Happy New Year!

Save-the-Date!
PGI's *Virtual* Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of Preservation Greensboro will be held on Zoom 6:00PM Wednesday, February 10, 2021 for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors. We will also review the past year, share exciting ideas for our future, recognize awards, and hear a keynote message.

Celebrate in 2021!
**Guilford County is 250 Years Old!**

Guilford County celebrates its 250th birthday in 2021! To celebrate this milestone, PGI will hold a series of monthly lectures on Zoom to review a range of topics related to history, architecture, and preservation in the county. These Zoom gatherings will be free to the public and scheduled for the third Thursday evening of each month at 6:00PM.

The first presentation, Thursday, January 21st, will explore Guilford County history and architecture with PGI’s executive director, Benjamin Briggs. Join us for this opportunity to learn more about the community you call home!
Untold Stories by Eric Woodard
Dr. Blount, Modernism, and TV History

In a small cluster of custom homes in an historically African American area of East Greensboro sits a classic mid-century modern home whose former owner had ties to one of our country’s most iconic TV shows from the 70s and early 80s. The classic house was that of the late Dr. Alvin V. Blount, Jr. And the iconic TV show was MASH.

Last Chance...Tour Closes January 10th!
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.**

Tour Tickets and Info

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**The Tour Sponsors**

Our tour sponsor listing includes a helpful preservation resource guide for your
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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Welcome Jasmin!

A warm welcome to our newest museum docent, Jasmin Zamora-Cuna! Jasmin is enrolled in UNCG's History Graduate Study Program as a first year student. She will be leading tours of Blandwood to visitors on our new appointment-only schedule, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Secrets of Sunset Hills

Sunset Hills features gracious yards, streamside parklands, shaded sidewalks, and charming architecture that are considered treasures in Greensboro. As one of our state's great Jazz Age communities – and with
designation as the largest National Register Historic District in Guilford County in 2013, Sunset Hills enjoys wide recognition.

**Preservation Events & Activities**

Happy New Year! It’s 2021 and we are working to offer safe and interesting programs to our schedule that reveal the architecture and history of our city. Explore our Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens virtually (above), schedule a visit to Blandwood, or join our Guilford at 250 Zoom series. **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. 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**

447 West Washington Street

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!
**Amazon Smile**
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!