Dear GAMG Members,

Our 2014 Annual Conference in Dalton is fast approaching, and we have a number of interesting and thought-provoking sessions coming your way. We have sessions on social media, grantwriting, exhibit development, interpreting African-American history, managing interns, and even mold! Make sure to join us for the evening events, the progressive dinner on Wednesday, January 22 and silent auction on Thursday, January 23. These social events are a great place to share ideas and make new friends.

If you have not yet registered, please do so at www.gamg.org. Michele Rodgers and the GAMG Board are working hard on getting the last-minute logistics resolved, and it really helps if attendees register early so we can plan the evening events. For those associated with universities and colleges, encourage students and young professionals to sign up. This is a great place to network and make connections in the field.

The conference hotel is the Comfort Inn & Suites—Dalton. Call 706-259-2583 for reservations. They have been very accommodating and even have an indoor pool.

Just a reminder that the American Alliance of Museums has a new tiered membership program. If you haven't yet visited their website, please do so at http://www.aam-us.org/join/member-types-and-benefits/museum-membership. The Basic (Tier 1) Membership is a “pay as you can” plan that really helps smaller museums that cannot typically afford AAM dues. This is a great way to gain the benefits without the cost.

Have a happy and safe holiday season, and we'll see you in Dalton in January.

Catherine M. Lewis, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Museums, Archives & Rare Books
Director, Museum of History and Holocaust Education
Kennesaw State University

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I would like to offer many thanks to all the members who support the work of GAMG. In the six years that I have been working as the GAMG Administrative Director, I have seen this organization grow and continue to offer an Annual Meeting that provides excellent workshops and sessions for its members. Not only do the GAMG board and the conference program committee strive to meet the needs of Georgia’s museum and gallery community through Annual Meeting programming, but by offering MUSE grants, member organizations can be helped in targeted ways through consultations with seasoned museum professionals.

Visit www.gamg.org and take a look at the Annual Meeting agenda, then register to join your colleagues in Dalton in January for an inspiring and educational conference. You'll be glad you did!

The Museum Services Exchange (MUSE) is a program of consulting services provided by and for members of the Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries. Experienced museum professionals provide information and feedback to museums, large and small. The goal of MUSE is to improve Georgia’s museums.

Museums, both new and emerging, as well as established, can apply for a MUSE consultation in relation to an area of need. These needs can range from developing organizational structure to collection management, from exhibit design to labeling to educational outreach, from membership concerns to financial resources development.

Deadlines for MUSE grant applications are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Applicants for MUSE awards must be members of GAMG for at least a year before applying. The number of consultations depends upon funding provided by the MUSE auction held at each annual meeting of GAMG. Hosts must agree to provide travel expenses, food and lodging for consultants. GAMG will only provide honoraria for consultants to not-for-profit museums and galleries. For-profit organizations may ask MUSE to provide services for a fee.

The MUSE program could be just the thing you're looking for to help solve that Long Range Planning problem or to help design a new exhibit space, or to learn how to get your Board of Directors more involved in your organization.

For additional information and instructions on how to download your application form and questionnaire, please visit www.gamg.org.

GAMG is now on Facebook!
We would like to use Facebook as a tool for sharing information with our members and supporters, so please find us and like us!
Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge and called “The Enchanted Lands” by the Cherokee, Dalton, Georgia, will host the next Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries Annual Conference, January 22–24, 2014. This area, once home to the Creek, then the Cherokee, offers a rich Native American history as well as important Civil War sites.

Now called the “Carpet Capital of the World,” Dalton bustles with industry and supports a growing arts movement. Many of the town’s cultural and historic organizations are gathering together to welcome GAMG to the community in January, so make sure to visit www.gamg.org to register for the conference. Host committee partners for the conference include The Emery Center, Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel Heritage Center Museum, Dalton Area CVB, Whitfield-Murray Historical Society, Bandy Heritage Center, and the Creative Arts Guild.

This year’s conference theme is “The Museum Professional: Skills and Best Practices,” and the preliminary program is listed to the right.

For up-to-date information, or to register, visit our website, www.gamg.org.
For any questions, contact GAMG Administrative Director, Michele Rodgers at gamg@gamg.org or by calling 770-853-7539.
# GAMG Annual Conference

## Registration Form

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS
- [ ] am a member of GAMG. Member type: (please check one) [ ] Individual [ ] Associate [ ] Institutional Representative
- [ ] am not a member of GAMG but wish to join
- [ ] am renewing membership with registration

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please print. Information with * will appear on your badge)

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- [ ] Check (Payable to Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries)
- [ ] Paypal – available at www.gamg.org
Registration Instructions

This form is for the use of conference participants only. Exhibitors and Vendors registering to conduct business must complete an Exhibitor registration form.

Each registrant (including session presenters) must submit a registration form.

Registration Rates

The pre-registration rate is $175.00 and must be received on or before January 10, 2014. Mail to GAMG, ATT: Michele Rodgers, P.O. Box 2133, Marietta, GA, 30061. You may also register online at www.gamg.org. The rate for registration after January 10, 2014 is $195.00.

The on-site registration rate is $195.00. You may also join GAMG or renew your membership with your pre-registration or at on-site registration.

The single day registration rate is $110.00 per day for GAMG members.

Fulltime students may register for the full conference at the student rate of $150.00 if the registration form is accompanied by a copy of a current university/college ID or a letter from the university/college indicating fulltime enrollment. Student registrations received online will not be complete until a copy of the university/college ID or the letter from the university/college is received.

Spouses attending conference sessions must register. Spouses participating in the meal events are required to pay as follows. Breakfast $25.00, Lunch $25.00, Dinner $25.00, Awards Luncheon $25.00

Membership Categories

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Institutional Membership

Sliding scale based upon annual operating budget:

- $0 - $100,000: $50
- $100,001 - $250,000: $100
- $250,001 - $750,000: $200
- $750,001 - 1 million: $250
- More than 1 million: $300

Conference Hotel Information:

Comfort Inn and Suites
905 West Bridge Road
Dalton, GA 30720

706-259-2583
NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS SINCE SEPTEMBER 2013

Institutional
Atlanta Federal Reserve
Bank Monetary Museum
Bartow History Museum
Bellevue
Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association
Booth Western Art Museum
Bulloch Hall
Carlos Museum/Emory University
Church-Waddel-Brumby House
Decatur County
Historical & Genealogical Society
DeKalb History Center
Elachee Nature Science Center
Georgia Museum of Art
Georgia Writers Museum
Grady County Historical Society
Hazlehurst-Jeff Davis
Historical Museum Society
Historic Macon Foundation
Historic Westville
Jeff Davis County
Newnan-Coweta Historical Society
Oak Hill/Martha Berry Museum

Ocmulgee National Monument
Old School History Museum
National Museum of Decorative Painting
St. Mary's Submarine Museum
Summer Hill Heritage Museum
The Columbus Museum
The Southern Museum of Civil War & Locomotive History
Whitfield-Murray Historical Society

Sponsor
ArtsGeorgia
Gaylord Brothers Inc.
Stone Mountain Park

Individual/Student
Craig Amason
John Johnson
Wendy Madill
Ann McCleary
Deborah Robinson
Kimberly Stone
Ellen Thompson