



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

Year End Giving

Giving Tuesday is a worldwide celebration of generosity and a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. By making a gift to Preservation Greensboro on December 1, you can give support for more preservation programming in Greensboro. If you've already renewed your membership for 2015, please consider an "end-of-year" gift to help us keep the lights on.

Support Preservation Greensboro's mission in saving our historic and architectural treasures with just a few clicks! Donating at any membership level is easy on our [Membership Page](#)

Shop for *Preservation!*

Architectural Salvage Holiday Sale



With cooler weather, we now have time to work on those creative home projects that were put off over the summer. Why not take advantage of our Holiday Sale to get some things done?

Through December, the following categories will be



We Need You!

Please consider joining Preservation Greensboro by making a contribution. As a non-profit, we depend on support from citizens like you to accomplish our mission of saving our community's historic and architectural treasures.

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Save-the-Date

Through December Early Victorian Christmas at Blandwood

**50% off: Windows - Tubs - Mantels - Columns -
Flooring - Trim/Moldings.**

Visit us at our new location at **1028-B Huffman Street** in Greensboro (just 100 yards off east Wendover Avenue). Our showroom is open Fridays 10am - 6pm and Saturdays 9am - 3pm or by appointment. Closed December 25-26 and January 1-2.

For more information call 336-389-9118 or email us. For more about these events, please visit our Preservation Greensboro/ASG [website](#) or our [ASG Facebook Page](#).

Explore Blandwood at Christmas

Through December 31

11:00am - 4:00pm (last tour begins 30 minutes prior to closing)

447 West Washington Street

\$8 admission



The Early Victorian Period in Greensboro was one of growth and change, as education and industrial opportunities brought new faiths and customs to our city. During this period, holiday traditions grew and changed as modest "backwoods" practices began to embrace national and international celebrations.

Explore Blandwood to learn about mid-nineteenth century holiday traditions. The mansion is fully decorated in local and period greenery, as if prepared for a grand Christmas Ball! Guided tours are offered during museum hours. Call for group tours. A new tour will not start 30 minutes prior to closing.

We will open for Christmas tours through December 31st.

December 25 Blandwood
Museum Closed

December 24-25 PGI Offices
Closed

January 1, 2016 PGI Offices
Closed, Blandwood Museum
Closed

February 10 Preservation
Greensboro's 50th Annual
Meeting

May 21-22 Tour of Historic
Homes & Gardens in Irving Park

Visit our [website](#) for events

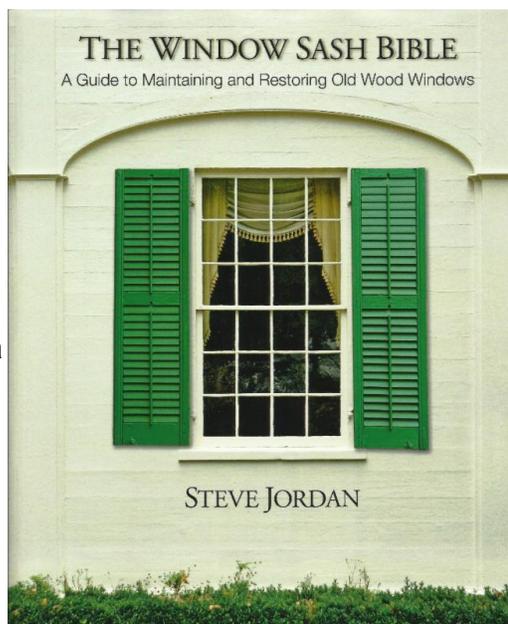
Call 336-272-5003 or [email us](#) for additional information.

Check out the [December 2015 issue of O.Henry Magazine](#) where you will learn more about the holiday traditions at Blandwood, and what makes the 225-year-old mansion a great spot to learn about local history!

Holiday Gifts of Architecture and History

Blandwood Museum Shop
9am - 5pm
Blandwood Mansion

The Blandwood Museum Shop is a great place to find items related to Guilford County's architectural past. In addition to note cards and ornaments that feature Blandwood Mansion, our shop is a great place to find books on local neighborhoods and landmark places.



Greensboro: An Architectural Record. A Survey of the historic and architecturally significant structures and neighborhoods of Greensboro, North Carolina, by Marvin Brown (1995). Hardcover \$24.95

A Romantic Architect in Antebellum North Carolina: The Works of Alexander Jackson Davis. A review of the work of architect A. J. Davis in our state, ranging from the state capital to the UNC campus, Blandwood, and Davidson College, by John Lee Sanders and Edward T. Davis (2000). Softcover \$9.00

Greensboro: A Chosen Center. A history of the Gate City, by Gayle Hicks Fripp (2001). Hardcover \$32.95

A Guide to the Historic Architecture of Piedmont North Carolina. A Field Guide and Reference for the traveler, resident, student, and preservationist with interest in North Carolina's historic architecture. Catherine W. Bishir & Michael T. Southern (2003). Hardcover \$39.95, Softcover \$22.50

Landmark Properties of Guilford County, North

Carolina. A publication to showcase and promote all of Guilford County's historic landmarks (2005). Softcover \$20.00

The Architecture of High Point, North Carolina. A History and Guide to the City's Houses, Churches, and Public Buildings, by Benjamin Briggs (2008). Hardcover \$24.95

Modernism at Home: Edward Loewenstein's Mid-Century Architectural Innovation in the Civil Rights Era. A catalog of architectural work and a series of essays exploring Modern residential architecture by Edward Loewenstein, by Patrick Lee Lucas (2013). Softcover \$45.00

The Window Sash Bible. A Guide to Maintaining and Restoring Old Wood Windows by Steve Jordan (2015). Soft cover \$45.00

Winston-Salem's Architectural Heritage. A narrative and photographic overview of the Twin City's architectural development by Heather Fearnbach (2015). Hardcover \$60

In addition to these publications, the Blandwood Museum Shop features period jewelry, postcards, PGI mugs and baseball caps, and even a Blandwood thermos! Come visit during museum hours, or call us to open the shop at your convenience.

For more information, [check out our Museum Shop website.](#)

College Hill Restoration Project Progresses

The Carrie and Charles Angle House was vacant after a June 2011 fire. Once threatened with demolition, the house is now enjoying a complete restoration as a single-family home, as the neighborhood's worst house is transformed into a show house.

Last month, the home received a new coat of pewter colored paint, accompanied by crisp white trim that enhances the property's iconic diamond-sash windows. Inside, carpenters are completing installation of finish trim and the walls await their final color choices. Completion is anticipated in the first quarter of 2016.

For more information this house, and others that have been saved through our Redevelopment Fund, [check out our website.](#)

Learn About **Our Community**

Irving Park's Oldest House?

The McAdoo-Sanders-Tatum House has long captured attention in Greensboro's priciest enclave for its welcoming wrap-around porch, stonework, and glittering lead-glass windows. But the house at 303 Wentworth Street - recently recognized as a Guilford County Landmark property - might hold another superlative title as Irving Park's oldest home.

Learn more about the McAdoo-Sanders-Tatum House by visiting [our blog](#).

Save-the-Date

Preservation Greensboro's 50th Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 10th.

The Willow Oak at Blandwood

For over a century, the south lawn at Blandwood has been graced by a Willow Oak. In the past several decades, the tree grew rapidly into a landmark, towering over special events held at the Carriage House. It's limbs gracefully dip to the grassy lawn allowing children to cautiously test their balance. Countless weddings have been held at the base of the tree.

Over the past year, a crack has grown in the trunk of the tree, jeopardizing its stability. At this time, arborists are analyzing the crack to monitor its scope and devising a strategy for managing the tree moving forward. Stay tuned to future issues of Landmarks for more updates on the health of Blandwood's Willow Oak.

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