

# Collections & Exhibitions Collaborative and The National Building Museum

Invite you to a special event :



**Tricks of the Trade: Developing Methodology in the Field**

**Featuring:**

**Fine Arts Specialist Ben Gage**

**Bonsai Fine Arts Scott Pittman**

**Art Packing Specialist Rick Yamada**

**Chief Preparator, The National Building Museum Hank Griffith**



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**Date: June 4, 2015**

**Time: 9:30 am**

**Location: National Building Museum, 4th and D Street NW, Washington DC**

*To register please send your \$20 registration fee to:*

**Linda Gottfried  
614 West Superior Avenue, Suite 625  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113**

***By Thursday, May 21, 2015***

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| 9:30 - 10:00  | Check in—Coffee and light breakfast (courtesy of CEC)  |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Scott Pittman—Introductions  |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | Ben Gage—Collaborations and technical methodologies involved in everyday rigging and handling  |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Rick Yamada – Tricks of the trade developed in the crating of fragile artifacts  |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Q & A  |
| 12:00 - 1:30  | Lunch break—(On your own for lunch)  |
| 1:30 - 2:00   | Guest Speaker (Hank Griffith, The National Building Museum)—Challenges of displaying artifacts in an historic building                                     |
| 2:00 - 2:45   | Demonstrations<br><i>Museum Storage Cabinets—Modular Storage Designs<br/>Crating Materials Demonstration<br/>Rigging Tools and Equipment Demonstration</i> |
| 2:45 - 3:00   | Q & A and Future Presentations   |

