

# New York State Library Assistants' Association

40th Annual Conference  
June 6-8, 2018



## NYSLAA: Past, Present and Future

Hosted by the Library Assistants of  
The Rakow Research Library, The Corning Museum of Glass  
and Drake Memorial Library, The College at Brockport

Held at the Radisson Hotel, Corning, NY

# Workshop Choices Thursday - June 7, 2018

## Workshop Session I 10:00 - 11:30

Please see insert for speaker information.

**1. Be Creative: CMOG  
Sandblasting Workshop  
Corning Glass**

(Held offsite at Corning Glass. \$13.00 extra fee on Registration form. Limit 40)  
In this introduction to the art of sandblasting, you can be creative and apply any design to a wine glass using stickers and tape. The glass is then sandblasted, which creates a frosted look by scarring the surface with fine grains of sand propelled by compressed air. Museum staff will help you make your sticker design permanent on the glass. No heating or cooling is required, and you can take it home with you.

**2. Book Protection/Repair, I  
Kary Barth**

(Must register for both Pt.1 and Pt.2, limited to 25 participants)  
Learn techniques for extending shelf life on circulating materials, such as: re-inserting loose pages, broken spines, torn header caps, and torn pages. **Each participant is asked to bring:** one or two like new paperback books for covering; a hardbound book w/book jacket to cover; a stapled book or magazine; one hardbound book that needs repair; and a hardbound book without a book jacket. Each participant will be provided with a free sample packet of materials and be entered in a drawing for a deluxe paperback protection kit (retail value, \$113.00.)

**3. The Enemy in the Room:  
Understanding Our Opioid  
Epidemic  
Dr. Tiffany Welch**

Opioid drug abuse and related fatalities are increasing in our society and in our communities. People of all walks of life are affected. This session will focus on raising your awareness of the issue and will cover some of the necessary resources available along with steps we can take to combat it.

**4. ALMA/PRIMO Show and Tell  
Kelly Bliss  
Ben Hogben  
David Schuster**

Many libraries, including all of SUNY, will soon be migrating to the Ex Libris products Alma and Primo for their library management and discovery systems. This panel will present on their individual Alma and Primo migration projects and share their experiences of preparing and working through the migration and implementation process. Attendees will see system functionality through live demos of sites.

**5. Connecting Family Literacy  
with Community Partners  
Linda George**

This interactive workshop will highlight how the Family Literacy program of Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. collaborates with community partners to create a culture of literacy and how your community can create partnerships. The "Red Book Shelf" project, Summer Reading partnerships, Family Resource Centers and Community Literacy Events will be featured as successful partnerships in our community.

## Workshop Session II 2:00 - 3:30

**6. Book Protection/Repair, II  
Kary Barth**

(Must register for both workshops, limited to 25 participants)  
See Workshop #2 above for list of materials to bring with you.

**7. Myers-Briggs Type Indicator  
(MBTI): Personality and  
Managing Change  
Ben Hogben**

This workshop will focus on the MBTI instrument that is used to identify preferences for communication, making decisions and working in teams. We will look at the different personality types and dichotomies, and discuss how they help determine how individuals manage change, or not!

**8. Copy Cataloging Books and  
Media  
Erin Sharwell**

This workshop will cover the basics of copy cataloging: How to identify good records and how to determine if a record matches your item in hand.

**9. Host Your Own Death Café  
Angela Mennitto**

At a Death Café, people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death. The objective of Death Café is 'to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives.' Libraries can be a great place to hold a Death Café. Join us to learn how easy it can be to host your own event. This session will cover a bit of background, some good ground rules and then dive in to let you experience a mini Death Café.

**10. Making in the Makerspace:  
Collaborating With Students,  
Faculty and Staff to Create  
and Innovate With 3D  
Technologies  
Ken Wierzbowski**

The Drake Memorial Library acquired its first 3D printer in August of 2013 and has expanded to include several more 3D printers, a 3D scanner, a laser cutter and other high-tech gadgets. As the Maker movement continues to grow, so does the collaborative use of the Brockport's Makerspace. In this session you will learn the basics of 3D printing, how Makerspace technologies fit into library services, and how you can support a Makerspace in your library.

# Workshop Choices Friday - June 8, 2018

## Workshop Session III 8:45 - 10:15

Please see insert for speaker information.

**11. You Catalog What?  
Adventures in Art,  
Ephemera, and More**  
Tracy Savard

Learn about the joys and challenges of cataloging materials such as works of art on paper, photographs, documents, ephemera, and realia. This workshop will provide a general overview of original cataloging practices for non-published materials as well as an in-depth discussion of the challenges specific to these formats.

**12. Highlights of the Hudson  
Valley**  
Lisa Wemett  
Terry Mulee

In 1609, voyager Henry Hudson sailed up the great river that would later bear his name. Lisa Wemett and Terry Mulee have explored both the Upper and Lower Hudson Valley, from the homes of the artists that established the Hudson River School to today's contemporary art centers. Whether it's presidential history you crave, gourmet dining, picturesque mountain views, or rail trail adventures, this region of New York State is a destination you will want to visit again and again.

**13. Creating Valuable Volunteer  
and Internship Experiences**  
Myrna Hawbaker  
Jessica Trump

This workshop will provide attendees with practical tools and tips for recruiting, onboarding, engaging, recognizing, and retaining volunteers and interns in a library setting.

**14. Certificate of Achievement**  
Michele Matthews

Learn more about the NYSLAA Certificate of Achievement Program that has piqued the interest of library assistants and administrators in many states and regions. See how the program works, what the benefits can be and how to get started.

**15. Know the Ten Signs of  
Dementia: The Importance  
of Early Detection**  
Alzheimers Association  
Rochester & Finger Lakes  
Region

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. Attend this interactive workshop to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's disease. We'll separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's in America.

## Workshop Session IV 10:30 - 12:00

**16. Right Here in River City –  
Misdirection in the Digital Age**  
James Truxon

The past five years have shown that Information Security is becoming more and more relevant to users that have traditionally felt safely below the radar of digital miscreants. In this session, we'll examine a variety of current risks, a few methods of mitigating those risks, and take some wildly unfounded glances into the future capabilities of both the attackers and the defenders.

**17. Shopping for a Living – Using  
EDI for Acquisitions**  
Christine Havens

Often librarians select the materials but it is the Assistant's job to acquire them. Computer technology allows the Assistant to rapidly place orders and notify patrons that the hottest titles are on their way. EDI ordering is a methodology which streamlines the acquisition process. ILS is only half of the EDI process. The other half is the vendor. A watchful eye is required to help the ILS computer talk to the vendor computer. Includes a discussion of general concepts of EDI ordering using hands on examples with Sierra, an ILS interface, and sample vendors.

**18. Environmental Reading  
Program**  
Fred Stoss

Summer reading programs help children improve their reading skills. Adding a nature theme can increase awareness of the environment. Learn how to introduce children in grades 6 to 8 to concepts of ecology and environmental quality. This encompasses some of the concepts derived from the No Child Left Behind Act and influences from Richard Louv's book, "Last Child in the Woods." Attendees will receive "Nonformal Environmental Education Programs: Guidelines for Excellence" (a few in Spanish will be available). The idea is to stimulate interest in environmental education through reading and experimental learning, and sustain that interest.

**19. Planning a NYSLAA  
Conference**  
Donna Hanna  
Ruth Oberg

Have you wondered how much work goes into planning a conference? Do you shy away from taking on what seems to be a monumental task? Learn the basics to get you and/or your group started. Take tools with you to help you begin your planning process.

**20. Corning: Stories of Glass  
from the Crystal City**  
Marvin Bolt

How did the town of Corning get its name? What attracted glassmaking? What types of glass were manufactured in Corning? What gift did Corning Glass Works give the city to celebrate its 100th anniversary? Just what does the Erie Canal have to do with Corning? This presentation will give you answers to all these questions and more!

# NYSLAA Program - June 6-8, 2018

## Wednesday, June 6, 2018

11:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Registration open</b> - Radisson Hotel - Cayuga Room <b>Tours:</b> (See Tour/Speaker Information insert for details.)	
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	♦ <b>Corning Museum of Glass</b>	\$ 3.00
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	♦ <b>Wine and Design</b> (limit 25)	\$35.00
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	♦ <b>Christ Episcopal Church</b> (Tiffany stained glass windows)	\$ 3.00
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Mixer: The Center</b> Includes dinner and a cash bar.	\$30.00

## Thursday, June 7, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b> - Radisson Hotel - Cayuga Room
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Hot Breakfast Buffet</b> - Radisson Hotel, Finger Lakes Ballroom
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Town Meeting</b>
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Workshop Session I</b>
11:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch - on your own.</b> List of restaurants at registration.
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	An <b>ice cream truck</b> will be at the Radisson to celebrate our 40th. (Included in registration.)
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop Session II</b>
5:00 – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner - Watkins Glen International</b> racetrack. Located 18 miles from the Radisson Hotel, it will take 30 minutes to drive there. Includes dinner, entry to the track and a cash bar. <b>For an extra fee, which you <i>must</i> include</b> in your advanced registration, you may take a trip around the racetrack in a pace car! <i>Ride needed? Food issues? See special needs section on registration form.</i>

## Friday, June 8, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b> - Radisson Hotel - Cayuga Room
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Hot Breakfast Buffet</b> - Radisson Hotel, Finger Lakes Ballroom
8:00 – 8:20 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>
8:45 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Workshop Session III</b>
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop Session IV</b>
12:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Luncheon</b> - Radisson Hotel, Finger Lakes Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ <b>Lightning Talks</b></li><li>♦ <b>Ray Murray and Craig Koste Awards presented</b></li><li>♦ <b>Certificates of Achievement presented</b></li><li>♦ <b>5, 10, 15, 20 and 25-year members honored</b> <i>Bring and wear your five-year pin and add your longevity year to it.</i></li><li>♦ <b>Passing of the Scroll</b></li><li>♦ <b>Raffle</b></li></ul>

**Name badges will be required for all conference activities.**

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**Lodging information:** **Conference Lodging will be at the Radisson Hotel, Corning, NY**  
125 Denison Pkwy East, Corning, NY 14830.  
Call the hotel to reserve your room: (607) 962-5000. Ask for the NYSLAA rate of **\$128.00**.

**Maps & Directions:** See [nyslaa.org/conference.html](http://nyslaa.org/conference.html) or **Google Maps**

**Area Things to do:** National Soaring Museum                      National Warplane Museum (Elmira)  
Woodlawn National Cemetery                      Spencer Crest Nature Center  
Hands-On-Glass Studio                              Rockwell Museum  
Heritage Village of the Southern Finger Lakes

**Conference info:** See [nyslaa.org/conference.html](http://nyslaa.org/conference.html) to download copies of this brochure and more info.  
Join **NYSLAA-L** from [nyslaa.org](http://nyslaa.org) for questions/discussions regarding the conference.  
**The Certificate of Achievement Review Board will be available by appointment.**  
Make yours now by contacting Michele Matthews: 518-276-8330 or [prendm@rpi.edu](mailto:prendm@rpi.edu).

**2018 Outreach for the Community**  
(See Facebook and NYSLAA-L for full info)  
**This year we will be collecting:**

- ♦ Non-perishable foods for the **Food Bank**;
- ♦ Pet items and cleaning supplies for **Tanners Paws**;
- ♦ Homemade blankets for children at **Arnot Ogden's Pediatric Unit.**  
(*Handmade, i.e. knitted, crocheted or fleece tied.*)
- ♦ New long-sleeved onesies/outfits, premie & newborn, **NO** zippers for **Arnot Ogden's Neonatal Unit.**

Donated items, along with cash, and checks (*made payable to NYSLAA*) will be accepted at the NYSLAA registration table. Please consider helping our host's area charities.

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