About Us

Founded in 1967, the Washington Conservation Guild is an organization dedicated to the preservation and conservation of material culture. Our educational association promotes the exchange of ideas and knowledge through tours, lectures, workshops, and symposia.

We provide a public forum that serves conservators, educators, scientists, archivists, collections professionals, art historians, students, and other allied professionals and conservation enthusiasts in the Washington DC, Maryland, and northern Virginia region.

WCG Events and Projects

- Monthly meetings usually on the 1st Thursday of each month from September through May, which are also open to the public for a $10 contribution
- Host, promote and co-sponsor workshops, lectures and conferences with other allied professionals
- Community Partnership Projects are pro-bono work events in which guild members provide their conservation expertise at sites and collections that need care
- Provide interns and fellows opportunities to volunteer, tour conservation laboratories and present their projects and research

Find a Conservator

Proper care and storage of your family heirlooms and works of art will ensure that they are available for future generations to enjoy.

Go to the Washington Conservation Guild website and click on the Outreach menu tab to select “How to Find a Conservator.” You will find resources on how to find a professional conservator in your area along with guidelines to consider.

Membership Benefits

- Admission to monthly receptions and meetings
- Meet and engage with local professionals and peers with preservation interests
- Subscription to emails and news announcements of local activities and job openings
- Vote at the Annual Business Meeting
- Listing in annual directory
- Discounted or free admission to WCG-sponsored events
- Intern/Fellow activities, including eligibility for the Williston Fund
- Ability to join one of the guild’s committees or serve on the guild’s board of directors

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