

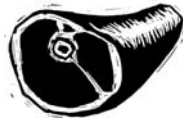
Workshop Descriptions



1. Bob Garner, Barbecue Authority and Author
Bob Garner, one of North Carolina's best-known and most recognizable authorities on the state's favorite cuisine, will talk with junior historians about a delicious part of the state's heritage (all grades).

2. Sheri Castle, Cooking Teacher
Sheri Castle is an accomplished food writer and cooking instructor from Chapel Hill. A master teacher at Southern Season and cooking schools around the country, Sheri will guide junior historians through their own strawberry short cake creations (all grades).

3. North Carolina State University Food Science Department
Junior historians will gain an understanding of what happens to food from the time it is harvested, or from its beginnings in a lab, until it is swallowed! Food scientists have always played with their food ... now you can too (all grades)!



4. World War II Food Rationing
A museum educator will explain rationing and how everyday activities such as grocery shopping and cooking changed for North Carolinians during World War II. Junior historians have the opportunity to taste how rationing affected cooking in North Carolina (grades 4-6).

5. Trusty Prisoner and Inventor
Join North Carolina Museum of History curators in the David Marshall "Carbine" Williams exhibit. In 1971 Williams donated his Godwin workshop and nearly 3,000 artifacts to the Museum of History. See examples of his work and hear more about the famous inventor who died in 1975 (grades 6-12).

6. Nature's Explorers
Junior historians will tour this exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and look back at the natural landscape as the state museum's earliest creators did more than a hundred years ago (grades 6-12).



7. Design Challenge
Children of North Carolina's past could not always buy toys, particularly during World War II, so they had to invent their own toy or game. Junior historians will try inventing their own toy or game with found objects (grades 4-6).

8. Toys You Make
If toys cannot be bought, they can be made! Junior historians will create a noisemaker that was popular with everyone from early American Indians to children of the Victorian era. (grades 4-12).

9. Brainteaser
Another fun toy-making workshop that introduces brainteasers and their history. Junior historians will make a popular brainteaser with drinking straws (grades 6-12).

10. Inventing Clay Critters
Sandy Cole is a ninth-generation potter whose family has been making pottery in North Carolina since the 1700s. She will guide junior historians through a hands-on activity with clay (grades 4-6).

11. Oral History Interview Techniques
The workshop will include guidelines for collecting oral histories to help students understand local or family history or



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2007 Annual Convention

The Tar Heel Junior Historian Association's 2007 Annual Convention on April 27 at the North Carolina Museum of History celebrates two themes of North Carolina's heritage with a wide variety of workshop offerings. Workshop themes will focus on both North Carolina inventors and foodways.

Once again this year, former Museum of History Director Betsy Buford, with assistance from museum special events funds, has generously agreed to provide lunch for everyone attending the convention, including students, teachers, parents, bus drivers, and volunteers. Be sure to indicate how many lunches your club will need on your registration form. Changes to this number cannot be made after April 23. Lunch will be catered by Ron's Barn and served outside in Fletcher Garden, weather permitting. See page 2 for the full menu.

Evaluations completed after the 2006 Annual Convention were very helpful, and we will make every effort to adjust for 2007 based on your input. Grade levels of clubs will be considered when assigning workshop schedules. Because of this effort, we ask that clubs and advisers follow their schedules the day of the convention. Museum educators will take attendance in each workshop and assist clubs in finding workshops. The presence of these museum

staff members will ensure crowd and quality control of workshops.

Please register early for the convention! Space is limited, and club registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Clubs may attend all or part of the convention; please let us know if you will not be attending the workshops or the Awards Ceremony. Although we are happy to see parents and grandparents, please remember that workshops are primarily for junior historians. Registration forms for the convention must be postmarked by Friday, April 13, or faxed by 4:00 p.m. that day.

Art Contest entries must be registered at the museum by 10:00 a.m. on April 27. To ensure that projects are not damaged by observers, judging will take place on the museum's second floor. Clubs will be able to view art projects after judging is completed.

The Awards Ceremony has grown too large for the auditorium, and unpredictable weather forces us to decide that the lobby is the best space to hold the ceremony. THJHA cannot set up chairs in the lobby because of safety issues; however, the Awards Ceremony can be simultaneously broadcast into a nearby classroom, where chairs will be available for those who need them. The Awards Ceremony will be live and projected

The THJHA Adviser Newsletter is published periodically during the school year by the Education Section of the North Carolina Museum of History. It is sent to all THJHA advisers.



The Museum's Home Page:
<http://ncmuseumofhistory.org>
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THJHA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2007
NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY, RALEIGH
APRIL 27, 2007

Art Contest

All entries in the Art Contest must be set up in the second-floor hallway of the Museum of History by 10:00 a.m. the day of the convention. There will be no exceptions to this deadline. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., and clubs will not be allowed to view art projects until judging has been completed.

All art projects should have been pre-registered by the March 9 contest deadline. No art projects will be accepted on April 27 without signed Art Contest entry forms.

All THJHA projects, except the 2007 award winners, must be picked up in the Art Contest area at the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony. Clubs that had projects on exhibit in the THJHA gallery in 2006 must also pick up their projects at this time.

Registration and Lunch

Please complete the registration form on page 4 and mail it by Friday, April 13, or fax it to 919-733-8655. Registration confirmations will be e-mailed on Wednesday, April 18, so it is important that you register on time.

Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. on April 27 in the lobby of the Museum of History. You must check in at the registration table to receive your club's workshop schedule, lunch tickets, and other convention information.

The THJHA Annual Convention is FREE! There is no charge for lunch this year, but we must know the number of lunches your club needs so that we can inform the caterer. The menu will include barbecued pork, fried chicken strips, buttered potatoes, coleslaw, hush puppies, sweet tea or lemonade, and banana pudding. The meal will be catered by Ron's Barn of Coats. We cannot add any lunches

Schedule

8:30 10:00 a.m.	Club Registration
8:30 10:00 a.m.	Art Project Check-In
10:00 10:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks
10:15 10:45 a.m.	Workshop I
11:00 11:30 a.m.	Workshop II/Lunch I
11:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Workshop III/Lunch II
12:30 1:00 p.m.	Workshop IV
1:15 1:45 p.m.	Workshop V
2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony



The Roll Call of Clubs will take place during the opening remarks. Clubs will have fifteen minutes between workshops. Museum education staff members will take attendance at each workshop to ensure quality and crowd control within the workshops. Please be sure to follow your schedule! Lunch will be divided into two periods to facilitate movement through the catering line. Clubs will have thirty minutes of free time during the lunch hour to see exhibits, check out the Art Contest entries, and visit the Museum Shop. Lunch will be served outside in Fletcher Garden, adjacent to the museum, weather permitting.

Driving Directions

Directions to the North Carolina Museum of History can be found on the museum's Web site at <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org>. If using an Internet map service such as Mapquest.com, use the museum's street address:

5 East Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Parking

Buses may unload and pick up on Jones Street between the history and science museums across from the Legislative Building. Buses may park in Lot 39 at the corner of Blount, Person, and Polk streets, or on Wilmington Street in the Bus Lane. Parking is available in downtown Raleigh in designated visitor lots at a cost of \$1 per hour. Four public parking decks are located within two blocks of the Capitol. A small lot is also available behind the Museum of History; entrances are on Jones and Edenton streets (\$1 per hour maximum or \$8 a day). These lots are marked with P on

Inside this newsletter is all the information you need to attend the 2007 THJHA Annual Convention. Please keep this information handy.
Register by April 13!



Now Hear This: Temporary Gallery Closing

The THJHA gallery at the North Carolina Museum of History is expected to close temporarily starting in June 2007 due to construction in a neighboring gallery.

THJHA intends to display 2007 winning projects digitally on the two media/video kiosks that will remain on display in the museum while the gallery is closed.

Please call the THJHA program coordinator before bringing your families to the museum specifically to view projects.

Photography Release Form Must Be Completed!

Programs such as the THJHA Annual Convention provide wonderful opportunities for the museum photographer and videographer to capture visitors enjoying activities and presentations. The museum uses these images for publications and other promotional items. In order to use images for these purposes, including online promotions, we need to ensure that we have permission of those who are photographed and recorded. Advisers, please feel free to send a copy of this letter home to parents of junior historians who will be attending this year's convention. If there are any parents and students attending the Annual Convention who do not wish to be photographed, please include their names in the specified area on the registration form. We will provide colorful nametags in the registration packets for individuals to wear that will warn our photographers NOT to photograph them. If you do not list any names in the space below, we will understand this to mean that we have permission to take photographs and video recordings of individuals associated with your club and sponsor organization that could then be used for museum promotion.

ADVISERS: THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOU

I, _____ (print), adviser of _____ (club) sponsored by _____ (school), have obtained permission of those individuals associated with our club and sponsor organization not listed on this form for their audio/video/photo to be captured during the THJHA Annual Convention.

Adviser signature: _____ Date: _____

The North Carolina Museum of History Audio/Video/Photo Release Form states: Recordings (audio/video/photo) and transcripts made from those recordings collected by the North Carolina Museum of History become property of the museum and part of the museum's media collection. All recorded materials can be used by the Museum of History in any way it determines, including, but not limited to, research, exhibition, education, broadcast, and promotion.

The individuals listed below DO NOT give their permission for their audio/video/photo to be captured or used in whole or in part.

Name: _____ Name: _____

THJHA Annual Convention 2007 Registration Form

Registration form must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 13. Please register early! Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Form may be faxed to 919-733-8655 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13. Or mail your form to:

Annual Convention
Tar Heel Junior Historian Association
North Carolina Museum of History
4650 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4650

Club Name _____ School _____

Adviser Name _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Fax _____ - _____ - _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Adviser E-mail _____

See the workshop descriptions on page 6. List your preferences in order from 1 to 11 below. Clubs will be scheduled into four thirty-minute workshops according to your preferences, as space allows. Clubs with over fifty students may be asked to split their club into two groups

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Garner, Barbecue Authority and Author | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys You Make |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheri Castle, Cooking Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Brainteaser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Science Department, NCSU | <input type="checkbox"/> Inventing Clay Critters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral History Interview Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Challenge |

Please indicate the number of members attending the convention, as well as the number of lunches needed. There will be no charge for lunches this year.

Number of students attending _____

Number of adults attending _____

Number of lunches needed _____

Please check here if your club will ONLY be attending the Awards Ceremony. _____

No lunches may be added after Friday, April 20.
Please fill out the Photography Release Form on the back of this page.