Saito Lincoln, Augustana College
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-textiles>
- “[Project Summary.](#)” Mary Burns, Northern Illinois University
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/beyond-the-book-project-summary>
- Another newsletter article contributed by the Committee included:
 - "Preservation Week, April 21-27, 2019," Ann Lindsey, The University of Chicago Library
- Forthcoming newsletter articles will be contributed by Committee members:
 - “Summary of Workshop, Choosing and Constructing Protective Enclosures for Library Materials, May 8, 2019”
 - “Summary of Open Houses at the Illinois State Military Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, June 7, 2019”
- Sponsored a hands-on preservation workshop titled, “Choosing and Constructing Protective Enclosures for Library Materials,” on May 8, 2019 with 29 registrants. The workshop supplies were sponsored by University Products: <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-resources> under Past Webinars & Events
- Mary Burns presented a report on the Committee's 2017-2018 Annual Project, “Communicating the Value of Preservation,” at the CARLI Annual Meeting on November 2, 2018.
- Forthcoming: Sponsor an Open House at the Illinois State Military Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, June 7, 2019.

Future activities:

- Plan a workshop on advanced repair techniques, tentatively slated for Spring 2020.
- Continue to contribute Preservation Tips to the CARLI newsletter.
- Maintain the CARLI Preservation Resources Webliography, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-resources>

- Develop a new Annual Project on a preservation topic for 2019-2020.

Submitted by co-chairs Mary Burns and Ann Lindsey, May 29, 2019.