

#### **Society of California Archivists**



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# Spring Workshop



## **Exhibitions for Beginners**

### **Nancy Arms Simon MA**

Visual Resources Specialist San Francisco State University J. Paul Leonard Library

## 2015 April 17 900 am - 500 pm

Environmental Design Archives University of California Berkeley Wurster Hall Room 280 Berkeley CA 94720 The Society of California archivists sponsors meetings which disseminate information about archival collections, issues, and methodology to the profession and the public.

This day-long workshop is a crash-course in conceptualizing, creating, and evaluating exhibits. It covers:

Assessing available resources

Managing timelines and goals

Designing a compelling story and practical tips on how to tell it visually and textually

Basic design principles; and

Scholarships available: The Walter P. Gray III Education Endowment Fund Scholarship offers funds up to \$200 for registration and travel to SCA workshops. Submit an application form, including a proposed budget to **Dee Dee Kramer** by April 10. Application forms and additional information **are here**.

Questions about your membership? Contact **Eric Milenkiewicz**.

Questions about Registration? Contact **Christy Horton**.

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Collections handling, care, and documentation.

The afternoon portion of the workshop is a small-group exercise in creating your own exhibit. Participants are encouraged to bring a list of objects they'd like to exhibit.

Registration closes April 3, 2015

About the Instructor:

Nancy Arms Simon work includes managing exhibits for four archives, in addition to the library's fine art collection. She holds a Master's degree in Museum Studies and boasts seventeen years in the field of collection handling, management and exhibition. She has collaborated on exhibits with the San Francisco Public Library's San Francisco History Center, the Rosenberg Library at City College of San Francisco, and the research library at the Walt Disney Family Museum.

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