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Holiday Gifts With History and Purpose

Looking for holiday gifts with a smart and local theme? Preservation Greensboro maintains an inventory of selected titles that explore local architecture, history, and design. Categories include topics of Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Guilford County, and the Piedmont of North Carolina. Our 2020 release, *Governor Morehead's Blandwood*, is perfect for the intrepid historian!

Explore Titles

A Greensboro Keepsake 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-
Fundraising Face Masks

Show your pride in local preservation with our nonprofit's official face mask! These masks are *Made in Greensboro* by Red Canary Studio. They are 100% cotton and have latex-free elastic. Masks may be purchased for $10 at Blandwood to benefit Preservation Greensboro.

Though our Museum Shop is closed, our retail items remain for sale. For books, the ornament, or the mask...call us at 336-272-5003 or email to arrange for sale and pickup!
Preservation Greensboro’s historic home tour of South Elm Street and Southside neighborhoods will remain available for you to explore online until Sunday, January 10, 2021! You may take the virtual tour - whenever it suits you – rain or shine!
Among the oldest neighborhoods in the Gate City, these brick merchant blocks and wood frame houses reach back to the days when the city's name was spelled Greensborough. The tour includes:

- The Magnolia House: A Greensboro Landmark (1889)
- Our Classic South-Elm-Meets-Tribeca Loft (1906)
- The Cozy Queen Anne Cottage (1902)
- The Original Gate City Live and Work Home (1924)
- The Amazing Southside Makeover (1889)
- Our Eclectic Over-Store-Studio (1896)

Tickets are now available for purchase on our website and will remain available till January 10th. Just click the link below to buy access with your credit card, then find a comfy chair, pour some coffee or a glass of wine, and explore!

A special thanks to our tour sponsors for their support as we trail-blaze virtual tours!

The tour is the flagship fundraiser for Preservation Greensboro.

The Tour Sponsors

Our tour sponsor listing includes a helpful preservation resource guide for your own project. Whether restoring your hardwood floor, buying a vintage home, or restoring an historic cotton mill, the professionals listed below can inspire you in your own project. We are grateful to all of our tour sponsors!

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Macabre at Blandwood Mansion

‘Tis the season...to be spooky! Have you seen the Macabre at Blandwood Mansion yet?

Imagine if, in the dark of night, the frightful characters of Victorian-Era tales were to walk the halls of Blandwood. Then, an unfortunate group stumbled into the house, realizing their mistake too late to escape.

This is the premise of Macabre at Blandwood Mansion, a production by a Triad-based team of producers, directors, technical crew, and actors. Realizing that ghost stories are a cultural crossroads, Blandwood was opened to the idea of something different, and fun, during this unprecedented pandemic.

Click the link below, if you dare...

If You Dare...

Special to LandmarksOnline: Untold Stories by Eric Woodard

Perched on the corner of South Benbow Road and Julian Street in the Clinton Hills neighborhood of East Greensboro, is the stately, two-story Maurice Lytell House. This home was built in 1947 and stands out as a harbinger of modernism to come, but it is unique in another regard, as well. It was home of Dr. James E. Cheek, the longest serving
president of Howard University in Washington DC, a role he served for 20 years.

Preservation Events & Activities

It’s 2020, the Year of the Covid. Like everybody else we’ve had to make changes. Preservation Greensboro is working to offer exciting activities that reveal the architecture and history of our city, but to do so, we will change things up a bit to make sure we remain safe. Explore our Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens virtually (above), or watch our 30-minute Blandwood Horror flick (above). As always, please socially distance yourself, wear a mask, and wash your hands!

Architectural Salvage is Open

Our showroom, located at 1028-B Huffman Street in East Greensboro, is open Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The showroom will be closed Christmas weekend Dec 25 and Dec 26; open January 1 and January 2. We request all customers wear masks, stay six feet apart, not come in if they are sick, and bring their own help if they are acquiring something heavy. Fourteen tons of (new) vintage material have been added to our inventory over the past six months. Come take a look at newest materials!

Garden Volunteers Tend to History

Come help us tend the historic gardens at Blandwood! Helpers of all ages and skills are welcome, and gentle direction will be provided as needed. Gardeners meet Monday mornings, but meeting times may vary according to weather. Click below to add your name to the email notification list of garden volunteers!
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Shop on Amazon? Did you know that if you name Preservation Greensboro as your selected charity on your smile.amazon.com start page, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase to Preservation Greensboro? You can bookmark the link and support us every time you shop! Type "Preservation Greensboro" in the search box and scroll to find us on the alphabetic list.

Planned Giving for Preservation

Most people assume that an organization with a 50-year legacy and an attachment to the Morehead name must be well-financed by a deep endowment or government support, but this is not true. Help make Preservation Greensboro and Blandwood Museum a stable organization by considering a legacy gift. Your commitment to support preservation work will remain right here in Greensboro. A gift from your estate may include a specific dollar amount or a percentage of value. Invest in our future through historic preservation!

We Need Your Membership, Especially Now!

Please consider making a contribution to Preservation Greensboro. 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. With loss of city support, we could really use a special gift to help us maintain staff and operations. We certainly appreciate your help!

Donations and Memberships

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