

Preservation Dallas



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Summer Sizzlers

Join us for this fun series of workshops and lectures!

Exploring Your Neighborhood through Municipal Records: John Slate

Tuesday, June 29; 6–8 p.m.

The city's archives contain files of information long forgotten and stacked away. This class guides residents through the depths of city hall so that you may uncover those long lost treasures and perhaps get a new look at your Dallas neighborhood.

Historic Interiors: Brent Hull

Thursday, July 1; 6–8 p.m.

Creating a period interior? Trying to determine what's original wood trim? This class addresses the components of interiors found in historic houses by examining trade catalogues and publications from different periods and architectural styles.

State & Local Historic Designations & Markers: Marcel Quimby

Thursday, July 8; 6–8 p.m.

Obtaining a historical designation can be overwhelming. This class demystifies the process and meaning of local, state, and national designations through examples and discussion. Designed for those who want to understand designations or research and write your own nomination.

Stylish Pairings—Landscapes for Historic Homes: Virginia McAlester & Emily Williams

Saturday, July 10; 10 a.m.–Noon

Local author and architectural historian, Virginia McAlester, and landscape architect, Emily Williams, share their insights on early landscaping trends in Dallas as well as modern design ideas for landscaping historic properties. The focus is on designing period landscapes and gardens that complement historic buildings.

Paint Analysis for Historic Properties: Stashka Starr

Thursday, July 15; 6–7 p.m.

Researching the original paint colors of historic properties is part detective work, part chemical analysis. This is a fascinating process, and noted paint analyst, Stashka Starr, will walk you through the basics of finding your property's true colors.

Houses by the Book: Early Mail Order House Plans from Catalogues & Magazines: Margaret Culbertson

Saturday, July 17; 10 a.m.–Noon

Many houses of the late 19th and early 20th century came from catalogues and magazines. Dallas served as the center for publications in Texas as well as the home to several associated architectural firms that sold mail order houses. Noted Houston architectural historian shares her research on early mail order house plans, including those of Sears Roebuck and George Barber.

See reverse for more Summer Sizzlers . . .

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Please complete and return this registration form to: Preservation Dallas, 2922 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204–5928. Or fax to: 214.821.3573. Book individual sessions, or take advantage of specially–priced packages. Each workshop/lecture is limited to 30 attendees.

Individual Sessions:

- \$10 Members
- \$15 Non–members

3–Session Package:

- \$25 Members
- \$35 Non–members

5–Session Package:

- \$40 Members
- \$55 Non–members

All–Summer Pass, 13 Sessions

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PLEASE SELECT YOUR CLASSES FROM THE LIST BELOW:

- (June 29) Exploring Your Neighborhood
- (July 1) Historic Interiors
- (July 8) State & Local Designations
- (July 10) Stylish Pairings: Landscapes for Historic Homes
- (July 13) Effective Detective
- (July 15) Paint Analysis for Historic Properties
- (July 17) Houses by the Book
- (July 20) The Economics of Rehabilitation
- (July 22) How Transportation Influenced Development in Dallas
- (July 24) Marketing Your Neighborhood Association
- (July 31) Roadside Architecture Lecture & Tour
- August 3) Historic Window Repair & Replacement
- (August 5) Historic Lighting Repair & Replacement

Economics of Rehabilitation: What Have I Gotten Myself Into?: Tracey Venegas

Tuesday, July 20; 6–8 p.m.

Evaluating a house for rehabilitation or tackling a house project can be a daunting task. This class addresses the economic issues and rehabilitation process employed in Dallas. Special emphasis will be on estimating costs, obtaining financing, and finding ways to minimize expenses.

How Transportation Influenced Development in Dallas: Mike Hazel

Thursday, July 22; 6–8 p.m.

From trade trails to train tracks, from trolleys to tollways, the development of Dallas has followed the development of new technologies. Respected author and local historian, Mike Hazel, will discuss the many directions Dallas took on its way to becoming a major metropolis.

Marketing Your Neighborhood Association: Errol Miller & Jennifer Bryarly

Saturday, July 24; 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch, and hear ideas for creating and hosting websites for your neighborhood association, publishing your own newsletter, and other suggestions for sharing information among your residents. Leaders of Dallas neighborhoods will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. After the lectures, exchange information with other neighborhood representatives at a picnic on the grounds of Central Square Park, across from Preservation Dallas.

Roadside Architecture of Dallas Caravan Tour: W. Dwayne Jones

Saturday, July 31; 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Roadside architecture is meant to be seen from the automobile. Join this caravan for a quick tour of some of the city’s last roadside establishments. Tourist courts, drive-in restaurants and gas stations are among the highlights. Be prepared for a hearty lunch on your own at a favorite roadside stop.

Historic Window Repair & Replacement—SPECIAL LOCATION AT: Turner House, 401 N. Rosemont, Oak Cliff

Tuesday, August 3; 6–8 p.m.

Learn techniques to repair old windows on site at one of the city’s treasured historic properties. Held in conjunction with the Oak Cliff Fine Arts Society, this class uses the house as a laboratory where we look at the components of historic windows, window repair and ways to make living with wooden and decorative windows a pleasure rather than a burden.

Historic Lighting Repair & Replacement—SPECIAL LOCATION AT: Turner House, 401 N. Rosemont, Oak Cliff

Thursday, August 5; 6–8 p.m.

Take apart a historic light fixture, examine original and replaced lighting, and find ways to locate historic lighting elements for your house. Sponsored in part by the Oak Cliff Fine Arts Society, this class is a hands-on experience to address a common issue.

Effective Detective—Finding & Researching Properties Using Historic Photos & Postcards: Carol Roark

Thursday, August 12; 6–8 p.m.

Old photographs and postcards are a fascinating and indispensable documentation of a building’s history. Carol Roark, archivist with the Dallas & Texas History Division of the Dallas Public Library will provide tools and sources for researching historic properties that you never thought existed.

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