

**AGS Gravestones as Archaeological Artifacts Workshop 2010
Friday June 25, 2010**

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Old Colony Burying Ground in Granville, Ohio
Leader – Dr. Joy Giguere

This is a workshop for anyone interested in understanding the history and evolution of cemetery markers, as well as their utility as archaeological artifacts in understanding the past. The morning portion will include an introductory lecture by Dr. Joy Giguere in which she will examine the ways in which gravestones help us in understanding the religious, social, and cultural values of a given time and place. She will also provide a tutorial on how archaeologists survey and interpret gravestones on the cultural landscape. The afternoon portion will have participants going through the process of surveying and cataloguing markers within a cemetery. No previous historical or archaeological experience is necessary.

Participants should bring a camera and tape measure.

