

HIGH WATERMARKS

In each newsletter, CCAHA highlights a few books or websites we think will be of interest to collections managers, conservators, and collectors.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BLOGS

The New York Public Library (NYPL) has a series of public blogs written by the Library's staff, from librarians to curators. They

aim to illuminate and increase visibility of what goes on at the libraries. The blog titles range from "Food for Thought," a blog dedicated to "uncovering the edible NYPL" through exploration of the archives, to "NYC Neighborhoods," which provides history lessons plumbd from the NYPL archives. *Arti-i-facts* readers might especially enjoy the blogs called "Preservation," "Children's Literature@NYPL," or "Archives: Out of the Box."

>> www.nypl.org/blog

PRESERVATIONNATION BLOG

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a nonprofit organization that works to preserve historic sites across the United States. Their blog,

PreservationNation Blog, features stories about the Trust's work as well as preservation work in general. The contributions from their various authors run the gamut from series like "Historic Bars," "Preservation Tips & Tools," and "Historic Real Estate," to individual spotlight pieces on saved buildings and interviews with leaders in the field.

>> blog.preservationnation.org

SMITHSONIAN COLLECTIONS BLOG

The Smithsonian Collections blog features articles written by archivists, librarians, and museum staff across the various Smithsonian

institutions. They write about upcoming exhibitions, current projects, or favorite objects and stories from around the collections. The articles tagged as "conservation" cover such topics as the digitization of ancient Near Eastern cuneiform inscriptions and a conservator's version of "What's in my purse?"—an inventory of what she takes with her when she goes on off-site conservation consultations.

>> si-siris.blogspot.com

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA'S PRESERVATION BLOG

The National Library of Australia has its own series of blogs about the daily work of the Library. Their Preservation Blog features

posts on the activities of its conservation staff. The conservators write specific case studies of current pieces as well as more general articles on topics such as "A day in the life of the bindery" and "All in a day's disaster." There are also some articles that are specific to their building, such as an article written about the conservation of the large lintel sculpture that extends across the main doors of the Library.

>> www.nla.gov.au/blogs/preservation