

"If you don't know your family's history, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree." - Michael Crichton



Are you the torchbearer, the researcher and the storyteller in your family who feels responsible for keeping traditions alive?

Are the stories in your head and you don't know how to preserve them for your children?

Do you have a mountain of records, photographs and journals that have become a burden because you don't know how to pass them on?

Would you like a little help?

I invite you to spend a few hours with me at my studio on a journey of discovery. I will share with you the techniques I used to preserve family stories based on genealogical research, including:

How to Interview How to organize what you have

How to create a vehicle for preservation How to read clues in photographs

Writing techniques and storytelling

"Writing Down the Family Stories: How to Begin"

A Four-Hour Course over two evenings. Limited to six persons \$195.00

Bring a notepad and a few family photographs. All other materials are included.

In addition to writing the award-winning historical novel, "The Stonecutter's Aria," based on the true stories of my stone-carving, opera singing Italian ancestors, I am also the author of "What You Love the Most," a privately commissioned memoir and storybook. I have taught this workshop at The Chautauqua Institute in Chautauqua, New York, The Writers Center in Indianapolis and for Indiana Landmarks. In addition, I present programs across the United States designed to inspire audiences to preserve their family stories, rituals and legacy. I live in Indianapolis and in Florence, Italy.

Email me at carol@thestonecuttersaria.com for information on dates and times.