

Preserving What Artists Leave Behind with Joy Glidden

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Host Caryn Keppler, a trusts and estates attorney with Offit Kurman, welcomes Joy Glidden, founding director of the Center for the Preservation of Artist Legacies (CPAL), for a wide-ranging conversation on what it truly means to preserve an artist's life work. Joy shares the 35-year journey that led her to form CPAL as an official 501(c)(3) in 2022, and why the latter part of an artist's career has long been overlooked by funders and the broader arts community. From the real costs of legacy planning to the practical first steps every artist should take, Joy offers frank guidance on documentation, archiving, estate structures, and the hard truth that family members rarely step in to handle it. She also previews CPAL's upcoming three-day conference and describes the organization's new 10,000-square-foot space in New York's Financial District, which it is developing as a first-of-its-kind hub for cross-merging multiple artist legacies under one roof.

Learn more about CPAL and their upcoming conference: <https://www.cpal-info.com>