# Museum Interpretation: Hooking Visitors for the Long-Term

## Monday, October 6 Hosted by Historic London Town and Gardens

\$20 for volunteers and staff of sponsoring organizations \$30 general admission: \$15 for students

#### Who Should Attend:

Any staff member, volunteer, or person who works with the public or sets policies for visitor services and public programs.

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### Schedule

9:30 – Registration, networking, and coffee

**10:00** – Welcome

"Seizing History by the Horns: Making Your Visitors Want to Return" – Tim Grove (Smithsonian)

11:00 – Small Group Sessions (participants will be able to attend 2 of the 3)

"Using Improv to Improve Your Interpretation" - Free Range Improv

"Hands on History Tours (Trust Us, Visitors Won't Destroy Your Stuff)"

- Emilie Parker (Rosenbach Museum)

"Tales from the Front Lines" – Veteran Docents

12:30 – Lunch and Networking

1:15 – Small Group Sessions

2:45 - Last Words

3:30 - End

## **Sponsors**

Historic London Town and Gardens Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Association of History Museums Watermark Sotterley Plantation Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Four Rivers: The Heritage Area of Annapolis, London Town and South County

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Registration Information (Please write legibly.)	
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City	: State: Zip Code:
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Wha	at interested you most about this workshop?
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	Please Rank Your Interest in the Small Group Sessions (1=Highest, 3=Lowest) Improv Hands-On Tales
	Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
	Refunds for 50% of your registration fee will be issued for cancellations occurring up to 14 days before the workshop. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after that time.
	Please mail the <b>appropriate</b> registration fee (made out to Historic London Town and Gardens – or <b>London Town</b> ) with this form to:
	Mary Alexander Maryland Historical Trust 100 Community Place, 3rd Floor Crownsville, MD 21032
	Space is limited for this workshop. <i>Prepaid registration is required</i> .
	If you are interested in paying by credit card, please email <i>Mary</i> this form, or the information required above, at: <a href="mary.alexander@maryland.gov">mary.alexander@maryland.gov</a>
	Workshop registration confirmation will be sent to you.
	Form & payment received on: Payment amount: