

CALL FOR PAPERS

Spring Forum on the Shakers

April 26 – 28, 2019

A weekend conference at the Enfield Shaker Museum, Enfield, NH

The Enfield Shaker Museum's Annual Forum on the Shakers will be held **April 26 – 28, 2019**. The Museum is seeking proposals for papers and presentations for the Forum weekend. Preference will be given to proposals based on primary source material such as journals, ledger books, oral histories, newspapers, artifacts, correspondence, and maps. Each lecture must be no more than 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes for questions and answers. ***Shaker Workshops* will award a \$500 cash prize** to the presenter demonstrating the highest standard in new, outstanding scholarship. **All presenters will receive free lodging and a special rate on meals. Scholarships available to students.**

The Forum will include lectures, tours, receptions, and meals. The audience will consist of 75 – 100 people with a general interest in Shaker studies. A welcome reception, dinner, and program will be held on Friday, April 26. Programs, presentations, tours, and performances will be held all day on Saturday, April 27. A dinner and program will be held on Saturday evening. Site-related programs and tours will be held on Sunday morning following breakfast.

To Submit a Proposal: Send an abstract of 500 words or fewer and a CV or resume **by January 18** to Enfield Shaker Museum, 447 NH Route 4A, Enfield, NH 03748, or email to education@shakermuseum.org. Please include your name, address and a phone number in your email. Applicants will be notified of the presenting schedule **by January 25**. Those eligible for receipt of the Shaker Workshops' Award will be asked to submit their papers (preferably by email) **by March 22**. The winner will be announced **on Saturday, April 27**.

General Registration: Weekend package rates double occupancy: Museum members \$295 per person, Nonmembers \$325 per person. Weekend package rates single occupancy: Museum members \$370 per person, Nonmembers \$400 per person. Saturday overnight package double occupancy: Museum members \$180 per person, Nonmembers \$210 and single occupancy: Museum members \$220 per person, Nonmembers \$250. All packages include lodging, meals and programs. Register by calling the Enfield Shaker Museum at (603) 632-4346 or emailing education@shakermuseum.org.

The Enfield Shaker Museum is situated between Mascoma Lake and Mount Assurance, with magnificent views and hiking trails. It is located five miles from I-89, about 12 miles from Dartmouth College and about 15 miles from the Vermont border. The Museum is 17 minutes from the Lebanon Municipal Airport in Lebanon, NH, 90 minutes from Manchester Boston Regional Airport and 130 minutes from Boston's Logan International Airport. Many museums, art galleries, and restaurants are located in our Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.