

BETWEEN FENCES

is a new exhibit from Museum on Main Street, a partnership between the Smithsonian Institution and state humanities councils. *Between Fences* explores the role of fences on the national landscape and tells American stories through diverse fence types. The worm fence, one of the most widely built types in American history, attracted the attention of many 18th- and 19th-century visitors to the United States and contributed to international understanding of American society. The picket fence plays a legendary role in the United States: it is the very symbol of home. Battles between farmers and ranchers, fought with barbed wire fence, were flash points in the nationwide debate over enclosure and access to land. The chain link fence has come to surround playgrounds, factories, and houses.

To learn more, go to www.museumonmainstreet.org and click on *Between Fences*. The exhibit will be on display in Ohio at these locations:

SIDNEY

Workshop October 8, 2009

Exhibit September 12 – October 16

Ross Historical Center/Shelby County Historical Society
201 North Main Avenue
(937) 498-1653
www.shelbycountyhistory.org

KIDRON

Workshop November 10, 2009

Exhibit October 18–November 18

Kidron-Sonnenberg Heritage Center
3153 Emerson Road
(330) 857-9111

GROVEPORT

Workshop January 12, 2010

Exhibit December 29, 2009–January 29, 2010

Groveport Town Hall
648 Main Street
(614) 836-3333
www.groveport.org

BREMEN

Workshop February 15, 2010

Exhibit February 2–March 2
Bremen Area Historical Society

161 Carter St.
(740) 569-4099
www.bremenvillage.com/historical

LONDON

Exhibit March 5–April 5

Madison County Museum
260 East High Street
(614) 852-2977

BOWLING GREEN

Exhibit April 8–May 7

Wood County Historical Center
13660 County Home Road
(419) 352-0967
www.woodcountyhistory.org

TRENTON

Workshop May 11, 2009

Exhibit May 11–June 10

Chrisholm Historic Farmstead
2070 Woodsdale Road
(513) 726-5265
www.butlercoun-tymetroparks.org

LAKESIDE

Exhibit June 14–July 11

The Lakeside Association
236 Walnut Avenue
(419) 798-4461 x239
<http://lakesideohio.com>

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The Ohio Humanities Council, with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, is pleased to help support *The Historian's Craft: Understanding the Past through Primary and Secondary Sources*

WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS

SIDNEY

October 8, 2009, 9am-3:30pm, **Sidney Board of Education** 750 South 4th Ave., hosted by the Shelby County Historical Society

KIDRON

November 10, 2008, 9am-3:30pm, **Kidron-Sonnenberg Heritage Center**, 13153 Emerson Rd.

GROVEDORT

January 12, 2010, 9am-3:30pm, **Groveport Cultural Arts Center/ Groveport Town Hall**, 648 Main St.

BREMEN

February 15, 2010, 9am-3:30pm, **Bremen Area Historical Society**, 161 Carter St.

TRENTON

May 11, 2010, 9am-3:30pm, **Fellowship Hall, Trenton Mennonite Church**, 2 East Main St., hosted by the Chrisholm Historic Farmstead



Want to "craft" better history?

With the Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibit *Between Fences* as an example, the *Historian's Craft* workshop will give you the tools you need to make sense of the raw material of history:

Learn how to use the raw materials and tools of the historian to discover your community's past.

primary and secondary sources. You'll learn how historians use these sources to understand, write, publish, and exhibit past events.

The workshop will be led by two historians well-known in Ohio: J.D. Britton, the former director of Ohio Historical Society's Local History Office, and Tim Messer-Kruse, chair of the Ethnic Studies Program at Bowling Green State University and a founder of the web site *Toledo's Attic* (www.toledosattic.org).

Workshop topics include:

- ▶ Difference between primary and secondary sources
- ▶ Using sources to interpret artifacts and create exhibits
- ▶ Distinguishing between good and not-so-good secondary sources

The workshop will conclude with a presentation by Jack Shortlidge of the Ohio Humanities Council. He will describe grants available from the council, eligibility requirements, and how to apply.

Workshop Agenda

- 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 Primary and Secondary Sources Explained
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:30 Using Primary and Secondary Sources to Interpret the Past, Part I
- 1:30 Tour of *Between Fences*
- 2:00 Using Primary and Secondary Sources, Part II
- 3:00 Grant Opportunities from the Ohio Humanities Council
- 3:30 Adjourn

TO REGISTER

Fill out the attached form and mail it to the address at the bottom of the form, fax it to (614) 297-2233, or call toll free 1-800-858-6878 to register by phone using VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. Please register no later than the Monday before your workshop. After we receive your registration, we'll send you a confirmation along with a map and directions to your workshop location.

QUESTIONS?

Call toll free 1-800-858-6878, e-mail oahsm@ohiohistory.org, or write OAHSM Brass Tacks Workshops, c/o Local History Office, Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus, OH 43211-2497.

ABOUT US

The Ohio Association of Historical Societies & Museums, organized in 1960 under sponsorship of the Ohio Historical Society, is composed of local historical societies, historic preservation groups, history museums, archives, libraries, and genealogical societies throughout the state involved in collecting, preserving, and interpreting Ohio's history.

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REGISTER TODAY!

To register more than one person, complete a copy of this form for each registrant or list the name of each person on a separate sheet. Please register no later than the Monday before your workshop date.

Please check the workshop you plan to attend:
 Sidney, Oct. 8, 2009 **Bremen**, Feb. 15, 2010
 Kidron, Nov. 10, 2009 **Trenton**, May 11, 2010
 Groveport, Jan. 12, 2010

Please enclose the registration fee (includes lunch):
 \$25 x _____ registrants = \$ _____

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