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Each major category is identified by a specific number to facilitate indexing and cross-referencing.

Each treatment category (13 - 31) is broken down into six subheadings: Purpose, Factors to Consider, Materials and Equipment, Treatment Variations, Bibliography and Special Considerations. Each of these subheadings can be further outlined as shown for 1.4 below, i.e. with treatment variations numbered 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, etc.

1. Major Treatment Category
   Definition:

   1.1. Purpose

   1.2. Factors to Consider

   1.3. Materials and Equipment

   1.4. Treatment Variations

        1.4.1.
        1.4.2.
              A.
              B.
                 1.
                 2.
                    a. (etc.)

   1.5. Bibliography

   1.6. Special Considerations

Bibliography can be annotated to the extent that the subject dictates.

Special considerations can take many forms. It may include extended essays relating to the material in the preceding outline. It can offer a critical review of the existing literature. It can evolve into a dialogue between conservators with complementary or dissenting viewpoints.

Special considerations material is segregated from the broader body of outlined information in an effort to keep the outline simple enough for easy reference.

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Participation is encouraged both for the outlines below and for those which have not yet been begun.

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Compiler: Either outlines a specific category, fleshing it out in considerable detail, or outlines and develops a major topic within a specific outline.

Contributor: contributes to discrete areas within a specific category outline. Contribution can be anything from a sentence to an essay.

Expressed interest in contributing to a specific outline.

1. Fiber Identification
   Expressed interest: K. Carey, A. Craddock

2. Media Identification
   Expressed interest: K. Carey, M. Cohn, T. Jirat-Wasiutynski

*3. Media Problems (1985)
   Compiler: N. Ash
   Contributors: B. Aitchison, V. Blyth-Hill, C. W. Bowen, M. Cohn, P. De Santis, M. Ellis, K. Garlick, J. Krill, L. Kruth, M. Mickelson, K. Nicholson, A. Owen, J. Page, L. Schaffer, M. Watters
   Expressed interest: D. Chandler (pastels stretched on supports), R. Couch, J. Goldman (Japanese), T. Jirat-Wasiutynski, N. Jones (iron gall ink), H. Meriams, W. Phelan, J. Thompson, T. Owen

4. Support Problems
   Expressed interest: K. Bachmann (blue prints, tracings), M. Cohn, V. Blyth-Hill (collage and composite pieces), T. Jirat - Wasiutynski, A. Maheux, J. Thompson, K. Zukor.

5. Condition Forms and Description
   Expressed interest: J. Klinger

*6. Visual Examination (1986)
   Liaison: N. Ash
   Compiler: T. Jirat-Wasiutynski
   Contributors: N. Ash, C. Bowen, G. Carriveau, M. Cohn, J. Cowan, A. Dwan, T. Fairbanks, R. Lafontaine, R. Irvine, D. Kushel, A. Maheux, T. Vitale, E. Walsh, G. Young
   Expressed interest: K. Carey

7. Authentication
   Expressed interest: K. Carey, M. Cohn

8. Documentation

9. Instrumental Analysis
   Expressed interest: A. Craddock, M. Mickelson

10. Spot Tests

+13. Mold and Foxing Treatments
   Liaison: S. Bertalan
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14. Dry Cleaning
   Expressed interest: J. Mankowski

15. Hinge, Tape and Adhesive Removal

+16. Washing
   Liaison: T. Vitale
   Compiler: T. Vitale
   Expressed interest: H. Burgess, R. Couch, A. Dwan, T. Jirat-Wasiutynski, J. Thompson, K. Carey, M. Cohn, J. Mankowski

+17. Sizing
   Liaison: D. Hamburg
   Compiler: W. Henry
   Expressed interest: B. Fiske (problems), K. Carey

18. Solvent Treatments

+19. Bleaching
   Liaison: D. van der Reyden
   Compilers: H. Burgess, D. van der Reyden
   Expressed interest: H. Burgess, K. Keyes (sun), J. Thompson, K. Carey

*20. Alkalization and Neutralization (1985)(Bibliography and Special Considerations 1986)
   Liaison: K. Nicholson
   Compiler: R. Couch
   Contributors: M. Cohn, A. King, K. Nicholson, R. Parliament, R.D. Smith, D. van der Reyden
   Expressed interest: H. Burgess, K. Carey

+21. Enzyme Treatments
   Liaison: A. Craddock
   Compilers: J. Klinger, R. Wolbers
   Expressed interest: T. Owen, Pia De Santis

*22. Humidification (Draft 1984)
Compilers: D. Hamburg, D. van der Reyden
Expressed interest: H. Szczepanowska

+23. Consolidation/Fixing/Facing
Compiler: K. Maynor, S. Rodgers
Contributors: D. Thomas, J. Thompson, F. Zieske
Expressed interest: H. Burgess, K. Garlick, J. Goldman, W. Henry, K. Carey, J. Stone

*24. Backing Removal (1985)
Liaison: M. Mickelson
Compilers: P. Mohr
Contributors: M. Mickelson
Expressed interest: D. Evans, B. Futernick, K. Carey, M. Cohn

*25. Mending (1984)
Compilers: N. Ash, K. Nicholson
Expressed interest: K. Carey, M. Cohn, J. Mankowski

*26. Filling of Losses
Liaison: M. Mickelson, T. Vitale
Compilers: D. Evans, B. Futernick
Contributors: N. Ash, C. Baker, K. Buchberg, M. Cohn, K. Eirk, L. Hollander, A. King, J. London, M. Mickelson, P. Mohr, K. Nicholson, F. Perez, S. Rodgers, D. van der Reyden, T. Vitale
Expressed interest: K. Carey, J. Mankowski

+27. Suction Table Treatments
Liaison: T. Vitale
Compilers: M. Ellis, M. Weidner
Expressed interest: M. Dirda, R. Futernick, S. Michalski, E. Schulte, C. Smith, J. Stone

*28. Drying and Flattening (1984)
Compilers: D. Hamburg, T. Vitale
Expressed interest: K. Carey, M. Cohn, J. Mankowski, H. Szczepanowska, J. Stone

+29. Lining
Liaison: A. Dwan
Compiler: A. Owen
Contributors: T.J. McClintock, P. Volent
Expressed interest: K. Carey, M. Cohn

30. Mounting

31. Inpainting
Expressed Interest: M. Cohn

+40. Matting and Framing
Liaison: S. Bertalan
Compilers: H. Phibbs, J. Lyle
Expressed interest: M. Lebwohl, J. Thompson, M. Cohn, J. Klinger

41. Encapsulation
Liaison: T. Vitale
Compilers: C. Atwood, C. Clark Morrow, B. Minter, P. Spitzmuller, P. Waters
Expressed interest: K. Carey

42. Lamination and Impregnation
Expressed interest: '87 - B. Shaw

43. Environment

44. Exhibition/Storage

45. Transportation/Packing
Expressed interest: J. Klinger

+46. Adhesives
Liaison: D. van der Reyden
Compiler: C. Smith
Expressed interest: J. Mankowski, J. Stone

47. Materials/Tools/Equipment
Expressed interest: C. Smith

48. Pest Control and Fumigation
Expressed interest: K. Carey, J. Klinger, J. Mankowski

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