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TOUR of
HISTORIC HOMES and GARDENS

SOUTHSIDE
AND
SOUTH ELM STREET
GREENSBORO

Is Going Virtual!

Preservation Greensboro is excited to present six fascinating historic homes in the South Elm Street and Southside neighborhoods!

These neighborhoods are among the oldest in the Gate City, and they maintain a mix of brick storefronts and wood frame houses that reach back to the days when the city's name was spelled Greensborough!

The six houses highlighted in the tour include 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 an Eclectic Over-Store-Studio (1896). These houses show a diversity of preservation timelines, ranging from a house currently under restoration to completely restored landmarks.

Tickets purchases will be available on our website beginning on October 16th and remain available till December 1st. Follow our social media or our website, for details.

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

The tour is the flagship fundraiser for Preservation Greensboro.

[Tour Tickets and Info](#)

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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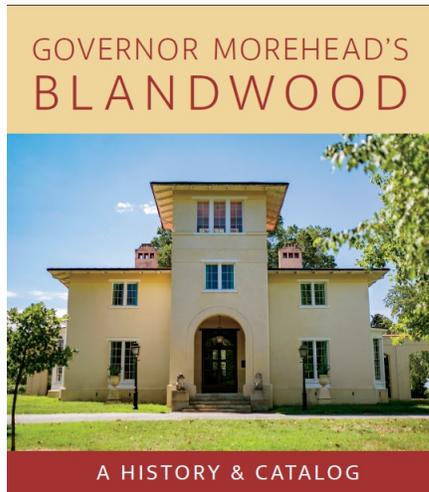
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A New Book on Blandwood

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.

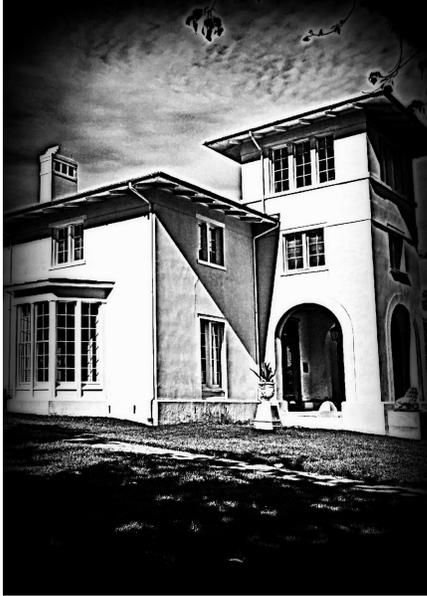
[Buy This Book](#)

Preservation 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 join our Ghost Stories on the Lawn at Blandwood tours. **As always, please socially distance yourself, wear a mask, and wash your hands!**

Ghost Stories on the Lawn

We can be safe...AND SPOOKY in 2020 as we take our ghost story tradition at Blandwood outdoors! Join acclaimed storyteller Cynthia Moore Brown on the front lawn of Blandwood for a spooky night of tales.



Tickets are \$5 per person and must be purchased in advance on our website. Seating is on the ground and we encourage you to bring chairs and blankets!

Join us on Friday, October 16th or Friday October 23rd!

Friday, October 16th

Friday October 23rd



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!

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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!

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