



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

Connect!

Screening the Cascade Saloon

Thursday, November 15, 7pm-8pm
408 South Elm Street

Join us for a special screening of the short film "Cascade: Caring for a Place" (2018) at the Saloon!

There will be two shows: 7:00 and 8:00 followed by short discussion with the filmmaker and short tours of the building.



The preservation of the Cascade Saloon, one of the oldest remaining historical buildings in Greensboro, has been 15 years in the making, and was accomplished through community partnerships and a lot of determination. Located at the railroad tracks on Elm Street in downtown Greensboro, the Cascade Saloon was built in 1895 and for years stood empty as a lonely reminder of the city's transportation culture and its historical complexity. The restoration of the building has been documented in a short film by Michael Frierson, Professor in Media Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Historical stills and interviews with key partners provide context as we see the building's slow transformation from a decaying, abandoned shell to a vibrant workplace. Run time 17 minutes.

This FREE event will have limited seating, reservations are required. Reservations are open to all members of Preservation Greensboro, and all non-members are welcome to reserve seating on and after Thursday November 8.

Please contact our offices [BY EMAIL](#) or by phone for questions.



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

Nov 5-7 Blandwood Closed for Christmas Decoration

Nov 8- Dec 30 Blandwood Victorian Christmas

2019

Feb 13 PGI Annual Meeting

March 20-22 Preservation North Carolina Annual Conference

March 20 Good Work Wednesday at Natty Greene's

May 16 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens Gala

May 18-19 Lindley Park Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens

Visit our [website](#) for events

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The Architecture of England
September 10 - September 17, 2019
London-Cambridge-The Cotswolds-Bath

England is an obvious travel destination for preservationists. From Inigo Jones to Sir John Soane to Norman Foster, the British are passionate about the romance of historic architecture.



Here in North Carolina, our affection for British architecture goes deeper. In Greensboro, several of our most historic sites reflect English themes. Our magnificent Julian Price Designer Showhouse in April 2018 was held in a stately Tudor Manorhouse, replete with half-timberwork, herringbone brickwork, and sturdy towers. In June 2018 we enjoyed the Miramichi Gardens, a landscape that would make any Duke or Earl feel at home.

Join Preservation Greensboro in celebrating our English Heritage with a curated tour of the sceptered isle by Studio Traveler! Visit [Studio Traveler's website](#) to learn details about our seventh partnership Heritage Tour in 2019!

Pop-Up! The Motown Lowdown
June 14 - June 16, 2019
Detroit

Enjoy a quick trip to see the coolest sites in the Motor City!

Be sure to visit the [Studio Traveler website](#) for details as this weekend exploration of the revitalization and creativity of Detroit is officially announced!



Restore!

Lindley-Coble Farmhouse for Relocation

The Lindley family built this frame farmhouse about 1905, but since 1912 it has been in the Coble family. The once simple house was adorned with a two-story verandah with wrought-iron details in the twentieth-century. A handsome barn is also located on the property, built in the early 1940s by German prisoners of war.



The house and barn are available for relocation to another site. Relocation will be a challenge, but also rewarding. If interested, [please contact us](#).

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Throw a Party - Help Preservation!

Love A Landmark parties are gatherings of neighborhood preservationists, hosted by one or more neighborhood residents, who come to meet other preservationists and to learn more about Greensboro's active preservation community.



Guests contribute a membership level donation in honor of their host's hospitality to Preservation Greensboro. Proceeds will support Preservation Greensboro's advocacy work.

Help build your neighborhood's preservation network by hosting a Love A Landmark party in 2019! Enjoy light refreshments, meet some new folks, and get the inside track on preservation in the city.

[Contact us](#) for Questions.

Explore!

Victorian Christmas at Blandwood

November 8 through December 30

Blandwood Mansion 447 West Washington Street

The Early Victorian Period in Greensboro was one of growth and change, as new educational and industrial opportunities brought a greater diversity of traditions and customs to the region. During this period, holiday festivities 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.

Normal tour hours and admission will apply. Blandwood is open for tours Tuesday through Saturday from 11am till 4pm, and on Sundays from 2pm till 5pm. Closed on Mondays.

Special Days: Blandwood will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and from New Year's Day through January

4th. The house will re-open for tours January 5h.

[Learn More](#)

Group Tours: Plan a Fun Day at Blandwood!

Plan to explore Blandwood with friends this fall. Or...after November 8 your group can see the house decorated as a Victorian Christmas! Group tours larger than 10 benefit from a discounted rate of \$7. Let us help plan your visit so that we are ready for your group of any size. We can recommend nearby lunch spots, too!

For students, Blandwood is the best place to learn about North Carolina history! All scheduled NC school groups tour Blandwood for FREE admission. We request that school groups have one chaperone per 10 children.

Please book tours two weeks in advance. Plan your group tour to Blandwood by calling 336-272-5003.

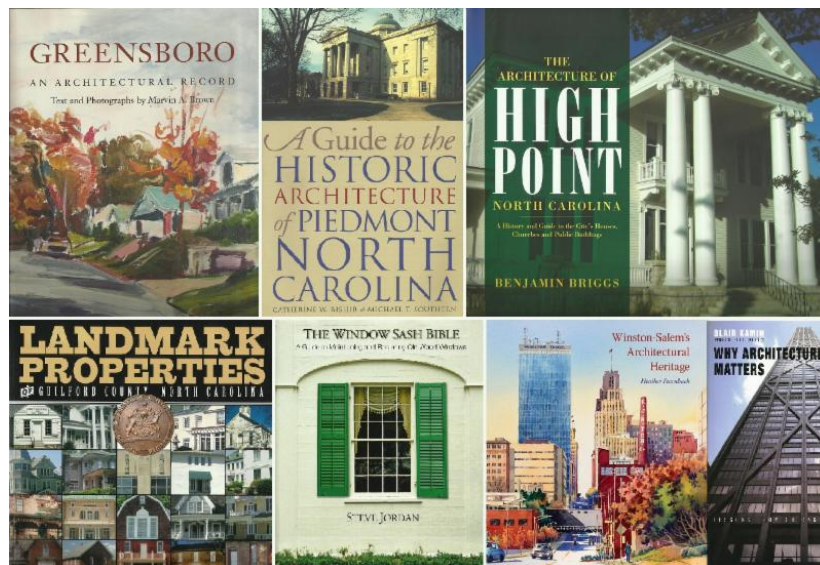
PGI Annual Meeting Announced

We are excited to announce that G. Edwin "Eddie" Belk, founder of Belk Architecture, will be the keynote speaker at our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, February 13th, 2019.

Belk has built a reputation for reviving treasured industrial buildings into community economic engines by enhancing historic features and placemaking. The Rowan County native has converted some of North Carolina's most prominent tobacco warehouses and textile mills by preserving their hand-made bricks and heart-pine floors.

Save the Date for this event!

Shop!



Buy Local. Learn Local.

Museum Shop hours are 11 till 4 Tues-Sat, 2-5 Sun

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

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 \$10.00

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](#).

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Blandwood Garden Helpers Welcome

We need helpers! You don't need special knowledge to help us care for the gardens at Blandwood! If you are available on a regular, or semi-regular schedule, we invite you to join us in maintaining our wonderful mid-nineteenth century gardens. Work-times are Monday mornings, and tasks are usually completed in the mornings.



[Contact us to help!](#)

Year End Giving

Why give? As the only non-governmental membership organization dedicated to saving our treasured places, we have more than 50 years of experience working with partners and citizens like you to help our city maintain a tradition of historic preservation, adaptive reuse, recycling and tourism. Our special activities such as walking tours of Revolution Mill, tours of Blandwood, and recycling old house parts at Architectural Salvage have become part of the culture of our city. Please consider an end of year gift!



[Contact our office](#) for major gifts or gifts of stock.

Membership is Important!

It's As Easy As ABC...

Preservation Greensboro offers many ways to build preservation efforts in our community!

Architectural Salvage: Recycling vintage building materials from old homes for new uses,

Blandwood: The 200 year old Morehead homeplace is operated as a museum of history and design,
Carriage House: Two story garden pavillion available for special events and weddings,
Development Fund: A preservation think-tank that holds, moves, and restores key properties,
Events: Special events include the Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens, walking tours, and seminars,
Forum: The Morehead Forum for Economic Development convenes leading thinkers from across the state.

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