

# Celebrating 40 Years of Genealogy Research

## Medicine Hat & District Genealogical Society Conference

At Medalta Potteries in the Historic Clay District, Medicine Hat, Alberta

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Presentations will start on time

If you need assistance or have questions please do not hesitate to ask the Volunteers wearing blue name tags

Date	Time	Presenter	Session
Friday, October 12, 2018	2:30 pm	Pre-registration required	Group Tour of Archives at Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre at 401 – First Street East, Medicine Hat
		Pre-booked times	Personal appointments with Diahn Southard at Medalta
	6:00		Registration Desk Opens
	6:00 - 7:00	Mix and Mingle	Registration with Wine & Cheese Reception & Folk Music
	7:00 – 7:15	Deb Wickham, Conference Chair	Conference Welcome Introduction of Gena Philibert-Ortega
	7:15 – 8:15	Gena Philibert-Ortega	Her Name was Not <i>Unknown</i> : Finding Female Ancestors
			<b>Door prize draw</b>
	8:15 – 9:30		Folk Music Entertainment by Greg Herman Wine and Cheese mix and mingle
Saturday, October 13, 2018	8:45 – 9:00	Deb Wickham, Conference Chair	Housekeeping details for Saturday Introduction of Diahn Southard
	9:00 – 10:00	Diahn Southard	Three powerful ways to find your Best Matches
	10:00 – 10:15		<b>Break – Door prize draw</b>
	10:15 – 11:15	Gena Philibert-Ortega	Using the Family Search Catalog
	11:15 - 11:30		<b>Break – Door prize draw</b>
	11:30 – 12:30	Diahn Southard	Organizing Your DNA results
	12:30 - 1:30		<b>LUNCH</b>
	1:30 – 2:30	Diahn Southard	Making Y-DNA and mtDNA Part of Your Family History
	2:30 - 2:45		<b>Break – Door prize draw</b>
	2:45 – 3:45	Gena Philibert-Ortega	5 Steps to Better Newspaper Research
	3:45 – 4:00		<b>Break – Door prize draw</b>
	4:00 – 5:00	Diahn Southard	Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda: A Look at Ethics in Genetic Genealogy
Sunday, October 14	9:00 – 10:00	Gena Philibert-Ortega	Finding Your Genealogy in Digitized Books
	10:00 - 10:15		<b>Break</b>
	10:15 – 11:15	Gena Philibert-Ortega	That's New to Me: Unfamiliar Websites for Your Genealogy
	11:15 – 11:30	Mel Bender, President MHDGS	Conference Wrap-Up and Closing remarks
	Noon – 3:00	Optional – open to all conference participants	Drop-in at Medicine Hat & District Genealogical Society Resource Library in the Medicine Hat Monumental Building – use front door at 974 – 13th Street SW (across from Hillside Cemetery)