

**OhioDIG Member Meeting**  
**31 March 2014, 11:50am-1pm**  
**Ohio Historical Society**  
**Notes by Nathan Tallman.**

The meeting officially began at 10 with a coffee and cookies social, then progressed to the presentations at 10:30 on Lessons Learned in In-House Digitization. Forty-seven attended the 2 presentations, Amy McCrory, Ohio State University, on “Material Issues: Physical Features, Lighting, and Digital Capture,” and Marcus Ladd, Miami University, on “This Could Take a While: Reflections after the first year of a student-aided digitization project.” Their slides will be posted to the meetings page.

Approximately 35 attendees reconvened at 11:50 for the “member meeting” which ended at 1pm.

1. Angela O’Neal, gave an update on Digital Public Library of America
  - Aggregator of open access content, 5.5+ million records
  - Two ways of contributing
    - Content hubs – for very large institutions with lots of content
    - Service hubs – funnels for small and medium size institutions
  - Ohio is developing workflows for contribution, probably a year out from being ready
  - 4 public Ohio libraries received an LTSA grant to expand digitization capabilities and establish digitization hubs
  - July OhioDIG meeting will focus solely on DPLA and LTSA digitization hubs
2. Member Updates
  - Members went around the table(s) and updated group on what their institution is working on. Projects included WPA Administration records, digital exhibitions, stereograph digitization, expanding the Digital Shoebox project, digital repository migration and configuration, moving image digitization, Ohio Memory Madness, microfilming, digitization equipment evaluations, and others.
3. Announcements
  - Please join the OhioDIG Listserv to get updates about future meetings. Attendance does not automatically get you on the list, you must self-subscribe at <http://ohiodig.org/listserv.html>. Also, feel free to send questions about digitization matters to the list.
  - A donation basket will be placed next to refreshments to keep a small kitty on hand for refreshment purchases. We collected \$28 this time to put towards coffee, etc., for future meetings. It would also be helpful if you could bring your own mug for beverages.
  - If you are interested in joining the informal planning group that coordinates OhioDIG or being a future presenter, contact Janet. We are currently looking for presenters for Sept & Nov.
  - Current planning group members are Jane Wildermuth (Wright State University), Nathan Tallman (University of Cincinnati), Shannon Kupfer (State Library of Ohio), Jillian

Carney (Ohio Historical Society), Janet Carleton (Ohio University), and Lily Birkhimer (Ohio Historical Society). A new volunteer from this meeting is Marcus Ladd (Miami University).

- After discussion over email and at the meeting, it was decided to share attendee contact information (name, position, institution, email). These will be included in the meeting notes. Janet will also share the roster with registrants before each meeting.
- Please bring a “table tent” with your name and institution with you to the next meeting. This will help everyone to learn each other’s names.
- There’s been some discussion of workshops in conjunction with OhioDIG, possible partnering with Ohio Preservation Council or Ohio Local History Alliance, on the basics of starting a digitization program. If you are interested in leading a workshop, contact Janet.
- There remains some interest in “birds of a feather” or users groups meetings to meet after the regular meeting. On this date 2 groups met. One discussed CONTENTdm and bepress, while the other was a more official meeting of the state digitization hubs partners.

#### 4. Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday, May 21, Westerville Public Library, “What do I do with all this stuff: audiovisual digitization, practices and procedures” by John Walko, SceneSavers
- Tuesday, July 22, Columbus Metropolitan Library, DPLA and LTSA-funded Ohio Digitization Hubs
- Wednesday, September 24, State Library of Ohio, Speakers TBD
- November, Ohio Historical Society, Speakers TBD

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