Creative Co-Curation Across Small Museums
Collaborative Roundtable Activity (30 mins total)

Each table will be given a paper bag with two items/item sets.

For 20 minutes:

Work in groups to find common themes, attributes, or topics which tie together the items in your table’s bag.

Once these commonalities are determined, answer the following questions:

➔ What are the central themes or topics of your co-curated exhibit?

➔ How much space can you allocate for the Exhibit?
  ▶ Will it stay at one venue?
  ▶ Will it travel between venues?

➔ Will you host a program in conjunction with the exhibit?
  ▶ If so, what kind of program? Scholarly Presentation? Family Day?
  ▶ Who is your target audience?
  ▶ Will there be hands on activities?

➔ What new audiences will this engage?
  ▶ How will this enrich your communities?

➔ How will each venue contribute to publicity?

As you answer these questions, come up with a working title and a few sentences explaining the hypothetical exhibit/program to share out to the group.

For 10 minutes:
We will ask each table to share out a summary of their conversation and plans for a hypothetical exhibit/program.