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**NEW OFFICERS 2011-2013: Back: James Crow, Walt Stoyanoski, Carolyn Lea, Billie Fogarty. Seated: Denise Slattery, Jim Ike, Anne Ault. Floor: La Nell Shores.**

## **2011 Winners of OGS Story Writing Contest will be announced at August Workshop**

Carrie Cook, President of Gregath Publishing Company, Miami, OK, will be guest speaker at the Annual OGS Skill-Building Workshop Saturday, August 6 in the OK History Center from 10 am to 4 pm.

Ms Cook's topic will be "Strong Roots: Smooth Way to Success at all Levels." Read more about Gregath at [www.gregathcompany.com](http://www.gregathcompany.com). There is a fee to attend, watch for later announcements about subject matter. Download the registration form at [www.okgensoc.org](http://www.okgensoc.org).

Ms Cook is a former elementary teacher and genealogist, as well as former state historian for the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Winners of the annual OGS Story-Writing Contest will be announced at

the workshop, and certificates presented.

Judges are currently working on the twenty-two entries.

## **Change of Command**

You will have a new editor for the next issue of the OGS Newsletter. Board member Elizabeth "Beth" Wylie. is well qualified for the job, having been responsible for the coordination of the Governor's Celebration of Marriage Event which was attended by more than 6,000 people. She is currently a department business manager at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.



## REAL EPITAPHS

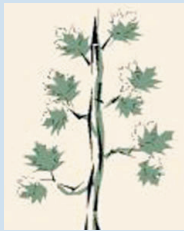
*Gustava ... Guzman  
Somewhere in Mexico  
1934 - 1989*

**"Rest in Peace. A memory from all your sons (except Ricardo who did not pay any money.)"**

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**MISSING PERSONS**

*It is easy to place a Query in the Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly.*

*OGS members can post queries free by emailing V.Jimenez@att.net with the who, where, when, and what you are seeking about your ancestors.*

*Non-members need to send two dollars with their queries. Don't forget to include your contact info.*

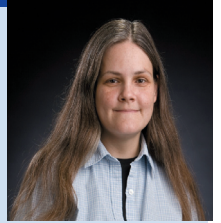
We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.okgensoc.org/>  
(with map to meeting place)

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***"The OSU Oral History Program"***  
**Monday, 11 July 2011**  
Juliana Nykolaiszyn



The Oklahoma Oral History Research Program (OOHRP) at the OSU Library is home to many exciting oral history collections.

Juliana's presentation will take a deeper look at accessing these online collections, in addition to other related OSU Library digital project.

Juliana Nykolaiszyn is an Assistant Professor at the OSU Library.

"Our collection is entirely different from the oral histories at the OK History Center," she said. "Our project is searchable online, and I will show you how to do it."

From interviewing narrators to processing oral history collections, Juliana's work involves not only the creation but preservation and online access of oral histories. She is also the host of *Then and Now*, airing on KOSU radio every Wednesday featuring interview excerpts from the library's oral history collections.



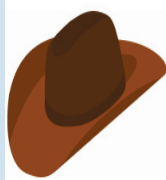
***"SteveMorse.org - & more!"***  
**Mon, 12 Sept 2011**  
Carolyn Lea, PhD

Dr. Carolyn Lea will explain how Stephen P. Morse's "One-Step" webpage can help you search for records you can't find on Ancestry. Morse, an electrical engineer, applied his technology expertise to genealogy search tools.

"Morse has developed a website that can help you search other sites more effectively, Dr. Lea said. "I will show you how to one-step with Steve Morse and search other websites as well."

She will also show how to do effective searches on USGenweb, and introduce you to Yahoo genealogy groups which can help with particular issues or locations.

A former university teacher, Carolyn Lea holds a doctorate in American Culture Studies from Bowling Green State University. She grew up believing her father was Cherokee. Later she discovered he was Jewish and had always used his stepfather's name.



***"Restoring Old Photographs"***  
**6 pm, Mon., 1 Aug**  
Larry J. Foster, CPP

Larry Foster, a professional photographer, will present "Restoring Old Photographs" at the August 1 meeting.

"Photographs are our link to the past," Foster says on his webpage. "They remind us of the places we've visited, friends we've made, children before they were grown and relatives we may - or may not - have known."

Mr. Foster will demonstrate how to restore and preserve these treasures.

His website is [www.FosterPhotographicArts.com](http://www.FosterPhotographicArts.com)

**COMING ATTRACTIONS!**

**Clip 'n' Save!**



**# - OGS MEETING, Free for OGS members, \$3 donation suggested for guests**  
*Check our webpage [www.okgensoc.org](http://www.okgensoc.org/) for more info.*

*Meetings begin promptly at 6:00 pm and building closes by 8:00 pm*

- # Mon July 12 ..... Juliana Nykolaiszyn .....OSU Oral History Research**  
--Mon July 25.....OGS Board meeting .....4509 N. Classen
- # Mon Aug 1..... Larry J. Foster .....Restoring Old Photographs**  
**\$ Sat, Aug 6 .....Skill Building Workshop - Strong Roots**  
--Mon Aug 29.....OGS Board meeting .....4509 N. Classen
- # Mon, Sep 12 ..... Carolyn Lea .....SteveMorse.com & Other sites**  
--Mon Sep 26.....OGS Board meeting .....4509 N. Classen
- # Sat, Oct 1.....Annual ANCESTOR FAIR**
- # Mon, Oct 3 .....Hahn-Cook/Street&Draper..... Funeral Home Records**  
--Mon Oct 31.....OGS Board meeting .....4509 N. Classen