

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)  
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**State Review Board Approves 6 Nominations**

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, July 22, 2016 and approved the following nominations:

- Warren Mill, Warrentown, Aiken 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

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**New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places**

The **Carolina Life Insurance Company**, 1501 Lady Street, Columbia, was listed in the National Register on July 11, 2016. The Carolina Life Insurance building, completed in 1949, is significant under Criterion C (architecture) at the local level of significance. A description, photographs and the nomination form are available in the SC Historic Properties Record at <http://schpr.sc.gov/index.php/Detail/properties/37063>.

The **William and Harriet Wilkins House**, 105 Mills Avenue, Greenville, was listed in the National Register on July 19, 2016. The Wilkins House is significant under Criterion C (architecture) at the local level of significance. Constructed in 1878, it is an excellent example of a high-style Italianate residence. A description, photographs and the nomination form are available in the SC Historic Properties Record at <http://schpr.sc.gov/index.php/Detail/properties/37061>.

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### **Historic Landscapes Seminars Coming to SC in September**

The National Preservation Institute will be offering two seminars on historic landscapes this September in Columbia. **Landscape Preservation: An Introduction**, scheduled for September 20-21, 2016, 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, documentation, and the development of the cultural landscape report to manage historic and cultural landscapes. **Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change**, scheduled for September 22, 2016, 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>.

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### **SC Civil War Symposium: September 24**

The SC Archives and History Foundation will host the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Symposium on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. More information about speakers and registration is available at this [link](#).

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### **Input Sought for African American Historic Sites Mobile App**

The South Carolina African American Heritage Commission has received funding from the South Carolina General Assembly to develop a mobile app for African American historic tours featuring rural communities in South Carolina. The Commission has scheduled a summit for preservation organizations, historic sites, businesses, and any one interested to discuss the development of the app and provide input. It is scheduled for **Friday, September 16, 2016** from 11:00 am-3:00 pm at The Inn at Middleton Place, 4290 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC. Registration of \$50 is required and includes lunch, afternoon snack, a copy of *African American Historic Places in South Carolina*, summit materials and individual membership in the South Carolina African American Heritage Foundation (SCAAHF) [www.scaaheritagefound.org](http://www.scaaheritagefound.org). **Please register by August 30, 2016**. For information on registration, contact Jannie Harriot at 843-332-3589, [scaaheritagefound@gmail.org](mailto:scaaheritagefound@gmail.org).

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## **SC African American Heritage Foundation Launches New Teacher's Guide**

The SC African American Heritage Foundation recently created a supplement to the *Teacher's Guide to African American Historic Places in South Carolina* focused on the arts. The publication is available online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/ArtsIntegrationSupplement.pdf> . The introduction states, "drawing from the brilliant artistry of Philip Simmons, the Big Apple dancers, the Harlestons, Dizzy Gillespie, and countless other individuals who merit greater appreciation, *The Arts Integrated Curriculum Guide for Teaching African American Historic Places, Structures, and Individuals of South Carolina* 'notes the brilliance' of African American artistic and cultural expression in the Palmetto State." The supplement features 22 lesson plans that meet the 2010 Visual and Performing Arts Standards of South Carolina and integrates the arts into classroom instruction. Where applicable, other standards, such as those for math and social studies, are included.

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## **HUD Seeks Public Comment on Programmatic Agreement for South Carolina**

The Region IV Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is developing a Programmatic Agreement (PA) that will apply to Section 106 review of projects in South Carolina that are subject to Part 50 of HUD's environmental regulations (24 CFR Part 50). The PA will cover review of projects in Multifamily Housing, Healthcare, Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP), and Public Housing. (It does not apply to the Community Development Block Grant/CDBG or HOME programs.) The intent of the PA is to enhance the efficiency of Section 106 review of this group of HUD projects while fostering the protection of historic properties that might be affected by the projects. The public is invited to provide feedback and participate in the development of this PA. An electronic copy of the Programmatic Agreement and directions on providing comments can be found at this [link](#). **Please send comments by September 30, 2016.**

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## **National Photography Contest for Historic Places**

Enter Preservation50's [photography contest](#) to share your skills and love for historic places! The top 5 photographs in each category will be featured on their website and seen by the millions of social media followers of P50 partner organizations. Tag your photos to #P50Photo on Instagram. The [Official Rules](#) for the contest are online. **Deadline: October 1, 2016.**

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## **U.S. Conference of Mayors Resolution on Historic Preservation**

In recognition of the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the U.S. Conference of Mayors, an organization that played an important role

in the passage of the NHPA in 1966, adopted the following resolution  
<http://preservation50.org/conference-of-mayors-preservation50-resolution/>.

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## **Conferences / Workshops / Events**

**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>.

**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/>.

**NEW American Cultural Resources Association Annual Meeting**, September 15-18, 2016, Palm Springs, CA. This year's theme is "From Midcentury to Modern: 50 Years Of CRM." More details area available at <http://www.acra-crm.org/?2016Conference>.

**3rd Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference**, September 19-21, 2016, Columbia. Registration information and the list of speakers is now available at <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2016-conferenceschedule/>.

**Landscape Preservation: An Introduction**, September 20-21, 2016, and **Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change**, September 22, 2016, Columbia. More information about the seminars is found here <http://www.npi.org/sem-ls.html> and <http://www.npi.org/sem-ls2.html>. Information about registration is at <http://www.npi.org/about>.

**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](mailto:apietras@charlestoncounty.org) or visit <http://scapa.org/conferences/>.

**Historic Tax Credit Conference**, September 21-22, 2016, Cleveland, OH. More information is available at <https://www.novoco.com/events/novogradac-2016-historic-tax-credit-conference>. **Early bird registration ends August 26.**

**NC Preservation Conference**, September 28-30, 2016, Greensboro, NC. The conference is sponsored by Preservation North Carolina. More information about the conference is available 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/>.

**NEW Southeastern Conference on Historic Sites Archaeology**, September 30-October 2, 2016, Knoxville, TN. The fifth annual conference will be hosted by the University of Tennessee's [McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture](#). In honor of Knoxville's 225th anniversary, the 2016 theme is on the urban south. More information is available at <http://mcclungmuseum.wixsite.com/sechsa2016>.

**NEW “Preservation in the US: 50 Years On”**, October 13-15, 2016, Newport, RI. Offered by Salve Regina University in collaboration with the Newport Restoration Foundation. For additional information check out <http://chpconference.salvereginablogs.com/> or email [chpconference@salve.edu](mailto:chpconference@salve.edu).

**Southeastern Archaeological Conference**, October 26-29, 2016 in Athens, GA. More information available at <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

**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/>.

**2017 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 21, 2017**, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. A call for session proposals will be announced this fall, and details on the program and registration will be available early next year. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Grace Salter ([gsalter@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:gsalter@scdah.sc.gov)) or Elizabeth Johnson ([ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov)).

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## **Grant Application Deadlines**

**September 12, 2016 Our Town Grants.** The National Endowment for the Arts currently is accepting applications for its Our Town grant program. The grants support creative placemaking projects with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place. For more information visit <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>.

**October 3, 2016 National Trust Preservation Funds.** These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The

grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. In addition, applicants must be either a public agency, 501(c) (3), or other nonprofit organization to be considered eligible. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>.

**NEW October 14, 2016 African American Civil Rights Grants.** The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting applications for grants to preserve and highlight the sites and stories related to the African American struggle for equality in the 20th Century. Congress appropriated \$8.0 million for this new grant program in FY 2016. The grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund and administered by the NPS. The competitive grant program will provide funding to states, federally recognized tribes, local governments, and non-profit organizations. Funding will support a broad range of planning, development, and research projects for historic sites associated with African American civil rights in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Possible projects include surveys and documentation, interpretation and education, oral histories, architectural services, historic structure reports, planning, and bricks and mortar preservation. Applications must be submitted using [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov). Search in [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) for Funding Opportunity #P16AS00485, under Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 15.904 or African American Civil Rights Grants. For questions about the [grant program and application](#), please contact the NPS at [preservation\\_grants\\_info@nps.gov](mailto:preservation_grants_info@nps.gov) or 202-354-2020. A 2008 NPS study, [Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites](#), will serve as the principle reference for grant applicants to determine the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties.

#### **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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