

# Museum Projects & Level 1 Panelist Bios



## **Summer Bias**

### **Duval County**

- Curator, Amelia Island Museum of History, Amelia Island, Florida
- Previously, Collections Assistant, Panama Canal Museum Collection, George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida
- M.A., Museum Studies, University of Florida and B.A., History and Art History, Florida State University

## **Victoria Billig**

### **Marion County**

- Assistant Director, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida
- Previously, Education & Outreach Manager, Pelham Art Center; Education Associate, Nova Southeastern Art Museum; and Programming Assistant, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum/Institute for Research in Art
- Board Member, Marion County Tourist Development Council and Magnolia Art Xchange
- M.S., Nova Southeastern University; B.A., Art History; and Graduate Certificate, Museum Studies, University of South Florida

## **Susan Gillis**

### **Broward County**

- Curator, The Schmidt Boca Raton Historical Museum, Boca Raton, Florida
- Previously, Contract History, City of Fort Lauderdale Centennial Committee; Curatorial Consultant, Seminole Tribe of Florida, International Swimming Hall of Fame, Old Davie School, Stranahan House, and Butler House; Assistant Director and Curator of Collections, Fort Lauderdale Historical Society; and Assistant Curator of Material Culture, Colorado Historical Society

- Awards: 2018 Business partner of the year, city of Oakland Park; 2018 Award of Excellence, Society of Florida Archivists; 2004 Cooper Kirk Memorial Award for dedication to the preservation of Broward County History, Broward County Historical Commission; and Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, for historical scholarship Award of Merit, 2006, American Association of State and Local History for the publication Fort Lauderdale: The Venice of America
- M.A., Anthropology, University of Denver and B.A., History and Anthropology, College of William and Mary

### **Kaitlyn Hof-Mahoney**

#### **Alachua County**

- Executive Director, Matheson History Museum, Gainesville, Florida
- Previously, Curator of Collections, Matheson History Museum and Curator, Constance and Linton Grintner Gallery, University of Florida
- M.A., Museology/Museum Studies, University of Florida and B.A., History, Auburn University

### **Anthony Mortimer**

#### **Duval County**

- Vice President of Education and Exhibits, Museum of Science and History and Adjunct, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida
- Previously, Head of School for Elementary and Middle, Collage Day School; Head of School for Greenwood School; and retired US Naval Officer
- Member of Board of Directors, GlobalJax and Board of Directors for TSI Cares Foundation
- EdD, Educational Leadership, University of North Florida; MAT, Teaching, Secondary Reading Instruction; and B.A., Prelaw, Bob Jones University

### **Lisa Richardson**

#### **Hillsborough County**

- Director of Advancement, Tampa Bay History Center, Tampa, Florida
- Previously, Vice President, Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay; Director of Development, The Gordon Helen Davis Centre for Women; and Annual Fund Manager, The Florida Aquarium
- B.A, Communications, University of South Florida

**Patricia Zeiler**  
**Broward County**

- Executive Director, Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Previously, Executive Director, Downtown Fort Lauderdale TMA; Managing Director, Sun Tolley; director of Music & Liturgy; and Arts Management Specialist, Broward County
- M.M., Choral Conducting, Westminster Choir College; B.M., Music, Florida Atlantic University; and Certificate, Fundraising Management, Indiana University Bloomington