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TOUR of  
HISTORIC HOMES and GARDENS

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SOUTHSIDE  
AND  
SOUTH ELM STREET  
GREENSBORO

IS LIVE!

Preservation Greensboro's historic home tour of South Elm Street and Southside neighborhoods is now available for you to explore **online**! We couldn't have our popular Tour in person this year, but you can experience the tour virtually whenever it suits you – rain or shine! No lines!

Among the oldest neighborhoods in the Gate City, these brick storefronts 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), and**
- **Our Eclectic Over-Store-Studio (1896).**

Tickets are now available for purchase on our website and will remain available till December 1st. 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 directory for your own historic preservation 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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## Thank you to our individual sponsors!

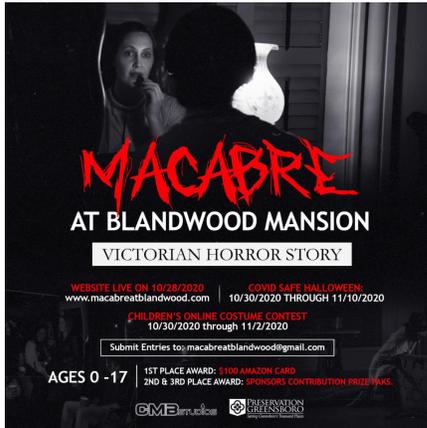
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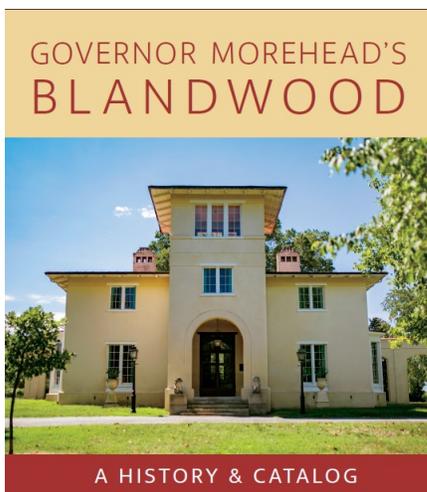
### Macabre at Blandwood Mansion

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...



### A New Book on Blandwood

This illustrated history of Blandwood portrays the remarkable architecture, history, and decorative arts of one of America's greatest houses. *Governor Morehead's Blandwood: A History & Catalog* includes 64 pages of text and color images that demonstrate the fascinating history of this 220-year-old house. The book, edited by Judith Cushman Hammer, includes a preface by Robert Leath and essays by Catherine Bishir, Benjamin Briggs, and Judith Cushman Hammer. The book is available for purchase at [Scuppernong Books](#) at 304 South Elm Street in Greensboro, at our ASG Showroom, or by clicking the link below.



[Buy This Book](#)



## Preservation Greensboro 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 can be purchased for \$10 at Blandwood. Call at 336-880-1320 or email us to arrange for sale and pickup!

[Email Us!](#)



## Blandwood Yard Sale Saturday, November 14 7 am on the Blandwood lawn

Blandwood will hold its first yard sale to clear out merchandise that has lingered in our Museum Shop shelves for way too long.

Come check out our embroidered tea towels, creamware pitchers, felted wood flower pins and much more.

## 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**



Architectural Salvage is open for customers. 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. Five tons of (new) vintage material have been added to our inventory over the summer. Come take a look at newest materials!



## Calling Garden Volunteers

447 West Washington Street

Come help us tend the 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 vary according to weather. Click below to add your name to the email notification list of garden volunteers!

[Add Me!](#)

## Connect With Us!

### Amazon Smile

Shop on Amazon? Did you know that if you name Preservation Greensboro as your selected charity on your [smile.amazon.com](https://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

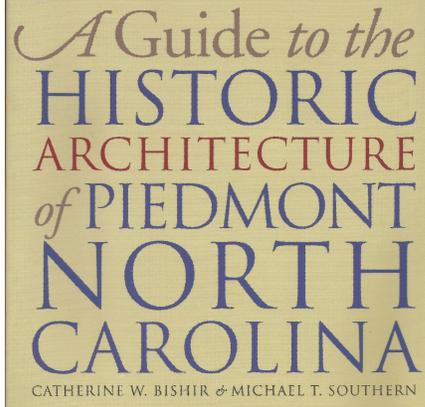
Most people assume that an organization with a 50-year legacy and an attachment to the Morehead name must be well-financed by a deep endowment or government support, but this is not true. Help make Preservation Greensboro and Blandwood Museum a stable organization by considering a legacy gift. Your commitment 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



## 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](#)



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