

# North Carolina Museum Council 2023 Preliminary Conference Schedule Celebrating 60 Years

Sunday, March 26, 2023

- *Check in at the Hilton Garden Inn*

9am-11am - Museum Tours

Gaston County Museum

The Schiele

Gastonia/Loray Mill History tour

Belmont Abbey Campus and Library

10am-12pm - **Collections Management Workshop: Custom Storage Boxes and Moving Complex Collections** *with Ali Pizza, Markecia Koulessner, and Elizabeth Reighn*

- *Pre-registration required\**

Break (Lunch provided for all day Pre-Conference Workshop attendees)

2pm-4pm - Museum Tours

Gaston County Museum

The Schiele

Catawba River Paddle \*

1pm-3pm - **Creating Museum-based Programs for People with Dementia and their Care Partners** *with Arts and Minds*

- *Pre-registration required\**

4pm-6pm - **The Power of Storytelling & Storykeeping for Inclusivity & Genuine Representation** *with Jade Cintrón Báez of ¡Looking Bilingüe!*

- *Pre-registration required\**

7pm-8:30pm - Reception and Awards Ceremony @ the Schiele

9pm-11pm - Networking Event/Drag Bingo @ The Rooster

*Workshop registration is separate from full conference registration*

*Full conference registration is required to attend museum tours and other events*

*\* Additional Fee required*

Monday, March 27, 2023

*Check In, breakfast, lunch, and sessions located at Loray Mills*

8am-9am – Breakfast

9:30am-11:30pm – Concurrent Sessions

12pm-1pm – Section meetings during lunch

Food truck circle for lunch

1-3 – Concurrent Sessions

Break

4:30-5:30pm -

Emerging Museum Professionals Meet Up and Happy Hour

- Hilton Garden Inn Restaurant and Bar

Mid-Career Museums Professionals Meet Up and Happy Hour

- Location TBD

5:30pm-11pm - Progressive Dinner

5:30pm-7pm Appetizers @ Schiele

7:30pm-9pm Dinner @ Kessel History Center and African American Museum

9:30pm-11pm Dessert @ Esquire

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

*Check in, lunch, and sessions located at Loray Mills*

9:30am-11:30am – Concurrent Sessions

12pm-1pm – Business Lunch with Keynote Lisa Withers

1:30-3:30 pm – Concurrent Sessions

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