2023 New Jersey History & Historic Preservation: Call for Posters

The Friends of New Jersey Heritage along with our co-hosts are pleased to present the 2023 New Jersey History and Historic Preservation Conference: FUN AND FURY to be held in June.

Help shape the New Jersey History and Historic Preservation Conference, the annual state-wide educational and networking opportunity for history and historic preservation professionals and volunteers in the fields of architecture, planning, heritage site and museum management, public history, archaeology, municipal preservation commissions, county heritage offices, developers, students, and more. Submit a proposal for the poster session by **Thursday, February 2, 2023.**

Proposals:

The Poster Session is an opportunity to present historical research projects. Posters must engage subjects or projects related to historic preservation, history, archaeology, architecture, planning, museum studies, and/or public history. Submissions related to New Jersey subject matter are especially encouraged. Proposals may be submitted by new professionals, undergraduates, and graduated students.

Posters will be chosen from among the submissions for display at the conference and will be evaluated by a panel of judges. Through a generous donation by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities a first-place prize of $250 and a second-place prize of $100 will be awarded for the two best posters. All individuals whose posters are selected for display will receive complimentary registration to the 2023 conference.

Presenting a poster at the conference provides a unique opportunity to explore careers in history and historic preservation, network, and share research topics and interests in history with a wider audience.

Content Advice:

A good poster should introduce the topic, research questions, methods, and/or best practices, and what was accomplished or learned. Tips for creating a poster:

- Include a title
- Use of images to illustrate points
- Label images with a title, photographer, and date
- Keep text brief
- All text should be printed, *not* handwritten
- Edit carefully
- The test of a good poster is if someone can read it in five minutes and understand the main points.
- Provide contact information so attendees can reach out later with additional questions, resources, and/or suggestions.

Topic Ideas:

These are suggestions only; posters do not need to cover these areas to be considered for display at the conference.

- Semiquincentennial (250th Anniversary of the American Revolution)
- New Jersey's maritime history
- Topics related to local history in Atlantic County
- Historic preservation and climate change
- Technological advancements in historic preservation and tourism
- Historic preservation's role in tourism
- Tools and initiatives that promote diversity and inclusion
- Out of state preservation tools and techniques applied in New Jersey

Formatting:

- Poster should be no larger than 36" x 48" on poster board
- Poster should stand on its own on easel

All posters will be displayed on an easel provided by the conference organizers.

Submissions:

Please submit session proposals online by the deadline of **Thursday, February 2, 2023**. Your submission will be reviewed for completeness, and you will be notified of the acceptance of your proposal by no later than March 2023. All proposals must include:

- Project Title
- Abstract that explains and promotes the project (limit 150 words)
- One-page CV or resume for each participant
- Simple visual mock-up of the display submitted as a PDF
- Contact information for each participant (Name, address, email, phone number, and affiliation)

Posters will be chosen based on the persuasiveness of the abstract, clarity of the visual presentation, and the project's relation to major issues in the field.

For more information, please visit: http://ow.ly/Tk5J50L0T1A. To submit a proposal, please visit: http://ow.ly/j4Z850L1fF6.

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