



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**A Day of Conservation**  
**Monday, June 6th**

Sponsored by the Professional Picture Framers Association

The PPEA Allegheny Chapter hosts “A Day of Conservation” at the Museum Conservation Center on June 6 in Pittsburgh, PA. Join frame historian William Adair and Conservation Services Manager Barb Conner as they present educational seminars followed by a tour of the MCC.



### Schedule:

- 09:00 - 09:30 .....Check-in
- 09:30 - 11:30 .....Morning Session - National Treasures
- 11:30 - 12:30 .....Lunch - Sponsored by LeWinter Moulding
- 12:45 - 1:25 .....Afternoon Session - MCC Presentation
- 1:35 - 2:30 .....Tour of the MCC Center
- 2:30.....Free time to visit the Three Rivers Arts Festival

## National Treasures

### 9:30-11:30 - William Bruce Adair

Frame conservator, historian, and master gilder William Adair will present his seminar “National Treasures,” which focuses on America’s most important frames. Go back in time as he highlights some of our national treasures as well as how we came to acquire them, where they are located, and the fascinating stories behind each of them. Whether their significance is political, symbolic, or one of a kind, you’ll see how these frames come to life and tell their stories. Join William on this entertaining journey through history as he uncovers our national treasures.



William Bruce Adair received his B.F.A. in Studio Art from the University of Maryland in 1972. For the next 10 years he worked for the Smithsonian Institution’s National Portrait Gallery as a museum conservator, specializing in the treatment of picture frames. In 1982 he formed Gold Leaf Studios to make frames and conserve gilded antiques. His clients have included the U.S. Department of State and the National Park Service. He is the founder of the International Institute for Frame Study, a non-profit archive dedicated to collecting and disseminating information on the history of frames. In 1991, he was awarded the Rome Prize in Design from The American Academy in Rome.

## Museum Conservation Center Presentation

### 12:45-1:25 - Barbara Conner – Conservation Services Manager

Museum insiders know that working at a museum presents exciting projects that involve complex materials and interesting backstories. We’ll share the detective work and discoveries which fuel our passion for art and science, which is where art conservation lives. Learn a few tricks of our trade:

- How we distinguish a painting from a print
- Avoiding disaster: the right time to stop, look, and call us for advice
- Benefits of the circle of conservation

We’ll also tour the museum annex and visible storage area, and follow on with a self-guided tour through the Senator John Heinz History Center.



Presented by Barb Conner, Museum Conservation Center Manager. Barb helps people connect with museum-quality conservation, and also teaches practical preservation of art, collectibles, and the stories they represent.



**Location:**

Museum Conservation Center  
 1221 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 15222  
 412-454-6000  
[www.heinzhistorycenter.org/museum-conservation-center](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/museum-conservation-center)

**The Museum Conservation Center**

The Senator John Heinz History Center’s new Museum Conservation Center provides visitors with professional services and expert advice on how to properly preserve and care for your family heirlooms. Whether you want to preserve a family photo album or your grandmother’s wedding dress, professional conservators with a variety of specialties – including documents, art, textiles, and objects – help ensure your precious artifacts last for years to come.

The nine-floor LEED Certified Green Building also houses the History Center’s artifact collection, which includes more than 32,000 artifacts. The new 55,000-square-foot storage space features Smithsonian-quality lighting, temperature, humidity, pest control, and security.

**Sign Up Today!**

**Limited Seats Available - PPFA Members Save 20%**

**All-Day Pass**

(includes both sessions and lunch)

**Individual Sessions**

**Member:**  
 \$79 Before May 30  
 \$85 After May 30

**Non-Members:**  
 \$99 Before May 30  
 \$115 After May 30

**Morning Session:**  
 Members: \$45  
 Non-Members: \$55

**Afternoon Session:**  
 Members: \$50  
 Non-Members: \$60

Register Online at [www.PPFA.com](http://www.PPFA.com)

**Hotel Accommodations**

Hampton Inn & Suites Pittsburgh-Downtown  
 1247 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15222, USA • 412-288-4350  
 Room rate of \$169 if booked by 5/20/16  
 Use code: PPFA

**Other Exciting Events Happening in Pittsburgh**

**June 3rd – June 12th**

<http://www.visitpittsburgh.com/>

**Art Festival:**

*Three Rivers Arts Festival – Artist Market, Juried Visual Art Exhibition, Music Concerts and Performing Arts.* ..... <http://traf.trustarts.org/>  
*Celebrate PGH200* ..... [www.pgh200.com](http://www.pgh200.com)

**Museums:**

*Carnegie Museum of Art* ..... [www.cmoa.org](http://www.cmoa.org)  
*The Andy Warhol Museum* ..... [www.warhol.org](http://www.warhol.org)  
*Flight 93 National Memorial* ..... [www.nps.gov/flni/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/flni/index.htm)  
*August Wilson Center for African American Culture* ..... [www.culturaldistrict.org/pages/aacc](http://www.culturaldistrict.org/pages/aacc)  
*Mattress Factory – A Museum of Contemporary Art* ..... [www.mattress.org](http://www.mattress.org)  
*Phipps Conservancy and Botanical Gardens* ..... [www.phipps.conservatory.org](http://www.phipps.conservatory.org)

**Entertainment:**

*Rivers Casino* ..... [www.riverscasino.com/pittsburgh](http://www.riverscasino.com/pittsburgh)  
*Pittsburgh Pirates at PNC Park* ..... [pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com](http://pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com)  
*vs Angels 3rd, 4th, 5th • vs Mets 6th, 7th, 8th • vs Cardinals 10th, 11th, 12th*

