Walking Tours Are Back In June

Now in our 17th season of tours, Preservation Greensboro’s Walking Wednesdays are back, with a few favorites and some new additions. Our tours will review key historical themes and architectural styles found throughout our city on a 60 – 75-minute tour each Wednesday evening in the month of June. Tour tickets can be purchased for $5 on our website at each event page. Tours are limited to 15 people.

- June 2 College Hill
- June 9 Greensboro’s Modernist Downtown
- June 16 NC A&T Campus
- June 23 East White Oak School
- June 30 Westerwood

Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens
This is the **last weekend** to watch our College Hill Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens! The **virtual tour** allows participants to learn about the neighborhood's rich history and architecture, and introduces six intrepid homeowners who share what it's like to live in a piece of Greensboro history!

**Due to the unpredictability of the pandemic, our tour is not ticketed this year. However, as our largest annual fundraiser, we will depend on the generosity of our tour participants to show us how much they enjoyed this special peek into College Hill history. When you are done, please click on the donation button, and give generously!**

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**May 15th- 31st, 2021**

**PRESERVATION ** **GREENSBORO'S**

**COLLEGE HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT**

**2021 TOUR OF HISTORIC HOMES AND GARDENS**

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The Tour booklet will be available on our website in PDF format.

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**Start Tour**

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**Our College Hill Tour Sponsors**
Think of our tour sponsor list as a helpful directory for your own historic preservation project. Whether restoring your hardwood floor, buying a vintage home, or restoring a historic commercial building, the professionals listed below can inspire your own project. We are grateful to all of our tour sponsors!

**Classic Level**
- CT Wilson Construction
- DLM Builders

**Italianate Level**
- Ashley Meredith Homes
- Carruthers & Roth
- Heritage Greens Senior Living
- Kogi Capital
- Melissa Greer Homes
- Signature Property Group
- Vivid Interiors

**Victorian Level**
- Bobbie Maynard Homes
- Classic Construction
- Double Hung Windows
- Greensboro Kitchen and Bath
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- Maury Donnelly & Parr, Inc.
- McCoy Team at Intercoastal Mortgage

**Cottage Level**
- Brand Elements Coaching
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- Katie Redhead Homes

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**Thank You For Your Support**

*Untold Stories by Eric Woodard*

*Fashion And A Sense Of Place*

Residing at 1103 South Benbow Road in a white, two-story brick house were Dr. Frank Earl and Ann Lamb Davis.

Ann Lamb Davis, the fashion designer, was head of the department of clothing, textiles, and related arts at A&T in the 60s. She was also an author and winner of many awards in fashion, including the selection for Ebony Magazines, “Best-Dressed Women of 1962.”
Guilford at 250
High Point’s Architectural Legacy

High Point was a center of commerce and manufacturing from its start, and the growth of the furniture industry in the 1890s and textile manufacturing in the twentieth century brought great wealth to the city by the close of World War I. In the 1920s the city was considered a showplace for its architecture and urban design.

Join us to learn just how High Point came to have some of the best examples of twentieth-century architecture in North Carolina! Architectural Historian Sherry Teal will lead a fascinating tour of the city’s landmarks, from a sleek Prairie-style house to splendid examples of Mid-Century Modernism.

This Zoom event on June 17 at 6 pm is free to the public as part of our year-long monthly series celebrating Guilford County’s 250th birthday!
Preservation Greensboro Development Fund is pleased to offer the Sedgefield Stables (built 1925) for adaptive renovation and reuse. The beautiful barn was determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in 1990 for its architectural significance and association with the recreational and social life of Sedgefield Country Club. The barn comes with +/- one acre of land. The ground floor is approximately 7,000 square feet under the roof.

Learn More

Painting Blandwood

The oldest portions of Blandwood are more than 220 years old...and painting such a historic structure is a constant necessity. This year, Elijah Southern is painting Blandwood through support from the Marion Stedman Covington Foundation and the Sherwin Williams Paint Company. Preservation Greensboro is excited to support an MWOB in the continued care of the Blandwood Museum.

New Faces at Preservation Greensboro

Welcome To Sarah Luaba!

We are excited to welcome Sarah Luaba to Blandwood Museum as a 2021 Campus Greensboro Fellows Cohort this summer! Sarah is an international student from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and is a senior at UNCG in the Interior Architecture program. At Blandwood, Sarah has embarked on creating Auto CAD (Computer-Aided Design) documentation of the historic house. Her work will be invaluable in recording the structure and in future planning needs.

Our New Docent Heather Bacon
Heather Bacon comes to Blandwood from the Greensboro History Museum and from the High Point Museum. At both sites, she served as a visitor guide where she greeted guests and worked on special programs such as quill pen writing, early American dyes, and candle making! Heather is a graduate of Northwest Guilford High School and UNC Asheville. She will serve as a museum docent to provide tours to visitors on the architecture, history, and decorative arts at Blandwood.

Preservation Events & Activities

Summertime is here, and we are offering lots of interesting programs to reveal the architecture and history of our city. Take a walking tour, schedule a visit to Blandwood, shop at Architectural Salvage, or join our Guilford at 250 Zoom series.

Blandwood Museum Is Open
447 West Washington Street in Downtown

Got a hankering for history? Craving culture? Antsy for arts?

Blandwood is open for tours Tuesday through Friday, beginning at 11 am. Tours start at the top of each hour. The last tour starts at 3 pm.

We have developed new storylines and new perspectives of Blandwood as a touchstone to local history, with themes of architecture, decorative arts, social history, politics, and art. Come explore our museum!

Not vaccinated? Please wear a mask for your safety, and that of others.

Architectural Salvage
1028-B Huffman Street in East Greensboro

Our showroom is open Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 3:00
Fourteen tons of (new) vintage material have been added to our inventory over the past six months. We have window sash, solid doors, solid flooring, vintage lighting, tubs on feet, and other old house parts. Come take a look at the newest arrivals!

Garden Volunteers Tend To History
447 West Washington Street in Downtown

Need a little fresh air with your volunteer work? Come help us tend the historic gardens at Blandwood! Helpers of all ages and skill range at all levels are welcome, and gentle direction will be provided as needed. Gardeners meet once weekly in the morning, but work times may vary depending on the weather. Click below to add your name to the email notification list of garden volunteers!

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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.

Check Our YouTube Channel!

Our YouTube Channel video library has all of our past Guilford at 250
PowerPoint lecture series segments posted for review. Learn more about Guilford County's architecture and history by watching our YouTube Channel.

Visit our YouTube Channel

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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 more stable organization by considering a legacy gift. Your commitment to supporting 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!

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Why Membership Is Important

As a non-profit, our membership provides our most reliable revenue stream. We are constantly working to grow our membership base, and we depend on support from citizens and preservationists like you to accomplish our mission of saving our community's historic and architectural treasures. We do this by serving Greensboro as a key resource for community reinvestment strategies to leverage historic preservation. Your membership gift allows us to continue our service.

Contributions and Memberships

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Saving Greensboro’s Treasured Places

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