



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

51st Annual Meeting

Christman Speaker Headlines Meeting

Preservation Greensboro's Annual Meeting will center on the insights of one of the nation's most respected preservation contractors. Ron Staley of the Christman Company will join us for our annual general membership meeting that will include the election of Officers, Trustees, and awards.



Ron Staley is a Senior Vice President with The Christman Company and leads the company's southeast Michigan Operations and as serves as Director of Historic Preservation with over 30 years of construction experience. He has worked on buildings in the Capitol of Virginia, which was designed by Thomas Jefferson and built in 1785; the US Capitol; the Ernest Hemingway farm in Cuba "Finca Vigia"; and most recently the Cascade Saloon here in Greensboro!

Come and learn more about the state of historic preservation across our nation, and enjoy one of downtown's most exciting new spaces at the Morehead Foundry!

**The Details!**

**Time: Cash Bar 5:30pm; Dinner 6:45; Presentation 7:00**

**Location: The Public at the Morehead Foundry**

**Address: 433 Spring Garden Street, Downtown**

**Tickets \$75 per person**

**Member Tickets \$49 per person**



**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**

**Feb 15** Preservation Greensboro 51st Annual Meeting

**Feb 23** Lecture: History of Greensboro and its Architecture

**Table Sponsorships Starting at \$800**  
**Ticket prices increase to \$100 per person after Feb 8!**  
**Reserve Your Place: [Email Us](#) or call 336-272-5003**

[Learn More](#)

Restore Explore Connect

## Come To Our 2017 Lecture Series

### 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? Our Restore Explore Connect - Preservation Greensboro's 2017 Lecture Series will be held in the Blandwood Carriage House and is free to the public. Topics are detailed on our Events page. Please plan to join us.

**Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:00 p.m.**

### **History of Greensboro and its Architecture**

Benjamin Briggs, Preservation Greensboro's Executive Director will provide a visual review of the history of Guilford County and especially Greensboro with a particular focus on architectural styles and themes that are celebrated in our city.

**Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 7:00 p.m.**

### **Building Greensboro - Foundations of Our Mid-Century Modern History**

Eric Woodard (image, above), "The Mod Man", will present a showcase of trailblazing Gate City architects including Edward Loewenstein, Edward "Blue" Jenkins, William Streat, Gerard Gray, and Clinton Gravely, all of whom broke social and design barriers in Greensboro.

**Monday, March 6, 2017 7:00 p.m.**

### **Saving Tar Heel Manor**

From Walt Disney's rich architectural renderings in the animated films of her childhood in California to a press-worthy Victorian home remodel standing in Greensboro today, Mindy Zachary takes her audience on a highly

**Feb 28** Lecture: Building Greensboro - Foundations of Our Mid-Century Modern History

**March 6** Lecture: Saving Tar Heel Manor

**March 13** Lecture: Furnishing Blandwood - Changing Taste in Antebellum America, Part I

**March 20** Lecture: A Piedmont North Carolina Collection and the Walls that Surround It

**March 30** Lecture: Preservation 101

**April 3** Lecture: Furnishing Blandwood: Changing Taste in Antebellum America, Part II

**April 10** Lecture: Digging History - Uncovering the Past at Blandwood

**April 20** Lecture: From Grave Markers to Unmarked Graves

**April 27** Lecture: The Art of William Garl Browne, Jr.

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

Visit our [website](#) for events

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engaging and delightful visual documentation of her life, loves and long held passion for historic home rescues and renovations. Come and get inspired!

**Monday, March 13, 2017, 7:00 p.m.**

**Furnishing Blandwood: Changing Taste in Antebellum America, First of a Two-Part Series**

When the New York architect Alexander Jackson Davis in 1844 designed what became one of the country's earliest Tuscan villas, he and Governor Morehead, collaborated on various interior details for the enlargement of Blandwood. The recommendations and selections made by both enterprising men-especially with regard to art and furniture-reflect changing tastes and values in mid-nineteenth century America. A digital tour by Judith Cushman Hammer, decorative arts lecturer and writer, views pieces owned by the Moreheads and offers a glimpse into that cultural landscape.

**Monday, March 20, 2017, 7:00 p.m.**

**A Piedmont North Carolina Collection And The Walls That Surround It**

Dr. Tom Sears is well known and regarded in the world of furniture makers and collectors. He and his wife Sara have been collectors since 1970, and their passion grew in 1976 when they salvaged elements of the General Frances K. Simpson House in Guilford County with its highly significant faux finish interiors. This initiative began a life-long love of period furnishings and decorative arts related to the Southern Piedmont. Learn about their journey in collecting, and be inspired to cultivate your own interests in period collecting, whatever that might be!

See additional lecture topics and dates by [visiting our Events Page](#).

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## **Our Cape Town Adventure!**

**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](#)

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## Shout Out and Thank You!

Thanks to the [Double Hung](#) window team and [New Age Builders](#), the windows of Governor Morehead's Law Office dependency have been carefully restored and trimmed. The teams carefully reglazed the windows and repaired deteriorated window casing. Much appreciation for their help in caring for Greensboro's only National Historic Landmark building!

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## Carriage House Open House Sunday, February 19 11-3pm

Come tour our lovely venue and start planning your wedding!

Located on the grounds of the landmark Blandwood Mansion, once the home of North Carolina's Governor John Motley Morehead, the Carriage House enjoys a beautiful lawn and historical flower gardens that add an elegant touch for weddings and special events.

Admission to the event at 400 West McGee Street is FREE and open to the public.

Check our [Facebook Page](#) for event details.

### Learn About Our Treasures

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



Planners are busy preparing for the Seventh Annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens in Fisher Park! An annual

tradition to celebrate National Historic Preservation Month, the tour will highlight stunning features of early twentieth-century architecture that include key themes in American architecture. Participants will gain insights into local history, horticulture, and design.

Sponsorship opportunities reach Greensboro residents and day-visitors. Guests represent several desirable demographic groups for area service providers and merchants. Geographic range is broadly spread across central North Carolina, with a focus on Guilford County, and especially Greensboro. [Learn More.](#)

Volunteer opportunities include tour docents, special events crew, and other positions. Contact us to add your name to our volunteer pool.

[Read More on our Page](#)

**Keep Connected!**

## **Volunteers Keep Us Hopping!**

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 our heritage plants with the Blandwood Gardeners Club

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

Help us as a [Volunteer](#)

## **Membership Keep 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!](#)

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