



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

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Awards, Highlights, and Election!

Preservation Greensboro Incorporated held its 55th Annual Meeting on February 10th using the online Zoom platform to a robust audience. Though the format was new, the organization continued its tradition of holding the annual General Membership Meeting including preservation awards, a review of activities of the past year, and the election of officers and directors to the board. Dr. Goldie Wells shared her personal ties in preservation as a keynote message.

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Guilford at 250 The Town of Jamestown

Older than Greensboro and High Point, the Town of Jamestown holds deep roots in Guilford County history. The area was settled by Quakers in 1752 who established grist and saw mills along the forks of the Deep River. By the time of the arrival of the North Carolina Railroad in 1856, others settled the community, including Methodists, freedmen, enslaved, and cotton mill workers.

Learn more about Guilford's oldest community as Historic Jamestown Society's Director Shawn Rogers reviews the history and

architecture of this charming early Carolina Piedmont settlement. This Zoom event on February 21 at 6pm is free to the public as part of our year-long monthly series celebrating Guilford County's 250th birthday!

[Event Details](#)

May is National Preservation Month!



Tour 2021: College Hill!

National Preservation Month is this May, and we are excited to announce that the 2021 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens will celebrate the historic College Hill neighborhood as part of our festivities! Through this virtual tour, participants will learn of the neighborhood's rich history and architecture, and will be introduced to a few intrepid homeowners who enjoy living in a piece of Greensboro history!

Keep an eye on our web page and socials for details on this year's exciting tour!

[Tour Info](#)

Our College Hill 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 a 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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Can't wait to see you!



***Untold Stories* by Eric Woodard** **William Streat: Airman, Architect, Academic, and Modernist**

Streat followed in his parent's footsteps as he embarked on a long career in academia. He was Professor and Chair of the Architectural Engineering Department at NCA&T University from 1949 until his retirement in 1985. Under his leadership, the department grew from fewer than 20 students to over 200 and included a substantial increase in faculty. There was also the addition of a master's degree program that earned accreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology in 1969 with the help of Greensboro architect and alumni, Edward Jenkins. Streat also taught classes including advanced design and structural engineering.

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A Feature Story by Ginia Zenke **Memories of Charles Cutts**

Charles came to Greensboro to work for the legendary Otto Zenke, and found his place in the city by establishing The Arbor House. According to Ginia Zenke "Everyone went there to fix their old lamps, or buy new ones. I remember the sign he kept behind the counter that said, "Buying a shade without the lamp is like buying a hat without your head!" He drilled that admonition into everyone, be it the Know-It-All or the Well-Heeled."

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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!**

Guilford at 250 Future Topics

April 15, 6 pm: Guilford Battleground

May 20, 6 pm: Our Leadership in Civil Rights

May 15-31: Virtual Tour of Historic Homes in College Hill



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. – 3:00 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!

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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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