



Interested in history? Love to write?
This day is designed for you!

“Tokens of the Past”

Saturday, April 18, 2020

New York Times best-selling author Marietta McCarty
will introduce her book

Leaving 1203: Emptying a Home, Filling the Heart

presenting her dad’s messenger bag from World War II. She will showcase Lt. McCarty’s bag, discovered during her home emptying, and display some of its contents—a photo from inside his rescue plane, his “aerial compass”—and share her intimate understanding of the war she could only have learned from her dad in this way.

- 9:30AM Casual Conversation with the Presenter
- 10:00AM Marietta’s Interactive Presentation
Questions and Comments Welcome
- 11:30AM History Museum’s Executive Director Steve Anderson and
NC Maritime Museum (Beaufort) Collections Manager Lynn
Anderson will present selected artifacts and tell their stories
- 12:00PM Lunch on your own
- 1:30-3:30PM Marietta’s writing workshop dedicated to the power of objects
whispering a story and conveying their deep meaning.
Participants should bring a significant object, one that
especially touches their heart. Spend time writing about that
special thimble or walking stick or hourglass. At the
conclusion, everyone will share their prized possession to
the group.

Carteret County Historical Society History Museum
1008 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557

Morning Admission: Museum members, free; Non-members, \$3.00
Afternoon Admission: \$20.00 includes a signed copy of Marietta’s book



To attend the morning or afternoon
or both sessions, please call the
History Museum to reserve your
place:

(252) 247-7533

