EAIA Members have been preserving and presenting historic trades, crafts and tools, and interpreting their impact on our lives since 1933.

The Chronicle, a quarterly journal published since 1933, contains scholarly articles on early technology, manufacturing, preserving and collecting tools. It is renowned for its original research and in-depth examinations of material culture.

Shavings, a newsletter, is published 4 times a year. It includes information about meetings, tool events, auctions and sales, and short articles.

Historic Trades Sampler Each summer students of all ages gather for a four day series of hands-on workshops at Eastfield Village, New York, a recreated early-nineteenth-century village. In this unique program, master tradesmen, who are also experienced teachers, conduct a series of one-day workshops in which participants take up the tools themselves in order to learn about the traditional trades through hands-on experiences.

Research Grant Program Since 1978, the EAIA has made more than one hundred research grants to individuals, institutions, and scholars to support original research, publication, and exhibitions related to its mission.

Annual & Regional Meetings featuring behind the scenes presentations and demonstrations at museums and historic sites, tool sales and an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones with like-minded individuals.

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