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TOUR of
HISTORIC HOMES and GARDENS

SOUTHSIDE
AND
SOUTH ELM STREET
GREENSBORO

Is Going Virtual!

The Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens is one of our favorite fundraising events every year, and we didn't want to cancel it due to COVID-19. So, we are thinking outside-the-box and going virtual! The tour will go live on our website on October 16th and stay up till December 1st. We will have two levels of tickets: \$15 and \$30. More details about each ticket level will be released on social media, our website, and on LandmarksOnline. Our handy tour booklet

will be available in PDF format for both levels.

This will be an exciting new chapter for historic preservation in Greensboro! Six vintage homes will be presented online as part of Preservation Greensboro's 10th Annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens this fall. The tour will highlight charming details of Greensboro's architecture, history, design, and their surrounding landscapes.

This event will utilize our own website, with access open over the course of several weeks, not just one full weekend. 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.

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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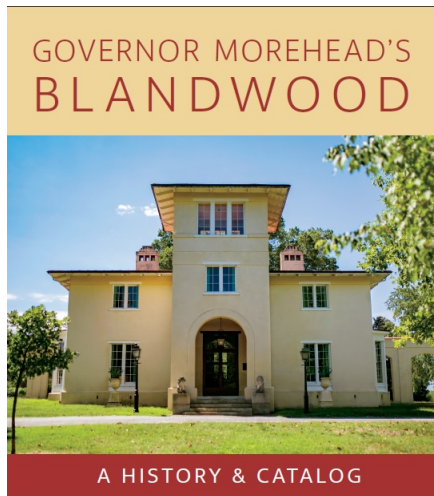
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A New Book on Blandwood

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](#)



Blandwood Mixing Table Restored

The Morehead's Whiskey Mixing Table arrived at Blandwood in 2018 as a gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. William Elliott White, Jr. of Charlotte. Since then, this important piece has been studied at Winterthur and restored to its original appearance. It is important as a touchstone to the Whiskey Culture of the 1840s, when the distilled beverage was used as a commodity for trade and barter in the Carolina Piedmont. The table is unusually fine, likely constructed in the mid-Atlantic, and is illustrative of French-inspired Late Empire style with luxurious mahogany veneer. The table takes a prominent location in the West Parlor (beneath the painting "Old Age" by William Frerichs) in a position that would have served to impress guests. Credit goes to sponsor Terry G. Seaks, craftsman Bill Allred, and scholar Mark Anderson. Read more about this piece, and many more, in the new publication *Governor Morehead's Blandwood*.

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!

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 modified neighborhood walking tours (below). **As always, please socially distance yourself, wear a mask, and wash your hands!**

16th Season of Walking Tours Resumes



...albeit, in a new way!

Preservation Greensboro's walking tours have always been a convenience with no booking, no payment, no red tape. You'd just turn up and off we went!

Due to the pandemic we are now limiting the size of our groups to approximately 10 people and we ask for a \$5 donation. The only way we can do this in a safe way is to book tickets online. To do so, please follow the button link below to our secure website.

Please socially distance yourself, wear a mask, and wash your hands!

Reservations are limited, once capacity is met the tours will be capped.

Wednesday, September 9 from 6:00 till 8pm, **College Hill**

Wednesday, September 16 from 6:00 till 8pm, **Fisher Park**

Wednesday, September 23 from 5:30 till 8pm, **Dunleath/Summit Avenue**

Wednesday, September 30 from 5:30 till 8pm, **Old Greensborough**

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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!

Donations and
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