

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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SC Historic Preservation Awards

The statewide Historic Preservation Awards will be presented Friday, June 17, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the lower level of the State House in Columbia. The public is welcome to attend. The Preservation Awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. More information about the Preservation Awards is available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. The following awards will be presented:

Governor's Award: George W. McDaniel, executive director emeritus of Drayton Hall

Preservation Service Awards:

- Horry County Board of Architectural Review & Historic Preservation for the Horry County Legacy Business Recognition Program
- Southern Campaign of the American Revolution Parks Group for Mapping the Kosciuszko Mine at Ninety Six National Historic Site,
- Historic Columbia for *Remembering Columbia*
- Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Festival Association for the Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Festival

Stewardship Award: City of Columbia for Columbia City Hall

Preservation Honor Awards (Projects/Recipients):

- Trinity Church of Greenville (former Third Presbyterian Church building): Trinity Church of Greenville, Preservation South, LLC, and LEB Glass Studio, LLC
- Oakland Mill, Newberry: Oakland Mill Development Group LLC
- 1614, 1620, 1626 Main Street, Columbia: Agape Senior Care, Lambert Architecture and Construction Services, and Mashburn Construction
- 522 Lady Street, Columbia: Lambert Architecture and Construction Services, McCrory Construction, and Landtech
- Rainwater Building, Florence: Kerstin Nemec-BCN Holdings, Inc., and Frank Chisholm-BCN Holdings, Inc.

Job Opening at the SC State Historic Preservation Office

The SHPO is accepting applications for a Historic Architecture Consultant to join our staff as an architectural reviewer for preservation office programs including tax credits, review and compliance projects, grants, and covenants. The position will also help manage administrative aspects of the tax credit programs and provide technical preservation assistance for historic buildings. Click here for the [historic architecture consultant](#) job posting.

2016 Preservation Conference Wrap-Up

A big thank you to all of our conference speakers, attendees, staff, and volunteers who made April 22, 2016 an enjoyable and educational day! Copies of many of the presentations have been added to the SHPO website <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/2016conf.aspx>.

FY 16 Historic Preservation Fund Grants Approved

The following projects have been approved by the SC Archives and History Commission to receive Federal Historic Preservation Grants. These grants are funded from the federal Historic Preservation Fund allocation administered by the SHPO and will be matched dollar-for-dollar by local funds.

- Garvin House Stabilization Phase II, Bluffton
- Documenting Santee Storm Towers, McClellanville vicinity
- Aiken-Rhett Kitchen/Slave Quarters Plaster Conservation Study, Charleston
- Dargan House Stabilization, Darlington
- Georgetown Design Guidelines Project, Georgetown

- City of Greenville Historic Resources Survey, Greenville
- City of Greer Historic Resources Survey, Greer
- City of Sumter Design Guidelines Project, Sumter
- White Home Log Cabin Stabilization, Rock Hill

For more information about the Historic Preservation Fund subgrants visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. We anticipate the next application round will begin in October 2016 with applications due in February 2017.

New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Miller Brothers Cotton Warehouse** at 705 Gervais Street in Columbia was listed in the National Register on May 3, 2016. The Miller Brothers Warehouse was built c. 1872 and was among the first commercial warehouses constructed in the city following the Civil War. It was purpose-built to serve the intertwined cotton and rail industries that propelled Columbia's late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century economy. The warehouse's foundation, set at a diagonal relative to Gervais Street, was specifically designed to fit between two adjacent rail lines that also ran at a diagonal relative to the street. There were once several warehouses that shared this alignment, but the Miller Brothers Warehouse is the only remaining building in the Gervais Street corridor that retains this orientation and conveys the impact of the railroad on the built environment within the district. The building continued to support the rail and cotton industries throughout the end of the nineteenth century. By 1904 the Miller Brothers Cotton Warehouse had transitioned to a wholesale grocery and would serve myriad purposes over the course of the twentieth century.

The **Beth Israel Synagogue** on Townes Street in Greenville was listed in the National Register May 23, 2016. The building, associated originally with Orthodox Judaism, is a one-story-over-raised-basement brick-veneered building with cast stone accents that was built 1929-1930. It is located in the Stone Avenue neighborhood, which was once a center of Jewish life and culture. The Beth Israel Synagogue was listed in the National Register under Criterion A at the local level in the area of religion as an example of a public building representative of Jewish life in a southern city, and under Criterion for C as a notable example of Classical Revival public architecture designed by well-known local architect Joseph G. Cunningham. The building, which was last used as a synagogue in 1957, at which time the congregation moved to a larger building, has since undergone many subsequent uses including as a Pentecostal church, a photography studio, a labor union cooperative, and a storage facility. While Beth Israel has served many different purposes, two inlaid tile Stars of David that flank the pediment high above the front entry serve as a reminder of its original construction as a synagogue.

Poinsett State Park, near Wedgefield in Sumter County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places, May 31, 2016. The two most outstanding natural features of the 1000-acre park include Shank's Creek, which transports crystal clear water to the

park's Old Levi Mill Lake, and the steep wooded hillsides that lend a mountainous character to the setting, even though it is located in the Atlantic Coastal Plain physiographic region. Poinsett State Park is significant as one of seventeen South Carolina State Parks built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Unlike some States, South Carolina had no state parks before the CCC was created in 1933. The CCC spent 1934 to 1938 building recreational facilities, support facilities, and trails at Poinsett State Park using rustic architecture and landscaping techniques that were derivatives of the Arts and Crafts architectural movement. Across South Carolina, the CCC used the same construction techniques; notably the use of native materials, an attempt to blend new construction with the surrounding habitats, and doing it primarily with manual labor. At Poinsett the use of a local stone, coquina, matches in color and texture the surrounding sandy landscape of many parts of the park. Coquina was mined and shaped locally, and was utilized in the construction of many of the buildings, structures, and objects throughout the park. The Park is significant under Criterion A in the areas of politics/government, entertainment/recreation, conservation, and ethnic heritage: African American, and Criterion C in the areas of architecture and landscape architecture.

Photographs of recent National Register listings are posted on the agency's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/scdah/>.

Next Meeting of State Review Board: July 22

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Warren Mill, Warrenton, Aiken County
- General Asbestos and Rubber Company, North Charleston, Charleston County
- James Phinney House, Chester vicinity, Chester County
- American Spinning Company, Greenville vicinity, Greenville County
- Oconee County Courthouse, Walhalla, Oconee County
- Melrose Heights-Oak Lawn Historic District, Columbia, Richland County
- Pine Street School, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Ehren Foley at efoley@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Brad Sauls at bsauls@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6172.

Updated Organizations Directory

The *Directory of South Carolina's Local History, Historic Preservation, and Cultural Organizations* has recently been updated. It is posted online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/LocalHistoryOrganizationsDirectory.pdf>.

Welcome to SHPO Summer Interns

The SHPO is pleased to welcome two graduate student interns this summer. Melanie Griffin and Kathryn Slover are scanning historic property site cards and entering data into the recently launched South Carolina Historic Properties Record (SCHPR) <http://schpr.sc.gov/>.

Advisory Council Launches E-learning Portal for Online Training

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has created a [new E-learning Portal](#) to provide access to online Section 106 training courses that can be taken at your own pace. The first course releases include a short public awareness piece based on our *Citizen's Guide to Section 106 Review*, "What is Section 106?" that is available free of charge. The first full-length course, "Successfully Navigating Section 106 Review: An Orientation for Applicants," provides an overview of the four-step review process alongside information about how the roles of federal agencies and applicants intersect in the compliance process. A case study allows users to test their skills in applying the information to an imagined federal grant scenario. [Read more on how to use the Portal and register for e-learning courses.](#)

National Trust Launches New Website: Preservation Leadership Forum

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has launched its new Preservation Leadership Forum website. During this summer the content is available to everyone, without a member login. To learn more about the new website and to access the extensive online library and other resources, check out this [blog post](#).

Call for Nominations for Best of the South Award

The Best of the South Award is given annually by the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians to recognize an exemplary preservation project. Projects completed in 2014, 2015, or 2016 are eligible for this year's award. For more information about how to nominate a project go to <http://sesah.org/2016/03/30/call-for-nominations-best-of-south-award-2016/>. **The nomination deadline is July 1, 2016.**

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Summer Genealogy Workshop Series offered by the SC Department of Archives and History, Columbia. All workshops are free and open to the public. See <http://scdah.sc.gov/visitus/Pages/CalendarEvents.aspx>. To reserve a spot, please email info@scdah.sc.gov or call 803-896-0339.

NEW International Preservation Studies Center (formerly the Campbell Center) Workshop Schedule for 2016, Mount Carroll, IL. The International Preservation Studies Center offers 75 hands on training courses to meet the needs of individuals who work in the fields of cultural resource management, including collections care, historic preservation, and conservation. More details are available at <http://www.preservationcenter.org/>.

NEW Energy Efficiency in Historic Homes, June 25, 2016, Columbia. Historic Columbia and the Committee for the Restoration and Beautification of Randolph Cemetery will hold a hands-on energy efficiency workshop at the Seibels House and Thompson Cottage. For more information and to register go to <http://www.historiccolumbia.org/events/energy-efficiency-in-historic-homes>.

NEW State Board of Review Meeting, July 22, 2016, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. The State Review Board will meet to consider nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx>.

NEW Introduction to the Care of Historic Cemeteries, July 22, 2016, Asheville, NC. This event is sponsored by the North Carolina Preservation Consortium and features a speaker from the National Center for Preservation Training and Technology. For more information and to register visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx>.

NEW 20th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop, September 9-11, 2016, Berryville, VA. Presented by the Preservation Trades Network in conjunction with the National Barn Alliance. This year's event will be held on the grounds of [Clermont Farm](#), a 360-acre research and training site in history, historic preservation, and agriculture, owned by the Department of Historic Resources of the Commonwealth of Virginia. For more information, visit <http://ptn.org/iptw-2016>.

NEW American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting and Online Conference, September 14-17, 2016, Detroit, MI. Information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

3rd Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference, September 19-21, 2016, Columbia. More information will be posted about the conference on the project website <http://slavedwellingproject.org/>.

Landscape Preservation: An Introduction, September 20-21, 2016, and **Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change**, September 22, 2016,

Columbia. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, the Introduction seminar will cover the basics of cultural landscapes, including designed, vernacular, and ethnographic landscapes, and historic sites. Participants will review applicable laws and regulations, discuss how to identify and inventory character-defining features of a landscape, explore concepts of preservation planning and documentation, and the development of the cultural landscape report for use in managing historic and cultural landscapes. The Advanced seminar will explore the sometimes conflicting issues that direct the process of change and decision making for challenging landscapes. More information about the seminars and registration can be found at <http://www.npi.org/about>.

NEW Fall 2016 Conference of the SC Chapter of the American Planning Association, September 21-23, 2016, Augusta, GA, held jointly with the Georgia Planning Association. Have questions about SCAPA conferences? Contact Andrea Pietras, the Programs Chair, at apietras@charlestoncounty.org or visit <http://scapa.org/conferences/>.

NEW North Carolina Preservation Conference, September 28-30, 2016, Greensboro, NC. The conference is sponsored by Preservation North Carolina. More information about the conference will be posted online at <http://www.presnc.org/experience/annual-conference/>.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians 2016, September 28-October 1, 2016, New Orleans, LA. For more information see <http://sesah.org/>.

Association for Preservation Technology, October 30-November 2, 2016, San Antonio, TX. The theme of the conference is "Preserving Heritage with Tomorrow's Technology". For more information visit <http://www.apti.org/>.

Past Forward 2016: A Conference of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, November 15-18, 2016, Houston, TX. Information will be posted on the conference website <http://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2016/>. Registration will open July 1.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW July 15, 2016 FY16 Underrepresented Community Grants: Eligible projects include survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks. Eligible applicants are THPOs, Tribes, SHPOs, and CLGs (groups may partner with others including nonprofits, and National Heritage Areas). The grant requests can range from \$15,000 - \$50,000 no match is required. Questions? Contact preservation_grants_info@nps.gov or (202) 354-2020. See <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html>.

NEW August 17, 2016 Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact the office at tjwallace@schumanities.org.

Online sources of grant information:

- [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding
- [Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources
- [State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
- [SC Grantmakers Network](#)
- [Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
- [Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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