Judi's Challenge Gift!

With over a dozen years at Preservation Greensboro, Judi Kastner will begin a much-deserved retirement beginning January 1. As a parting gift, she will match any contribution above your regular membership contribution to PGI up to $5,000 through the end of the year. To-date we have raised $2,500. So please add a little more to your annual membership contribution or make a new gift to PGI!

Memo your gift "JUDI"!

Donate Online

Elm Street Building Designated

In October, the Greensboro City Council designated the Groome-Shevel Building a Guilford County Landmark property. Interestingly, applicant historians Samantha Smith and Rebecca Lowe discovered the Groome-Shevel building is historically linked to several businesses that serve as touchstones to Guilford County’s business history.
Holiday Gifts of Architecture

Looking for holiday gifts with a smart and local theme? Look no further than the Blandwood Museum Shop! We have selected titles that explore local architecture, and insights therein. Categories include the architectural history of Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Guilford County, and the Piedmont of North Carolina.

Explore Titles

Greensboro History on Your Tree

Crafted by the Charleston Mint in Brevard NC, this charming brass ornament celebrates the iconic north facade of Blandwood, designed by New York City architect Alexander Jackson Davis. You may purchase the three-dimensional keepsake for your tree at the Blandwood Museum Shop. $16.50 per item. The Museum Shop is open Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm and Saturday 11am till 4pm - just ring the bell at Blandwood.

Call 336-272-5003 for an appointment.

Preservation Events & Activities

Third Second Thursday Social
Historic Mill House, 2314 Hubbard Street
Thursday, December 12
6pm-7:30pm

Join us for a special holiday celebration in a fantastic historic White Oak New Town mill house! Libations and victuals provided.

Early Victorian Christmas at Blandwood
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.

Annual Meeting: Preservation Trades
The Colonnade at Revolution Mill
900 Revolution Mill Drive
Wednesday, February 12, 2020
5:30 till
Tickets Available in January!

Thanks to a grant from the Peter H. Brink Leadership Fund at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Greensboro will embark on a study to enhance and cultivate a traditional building trades program for unemployed and underemployed workers here in Guilford County! This grant will enable mentorship by Nancy Finegood, a nationally recognized leader in trades education. Nancy's work will culminate with a presentation at our Annual Meeting, so plan to attend and support of preservation trades!
Japan is home to an array of dazzling cultural attractions and iconic architecture. Adeline Talbot of Studio Traveler has worked with Benjamin Briggs to curate a unique travel experience that celebrates the culture of Japan, with a special focus on architecture, gardens, art, and culinary themes.

Upcoming Events

Thru December 29 Early Victorian Christmas at Blandwood
December 5 Preservation Greensboro Holiday Party (by Invitation)
December 12 Third Second Thursday Preservation Networking
December 24-25 Preservation Greensboro Closed
February 12 PGI Annual Meeting
May 16-17 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens

Visit our website for events

Blandwood Carriage House
ENJOY
20% OFF

Have an upcoming wedding, event, or holiday party? The Carriage House is discounting all remaining dates for 2019 by 20% off!

Contact Us

Save-the-Date for Our 2020 Tour of Historic Homes

Tour will highlight the South Elm Street and Southside neighborhoods

We are busy planning details of our 10th Annual Tour of Historic Homes and Gardens scheduled for May 16th-17th, 2020. This tour will explore vintage live-work living in downtown, as well as historic homes.

Our tour is the largest fundraising event for our organization, and we need community supporters like you to help make us successful. We offer business
sponsorships as well as personal sponsorships. Take a look at the packet link below, feel free to call the office or click the question link below to email.

We Need Your Membership!

Please consider joining us 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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