



**THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2022**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
Raguet Room, Fredonia Hotel

**10:30 am**

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REGISTRATION—Convention Center B	1:30 - 3:00 pm
SILENT AUCTION—Convention Center B	1:30 - 4:00 pm
EXHIBITORS—Convention Center B	1:30 - 4:00 pm

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**Session I:**  
**Joint Session with Texas New Deal Symposium**  
**Brenda Matthews, Texas Wesleyan University, Presiding**

**Convention Center A**  
**1:30-2:45 pm**

*Building Boys to Men: “Transforming Lives, Community, Country”*  
Carroll Scoggin-Brincefield, Independent Scholar

*Stolen Moments from Home: Letters to a Texan in the CCC*  
William V. Scott, Texas Tech University

*Texas Artists Join the “Soil Soldiers:” Three East Texas Artists  
in CCC Camps During the New Deal*  
Victoria H. Cummins, Austin College, Emeritus

**Session II:**  
**Rising to the Occasion: Medicine and Public Health in East Texas**  
**Gene B. Preuss, University of Houston, Downtown, Presiding**

**Banita Room**  
**1:30-2:45 pm**

*Dr. Frances Daisy Emery’s Internship at the Washington D.C. Women’s Clinic, 1899-1900*  
Ruth Hosey Karbach, Independent Scholar

*Defending Childhood Against Disease: Diphtheria Prevention in Brown County during the 1930s*  
Faith Plaisance, Lone Star College

*Long, Lonely, Highways: The Challenges of Providing  
Emergency Medicine to Rural East Texas, 1950-2000*  
Mari Nicholson-Preuss, Lone Star College

**Session III:  
How Big Data Changes Your Perspective on History  
John Lundberg, Tarrant County College, Presiding**

**Rusk Room  
1:30-2:45 pm**

*Bringing Life to Original Texas Headright Surveys: A Big Texas Data Project*  
Gary Pinkerton, Independent Researcher

*Mapping Enslaved Transactions in Texas*  
Deborah Liles, Tarleton State University

*Pinkerton's Corner: Something Really Big North and East of Nacogdoches*  
Jim Tiller, Sam Houston State University

**BREAK**

**2:45-3:00 pm**

**Session IV:  
The Role of Citizens as Actors and Memorialists in  
East Texas Racial Violence  
Jeffrey Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University, Presiding**

**Convention Center A  
3:00-4:15 pm**

*"The Best People in the United States:"  
Citizen Involvement and the Lynching of John Henderson*  
Gregg Cantrell, Texas Christian University

*Racial Memory and a Rail: Oral Histories and the Role of Silence  
In The Lynching of John Henderson*  
Stephanie Cole, University of Texas at Arlington

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Commentating

**Session V:  
Joint Session with the South Texas Historical Association  
Carroll Scoggin-Brincefield, Independent Scholar, Presiding**

**Banita Room  
3:00-4:15 pm**

*Ranching in the History of Texas: The Southern Hearth*  
Leland Turner, Midwestern State University

*Where's The Beef? How to Locate and Document Cattle, the Owners, and the Trails*  
Douglas J. Kubicek, Independent Scholar

Carroll Scoggin-Brincefield, Commentating

**Session VI:**  
**Texas Titans: Colonel John W. Thomason and the  
History of the *USS John W. Thomason*: a Panel Discussion**  
**Trent Shotwell, Sam Houston State University, Presiding**

**Rusk Room  
3:00-4:15 pm**

**Panelists**

Stacy Horany Johnson, Sam Houston State University  
Dianna L. Kim, Sam Houston State University  
Sunday Stewart, Sam Houston State University

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**Georgiana and Max Lale Memorial Lecture**

**Grand Ballroom, SFASU  
7:00 P.M.**

***A Discussion with the State Historians of Texas***

Please join us for an evening with three distinguished scholars  
who have each served as State Historian, a position appointed by the governor.

***The Distinguished Panel***

Light T. Cummins | Bill O'Neal | Monte L. Monroe

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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2022**

**THEODORE M. "TED" LAWE  
BLACK HISTORY BREAKFAST**

**7:00 A.M.  
Convention Center B**

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**Session VII:**  
**Women and the Planter Class: Struggles for Status**  
**Katherine Kuehler Walters, Texas State Historical Association, Presiding**

**Convention Center A  
9:00-10:15**

*Southern Gothic on Varner's Creek: The Patton Family*  
John R. Lundberg, Tarrant County College

*Their Own Property: Planter Class Women in Harrison County*  
Nick Nelson, Texas A&M-Commerce

**Session VIII:**  
**Convict Lease and the Making of Modern Texas**  
**Kristin Henze, Sam Houston State University, Presiding**

**Banita Room**  
**9:00-10:15**

*Follow the Money: Convict Leasing & the Growth of Banking in Houston in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century*  
Zachary Montz, Sam Houston State University

*Building Texas Railroads: Paul Bremond, the Rice Brothers, James A Baker & Convict Leasing*  
Serena Barbieri Willhite, Rice University

*Sugarland: Unearthing a Sweet City's Bittersweet History*  
Brittney Martin, Independent Journalist

**Session IX:**  
**A Look At Texas Military History**  
**Keith Volanto, Collin College Presiding**

**Rusk Room**  
**9:00-10:15**

*From Presidio to Post: The 300-Year Evolution of Texas Military Bases*  
Lloyd Uglow, Southwestern Assemblies of God University

*Robert Manning Gray, a Doolittle Raider from Texas*  
Merv Roberts, Central Texas College

*The Dallas Story: The North American Aviation Plant During World War II*  
Terry Furgerson, Collin College

**BREAK** **10:15-10:30**  
Please take this time to enjoy coffee and pastries in Convention Center B.

**Session X:**  
**Museums Are Not Neutral:**  
**Issues in Narrating Texas's Past to the Public**  
**Serena Barbieri Willhite, Rice University, Presiding**

**Convention Center A**  
**10:30-11:45**

*The Role of Community in the San Jacinto Museum and Battlefield Association*  
Cecilia G. Adab, San Jacinto Museum and Battlefield Association

*Museums and Silences in Texas History*  
Elizabeth Neucere, Independent Researcher

*Museums and Underrepresentation of Minorities in Texas Prison History*  
Ivy Albright, Rosenberg Library

**Session XI:**  
**In Mortal Danger: Free Speech, Tenure, and  
Academic Freedom in Texas Today**  
**Mary Jo O’Rear, Independent Scholar, Presiding**

**Banita Room**  
**10:30-11:45**

**Panelists**

James Klein, Del Mar College  
Michael Phillips, Southern Methodist University  
Suzanne Jones, Texas Women’s University  
James Whitfield, Education Advocate

**Session XII:**  
**Reaching for Inclusion in Teaching Texas’ Schoolchildren**  
**Gene B. Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown, Presiding**

**Rusk Room**  
**10:30-11:45**

*Phylar v. Doe: The Education of Undocumented Schoolchildren in Texas, 1977-1982*  
John David Powell, Trinity Valley Community College

*Fertile Soil and Fertile Minds: Rural Women Teachers in Texas Cotton Society, 1929-1939*  
Thomas Pickens, Jr., Collin College

*Maps as Teaching Tools*  
Paul Sturdevant, Paris Junior College, Greenville

**Association Lunch**

**Convention Center B, 11:45-1:00**

*Please join us for a buffet lunch at the hotel. If you have not pre-purchased, you may buy lunch on-site at the registration desk. Limited quantities do apply.*

**Session XIII:**  
**Milestones in the History of Modern Northeast Texas**  
**Victor Diaz, Northeast Texas Community College, Presiding**

**Raguet Room**  
**1:00-2:15**

*The Rise of Legendary Housewives: Northeast Texas, 1985-2020*  
Jordan Chapin, Northeast Texas Community College

*The Emergence of a News Desert in Northeast Texas*  
Skylar Fondren, Northeast Texas Community College

*Carroll Hall Shelby: The Emissary of the Muscle Car*  
Chapin Sears, Northeast Texas Community College

**Session XIV:**

**Fiddles and Jazz: Texas Musicians Make a Mark**  
**Gwendolyn McMillan Lawe, Independent Scholar, Presiding**

**Convention Center A**

**1:00-2:15**

*God's Fiddler: Rev. J.B. Cranfill and the Legitimization of Texas Fiddle Music*  
Kevin Fontenot, Ann Richards School, Austin

*"If You Got the Money, I Got the Time:" The Musical Legacy of Corsicana-born Lefty Frizzell*  
Robert Reitz, Independent Scholar

*Louise Tobin: A Texas Jazz Singer and the Last Surviving Musician from the Swing Era*  
Kevin Mooney, Texas State University

**Session XV:**

**Transitions in Late-20<sup>th</sup> Century Texas**  
**Paul Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding**

**Banita Room**

**1:00-2:15**

*Coppell: An Oasis Amid a Bustling Metropolis*  
Joshua Chanin, Coppell ISD

*The Deindustrialization of Northeast Texas, 1980s-2000*  
David M. Anderson, Louisiana Tech University

*Texas Airlines, Deregulation, and the Dawn of a New Industry*  
M. Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Session XVI:**

**Documenting SFA's Historic Resources for Its Centennial**  
**Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding**

**Rusk Room**

**1:00-2:15**

**Panelists:**

Kollynn T. Hendry, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Ashley Cleveland, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Jordan Coleman, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Perky Beisel, Commentating

**Break**

**2:15-2:30**

**Session XVII:**

**West Texas Icons: Football, Cadillacs, and the XIT**  
**Joint Session with the West Texas Historical Association**  
**Leland Turner, Midwestern State University, Presiding**

**Convention Center A**

**2:30-3:45**

*Stanley Marsh 3, The Cadillac Ranch, and His Texas Panhandle*  
Paul H. Carlson, Texas Tech University, Emeritus

*When the Vast XIT Expanded to Montana*  
Bill O'Neal, Texas State Historian, Emeritus

*West Texas Lightning: The Life and Times of Joe Don Looney*  
Tai Kreidler, Texas Tech University

**Session XVIII:**

**"Lost Cause," Confederate Monuments, and White Supremacy**  
**Karen Kossie-Chernysev, Texas Southern University, Presiding**

**Banita Room**

**2:30-3:45**

*Confederate Monuments of Denton and Dallas: A Message from White Supremacists*  
Steven Leach, Independent Scholar

*The Reanimated Dead: Black Body in Sutton Griggs' Novels*  
John Gruesser, Sam Houston State University

*The Lost Cause Returns as Anti-CRT: Texas Historians Keep History True*  
Joan Browning, Independent Scholar

**Session XIX:**

**Agrarian Radicals: A Roundtable Toward a Cooperative Commonwealth**  
**Chad Pearson, Collin College, Presiding**

**Rusk Room**

**2:30-3:45**

**Panelists**

Ali K. Nabours, Southwest Louisiana Tech Comm. College  
Kyle Wilkison, Collin College  
Thomas Alter II, Texas State University

**Break**

**3:45-4:00**

**Session XX:**  
**ETHA at 60: Past, Present, and Future: A Plenary Session**  
**M. Scott Sosebee, ETHA Executive Director, Presiding**

**Convention Center A**  
**4:00-5:15**

*ETHA Past*

Bill O'Neal, ETHA President, 1991-1992  
Tom Crum, ETHA President, 2010-2011

*ETHA Present*

Mary Jo O'Rear, ETHA President, 2019-2021  
Jeffrey Littlejohn, ETHA President, 2021-2022

*ETHA Future*

Deborah Liles, ETHA First Vice-President, 2021-2022  
Bernadette Pruitt, ETHA Second Vice-President, 2021-2022

**FELLOWS OF THE ASSOCIATION RECEPTION**    **Garden Terrace, Convention Center A&B**  
**6:30-7:30 pm**

Please join us for a pre-banquet reception and cocktail hour to honor the Association's Fellows and induct our newest Fellows for the Association's highest honor. There will be a cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres. Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, Association President, Presiding

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BANQUET**  
**Deborah Liles, Association Vice-President, Presiding**  
*Sponsored by Leslie Daniel*

**Convention Center A**  
**7:30 pm**

**Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, President, East Texas Historical Association**  
*"The Town Lived Much Among Its Memories:"*  
*Plantations, Prisons, and the Lost Cause in Huntsville, Texas*

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## **Saturday October 15**

**WOMEN'S HISTORY BREAKFAST**  
*Sponsored by Debbie Liles*

**7:00 A.M.**  
**CONVENTION CENTER B**

**REGISTRATION—Convention Center B**  
**SILENT AUCTION—Convention Center B**

**7:30-11:00 A.M.**  
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*The Silent Auction will end at 11:00 A.M. All bids must be complete at that time. You may begin to pick up winning bids at 11:45. If you win a bid and cannot retrieve your items, we will mail them to you (please provide address) and bill you.*



**Session XXI:**

**Bringing Spanish East Texas to Life**

**Gary Pinkerton, Independent Researcher, Presiding**

**Convention Center A**

**9:00-10:15**

*As Charged By His Majesty*

Bennet Kimbell, Independent Scholar

*A Day in the Life of a Texas Presidential Soldier*

Tim Seiter, Southern Methodist University

*The Challenges and Opportunities of Interpreting Spanish East Texas*

Lisa Savage, Mission Dolores, THC

**Session XXII:**

**Women and War: World War I, World War II, and the Cold War**

**Carolyn White, Stephen F. Austin State University, Presiding**

**Banita Room**

**9:00-10:15**

*The Texas State Division, Women's Committee, and the Council of Defense*

Sandra Davidson, University of Houston

*Hitler's World War II "Stepford Wives," Versus "We Can Do It" Texas Ladies*

Cynthia Marshall Devlin, Stephen F. Austin State University (retired)

*"Houston Leads the Way:" Cold War Domestic Ideology and Women's Entrepreneurship*

Meredith May, Kilgore College

**Session XXIII:**

**A Legacy of Slavery and Reconstruction in East Texas**

**Ronald Goodwin, Prairie View A&M University, Presiding**

**Rusk Room**

**9:00-10:15**

*Reconstruction Politics in Waller County*

August Malveaux, Prairie View A&M University

*The Slaves' Legacies of the Alta Vista Plantation*

Marco Robinson, Prairie View A&M University

Ronald Goodwin, Commentating

**BREAK**

**10:15-10:30**

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**Session XXIV:**

**Convention Center A**

**A Century of Emancipation**

**10:30-11:45**

**Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University, Presiding**

**Panelists**

Krista Macumber, Sam Houston State University

Kirsten Willis, Independent Scholar

Brandon Jackson, Sam Houston State University

Tonia Cansler-Merideth, Independent Scholar

**Session XXV:**

**Banita Room**

**Joint Session with Texas Folklore Society**

**10:30-11:45**

**Richard Orton, Texas Folklore Society, Presiding**

*“Where All The Good Cousins Come:” Texas Folklore Society Meetings*

Elizabeth Duncan, Texas Folklore Society

*Did I Stay Too Long at the Fair?*

Robert J. Duncan, Texas Folklore Society

*Family Reunion*

Lareatha H. Clay, Clay History and Education

**Session XXVI:**

**Rusk Room**

**Reading and Writing the New Deal**

**10:30-11:45**

**Joint Session with Texas New Deal Symposium**

**George Cooper, Lone Star College, Presiding**

*Letters from Home: Texans Write Washington*

Lynn M. Burlbaw, Texas A&M University

*For All to See: The WPA and the San Jacinto Monument*

Michael Mitchell, Houston Community College

*Czech and Spanish Read About the New Deal Work Programs:*

*Czech and Spanish Newspapers in Texas*

David Chroust and Karla A. Garza, Texas A&M University

**ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND  
BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON**

**12:00-1:30  
Convention Center B**

**Jeffrey Littlejohn, President East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

Presentation of Awards

Business Meeting of the Association

“Passing of the Gavel”

Call for Spring Symposium

***The Association extends thanks to the following, who, without  
their help and service this meeting would not be possible:***

The Department of History, Texas A&M-Commerce University

The Department of History, Stephen F. Austin State University

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The Graduate and Undergraduate Student Assistants at Stephen F. Austin State University

The Officers and Board Members of the Association who tirelessly support our organization and  
its endeavors

Deborah Liles and her program committee of Serena Barbieri Willhite and Gary Pinkerton

And most significantly, the person who behind the scenes  
who gets everything accomplished and running, Association Secretary Chris Gill

