



Presentation

“We Didn't Know What We Didn't Know - A Costume Exhibit Experience at a Small Museum”

This session conducts a case study of a successful costume exhibit of 18th to 20th century wedding dresses. Participants will learn what to expect before undertaking a major costume exhibit, techniques for displaying clothing, and tips to stay under budget. Following the presentation there will be a Q&A, and a tour of the textile storage.

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Location:

New Castle Public Library
424 Delaware St
New Castle DE 19720

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Register now: membership@tristatehistory.org
302-295-1002

\$10 admission, \$8 for members, \$5 students

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