# **BE A JOINER !**

CONSERVATION AND MENDING OF LOW-FIRED CERAMICS



#### THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

### MAY 5&6, 2012

INDIANA STATE MUSEUM CONSERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY STAFF IS HOLDING A TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON CONSOLIDATION, MENDING AND PLASTER FILLS ON LOW-FIRED CERAMICS

LEARN THE "SECRET" BUT SIMPLE TECHNIQUES UTILIZED BY CONSERVATORS TO RECONSTRUCT LOW-FIRED CERAMICS. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION ON REMEDIAL TREATMENTS, SUCH AS THE IDENTIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF PREVIOUS ADHESIVE MENDS THAT ARE FAILING, OR INAPPROPRIATE.

## LOOK FAMILIAR?



What are adhesives and how do they react? Is white glue an effective alternative to Duco Cement?

#### LEARN HANDS-ON ...

- HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN PARALOID B-72 SOLUTIONS IN DIFFERENT PERCENTAGES
- WHEN AND HOW TO CONSOLIDATE CERAMIC SHERDS
- MENDING TECHNIQUES
- HOW TO POUR PLASTER FILLS, INCLUDING FINISHING TECHNIQUES

EACH STUDENT WILL BREAK, CONSOLIDATE, MEND AND POUR A FILL ON A MODERN TERRACOTTA FLOWER POT. THE POT, TOOLS AND SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED. STUDENTS WILL WALK AWAY WITH THEIR FINISHED POT, REFERENCES, AND SUPPLY LISTS.

**\$125.00/PERSON** (TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND LODGING NOT INCLUDED) MAXIMUM OF 12 STUDENTS. TO SIGN UP CONTACT: MICHELE GREENAN, <u>MGREENAN@INDIANAMUSEUM.ORG</u>. DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP – MARCH 30, 2012. NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2012. MAY 5-6, 2012