



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

#GivingTuesday

Help Preservation Greensboro kick off our charitable season, when so many of us focus on holiday and end-of-year giving. Donating is easy, through our [Donation Page](#), or by calling our offices between 9am and 4pm at 336-272-5003, or by sending in a check to PO Box 13136, Greensboro NC, 27415.

Wish List

A few items this organization would love to see this Holiday Season include:

- Black washable tablecloths for 6' and 8' tables
- Batteries: AA and AAA for electric candles
- White 3-ring binders with clearview cover and spines: 3", 2" and 1.5"
- Gift cards for Office Depot, Bed Bath & Beyond, Lowe's (for items throughout the year!)
- Small laptop computer for Powerpoint presentations

Happy Holidays From Your Friends at
Preservation Greensboro

Gift Ideas for Preservationists



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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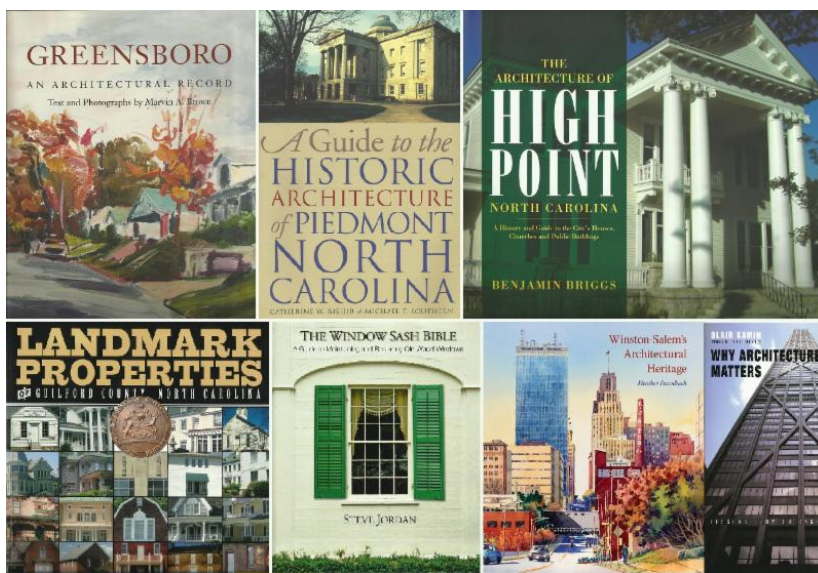
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Save-the-Date

Through Dec 31 Christmas at Blandwood Opens

December 31 Christmas at Blandwood Closes for Tours, until January 7



Buy Local. Learn Local!

Blandwood Museum Shop
9am - 5pm
Blandwood Mansion

The Blandwood Museum Shop is proud to feature items related to Guilford County's architectural past, including 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

January 7 Blandwood Reopens for Regular Tours

February 15 Preservation Greensboro 51st Annual Meeting

May 20-21 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens in Fisher Park

Visit our [website](#) for events

Our Tour of Historic Homes Sponsors!

[Carruthers & Roth](#)

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[Southern Comfort](#)

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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.

The Architectural Salvage Holiday Sale

With cooler weather, we can focus on those creative home projects that were put aside over the summer. Why not take advantage of our Holiday Sale to get some things done?



Through December, the following categories will be 50% off, items including - Glass Globes - Sinks - Mantels - Chandeliers.

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 - including December 23, 30, and 31. We will be closed all day Saturday, December 24.

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

Our Cape Town Adventure!

[Hubert Whitlock Builders](#)

[Wholesale Ceramic Tile](#)

[Clinton Press](#)

[Lisa Dye Janes, Realtor](#)

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October 15 - 21, 2017

Timing is everything, especially with the opening of an exciting new art museum to the world scene! With our tour partners at the Weatherspoon Art Museum, our tour is timed in order to arrive after the opening of the acclaimed Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art.

Curated by Studio Traveler, this tour will explore the legendary city of Cape Town over the course of six nights. We will visit Table Mountain, the Bo-Kaap Historic District, the new Zeitz Museum, the Groot Constanzia Winery, and so much more.

Few cities in the world boast such a distinctive setting as Cape Town, South Africa. Nestled at the foot of the legendary Table Mountain, the city features a variety of landscapes and settings ranging from the dramatic coastline of the South Atlantic to the vinicultural foothills of the Constantia Valley.

Learn More about [Cape Town](#) and [Our Itinerary](#)

Celebrate the Holidays

A Victorian Christmas in Carolina

Through December 31, \$8 Admission

11am-4pm Tuesday - Saturday

2pm-5pm Sundays

Closed Mondays

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

Explore Blandwood to learn about evolving 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, and group tours are encouraged.

We are open and fully decorated for the Christmas season through December 31st. We will be closed through Friday, January 6th, and will reopen on Saturday, January 7th

Normal tour hours and admission will apply. The museum

will be closed Christmas Day. Open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve!

[Learn More](#)

Carriage House for Holiday Parties

No special event space in the Gate City can rival the history and location of the Blandwood Carriage House. Originally constructed in the 1850s as Governor John Motley Morehead's carriage house, it was reconstructed in 1969 by famed Greensboro architect Edward Loewenstein as a two level garden pavillion overlooking the National Historic Landmark designed Blandwood Mansion. Its location in downtown Greensboro includes ground parking and easy access to I-40.

Please consider the Blandwood Carriage House for your holiday event needs. Contact Amanda by [email](#) or phone 336-953-0626.

[Learn More](#)

Learn About Our Treasures

Amazing History in College Hill

The early history of the Booker-Benton House in College Hill centers on Julia Booker and her daughters Mattie and Louie.

Julia Forney Booker was born around 1866, She raised four children by her husband Nathaniel Booker: Mattie, Louie, Henry, and Arthur. They lived in a house she owned on McGee Street in the College Hill neighborhood. Julia was a capable woman who was widowed early in life. In spite of hardships presented to black single mothers at the turn of the twentieth century, she was able to read and write, and owned her home free of mortgage.

The Booker-Benton House was listed to the National Register of Historic Places in July 1993 as a contributing structure within the College Hill National Register Historic District, and has been considered a part of the College Hill Historic District since it was designated in 1980.

[Read More in our Blog](#)

Keep Connected!

Volunteers Keep Us Going!

As a nonprofit, our members, volunteers, and supporters are the foundation of our success. We have a variety of opportunities for volunteers to network with others in the preservation community.

- Help with rescuing old house parts with Architectural

- Salvage
- Serve on a board committee to help build membership or provide advocacy
- Help us with special events such as the Tour of Historic Homes, or a Love-A-Landmark Party
- Clip and prune with the Blandwood Gardeners Club

Historic preservation is a network, and we would like to give you the opportunity to build your network here in Greensboro. Click on the link to send us an email...let us know how you would like to connect!

[Email Us](#)

Your Membership Keeps Us Going

Did you know? Preservation Greensboro is among the oldest city-based non-governmental organizations dedicated to historic preservation in North Carolina? Your memberships and contributions keep our operations strong. Become a member...or renew your membership today!

Help us [Grow our Membership](#)

Learn About Our Treasures

Be Amazed in 2017!

Preservation Greensboro is planning an exciting Lecture Series in early 2017 that will focus on Architecture, the Decorative Arts, and History in the Gate City and Guilford County. The series will take place week nights, and will be presented by scholars and experts who have studied the unique facets of our history that makes our community a remarkable place to live.

We have a great storyline spanning 300 years of history here in our corner of the world. Why not learn more about it?

Keep an eye on our [Events Page](#) next year as this series is launched in February.

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