Help us shape the Mecklenburg Materials Archive

For nearly 40 years, conservator, scientist, and engineer Marion Mecklenburg studied the mechanical behavior of art materials, with resulting discoveries that continue to have a direct impact on the preventive and treatment efforts of collections professionals around the globe. The organization of decades of his materials, research, and equipment is underway at the Smithsonian’s Museum Conservation Institute (MCI).

Interdisciplinary collaboration is essential to the preservation, use, and interpretation of Dr. Mecklenburg’s materials and scholarship. If you have worked with Dr. Mecklenburg and/or his materials, please fill out the survey below and help MCI in our efforts to create a useful and informative archive and a comprehensive accounting of Dr. Mecklenburg’s work.

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Your name and professional title

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Your institution and contact email

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When/where did you work with Dr. Mecklenburg? On which project(s)? Please use additional pages if necessary.

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What materials did you use and was your research published?

Can you provide a copy of all relevant publications? (circle one) Yes / No

Are you still working with any of Dr. Mecklenburg’s materials or materials from your time working with Dr. Mecklenburg? (circle one) Yes / No

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If you answered yes above, please provide details.

Would you be interested in joining the online Mendeley group working to build a comprehensive bibliography (including pdfs) of Dr. Mecklenburg’s reports and publications? (circle one) Yes / No

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Please list the email address for the Mendeley invitation.

Please scan and email this form (and any additional pages) to MCI Paintings Conservator Dr. Dawn Rogala at RogalaD@si.edu. Please let us know if there is other information you think would be helpful. Thank you for your assistance with this project.