

## MAA Professional Development Workshop

### Docents Can Spice Up Tours with Engaging Interpretive Techniques!

- Where:** Sharlot Hall Museum  
Library & Archives Center  
415 West Gurley Street  
Prescott, Arizona 86301  
928.445.3122
- When:** Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(Sign-in begins at 9:45 a.m.)
- Cost:** \$20.00 / MAA Members; \$25.00 / Non-members

**Deadline to Register:** January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### For More Information Contact:

Click e-mail link to: [Nancy Cutler](#), Interpretation Consultant, to discuss workshop details  
Click e-mail link to: [Brenda McLain](#), Professional Development Chair or call 602-926-3627 for all other questions

#### Description:

Are your docents' interpretive presentations as interesting and engaging as they might be? Join us in this fun interactive workshop and gather some new ideas to help make tour presentations captivating, fascinating and memorable for visitors of all ages and fun for docents. Bring your best technique to share with the group and pick-up some new ideas as well. Put your best interpretive foot forward with the most up-to-date techniques in the field.

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**Nancy Cutler** served as Interpretive Coordinator at the Desert Botanical Garden supervising and training docents from 1992 to 2004; prior to that she was a volunteer in the Garden for three years. Volunteer experiences include many years of working as a volunteer, as well as managing teams of volunteers, and various leadership roles in the Museum Association of Arizona and the Museum Educator's Council of Arizona, (MECA). She has spoken at museum conferences, published articles on docents and volunteers, and is currently authoring a chapter on volunteer management for the book *A Museum Educator's Manual: Educators Share Successful Experiences*, to be published in 2008.

For directions to and information about Sharlot Hall Museum visit:  
<http://sharlot.org/index.shtml>

For information about this workshop and the Museum Association of Arizona visit:  
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