

Heritage Malta

‘Caring for Silver, Bronzes, Ceramics and Glass’

February/March 2009

Many of us love collecting antiques, due to taste, fashion, artistic appreciation, and sentimental value; but how many of us know the deterioration factors which affect them? Do you know how to maintain them properly? If conservation/restoration is needed do you know who to contact?

This short course will cover a number of topics. The course will commence with an introduction into the interesting world of conservation-restoration, the ethics behind the decisions taken as well as the importance of science in conjunction with the arts for the better preservation of the object/s. This will be followed by sessions on the composition, deterioration and ‘care of’ metals, ceramics, and glass. Suggestions for simple in house preservation techniques will be given (What should never be done; what can be done; the reasons for contacting an academically qualified conservator to work; why in certain cases analysis is definitely an investment and much more).

The course will be held on Friday’s at the Heritage Malta Head Office in Merchants Street, Valletta. The first session start on the 19th February. Other sessions will be held on the 26th, 5th, 12th and 26th March 2009. The final session will be held on site at the Fine Arts museum.

The courses will be 10 hours long. All sessions will be held between 18.00hrs and 20.00hrs . Few places are available.

The closing date for applications 30th October 2009

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