Preservation Updates

You'll probably notice that the Preservation Updates column looks a little short this month. Thankfully, this means that properties that are being rehabilitated or are proposed for redevelopment (the Statler Hilton and Dallas High School (Craizer Tech), for example) are on track; we have no breaking news on properties that are threatened.

Perhaps the biggest news relates to a person, not a property. Robert Wilonsky, a friend of preservation and things historical is moving from the Dallas Observer, where he ran Untfair Park, to the Dallas Morning News. We wish him well and hope that his passion for the historical building blocks of our city continues.

We'll take this opportunity to remind you that Preservation Dallas members are the eyes and ears for our preservation advocacy efforts. Please get in touch if you hear something -- good or bad -- about a preservation issue. Call us at 214.821.3290 or send an e-mail to keep us up-to-date.

Later Than You Think
Women Architects in Dallas
By Carol Roark, Interim Executive Director

"Why don't women who elect to live by artistic instinct study architecture?" wrote Pauline Periwinkle (the pen name of Isadore Miner Callaway) in a 1903 Dallas Morning News column. Periwinkle suggested that women were much better suited to designing homes than men because, "the man architect cannot grasp the full value of the countless details . . . of modern domestic life." Read more ...
Upcoming Events

Event Re-Cap: At the Anvil

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Houston Street Viaduct
by Marsha Prior, Vice President, Heritage Programs

As Dallas celebrates the long-awaited completion of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, another nearby bridge deserves recognition for its longevity. The Houston Street Viaduct opened on February 22, 1912 and has faithfully carried passengers over the Trinity River for 100 years. Read more...

Upcoming Preservation Dallas Events

Historic House Specialist Seminar
Wilson House  
March 8-9, 2012  
8:30am - 5:00pm

Become an authority on historic Dallas neighborhoods. This popular seminar features lectures from local experts on a
Call for Proposals

The organizers of the Fourteenth Annual Legacies Dallas History Conference welcome proposals from both professional and lay historians on topics related to the theme "Transforming Dallas."

Click here for more information.

Event Re-Cap: At the Anvil

Architectural blacksmiths Ron Siebler and Ward Brinegar introduced us to the artistry and technique of hand-forged ironwork during a day-long workshop in February. The master blacksmiths demonstrated their expertise by forging several pieces of decorative iron on-site at Dallas Heritage Village. In the afternoon, workshop participants had the opportunity to try their hand with the materials to create their own decorative hooks.

Many thanks to our colleagues at Dallas Heritage Village for co-hosting the event and to Ron and Ward for providing this special experience to Preservation Dallas members. You may have seen images from the program in the Dallas Morning News (February 19, 2012), as well as this video of Ward, Ron, and Preservation Dallas members in action.

LINKS:

Dallas Arts District

Dallas Architecture Forum
Dallas Center for Architecture

Preservation Texas

National Trust for Historic Preservation

National Parks Service

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