

# S.O.S (Save Our Stuff!)

## 2017 Iowa Conservation & Preservation Consortium Conference and Annual Meeting

Join us for a day of learning and networking with folks who share your interest in preservation! Registration includes lunch and morning snacks. Registration and more information at: [www.iowaconserveandpreserve.org](http://www.iowaconserveandpreserve.org)

**Friday, June 9, 2017**  
8:30am- 3:00pm

**Amana Community Church Museum**  
4210 V St, Homestead, IA 52236

### Presentations Include:

#### **Iowa HRDP Grants for Museum & Documentary Collections**

Leo Landis, Museum Curator, State Historical Museum

#### **Volunteering in Libraries: Kenya 2016**

Donna Hoeksema, Grinnell College Libraries

#### **Care of Scrapbooks**

Onnica Marquez, Archivist, St Ambrose University Library

#### **Flood Recovery Update**

Joan McCalmant, Linn County Recorder

#### **Textile Storage 101**

Suzanne Lesar, Iowa State University Research Associate

#### **Amana Heritage Society & Tours**

Jon Childers, Museum Director, Amana Heritage Society

#### **Amana Printing History**

Gary Frost, Conservator Emeritus, UI Libraries

### Keynote Presentation:

#### **Brucemore's Grant Wood Sleeping Porch: More than a Porch, More than a Painter**

Jessica Peel-Austin, Manager of Interpretation and Collections, Brucemore

In 2013, Brucemore began the process of conserving and re-interpreting its 1925 Grant Wood sleeping porch. This session will follow the journey that Brucemore staff made—taking the porch from a fragile state at risk of loss to a stable, vivid example of the early work of Iowa's most famous artist which illustrates how one family's love of the arts helped a community to develop.



Photo: Grant Wood Porch detail, Brucemore