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Greater Portland Landmarks is delighted to present the 2014 Northern New England Preservation Directory, just in time for spring restoration and renovation projects. This listing includes tradespeople, consultants, product providers, and experts who focus on historic preservation, building restoration, and traditional construction methods. There is a special emphasis this year on practitioners who focus on energy efficiency and sustainable practices. Please keep the Directory as a reference for your current and future projects.

Greater Portland Landmarks is here to serve you. In addition to the Directory, Landmarks also offers preservation workshops, educational programs for children and adults; markers recognizing well-maintained historic properties; architectural surveys of historic neighborhoods; tours of the Portland Observatory (1807) a National Historic Landmark; publications; and preservation advocacy. There is extensive information at www.portlandlandmarks.org and in our Peabody Research Library.

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2014, Landmarks brings together people of all ages and backgrounds for community discussions, exhibitions, and educational activities that explore architecture and preservation and our distinctive sense of place. Through our preservation services program, we offer guidance for property owners and community members about practical preservation strategies, historic preservation tax incentives, and models to accomplish local preservation projects. If you are located in southern Maine, Landmarks’ Advisory Service makes site visits to help you learn more about your historic property.

We invite you to become a member of Greater Portland Landmarks and share our passion for preservation and to learn more about greater Portland’s exceptional neighborhoods, architecture, and landscapes. You’ll keep informed about events, and programs; be updated on preservation issues and opportunities; and receive free admission to the Portland Observatory. Join us in celebrating our 50th year – there is a membership enrollment form on page 15.

Greater Portland Landmarks’ mission is to preserve and revitalize the architectural fabric, history and character of Greater Portland – renewing our neighborhoods, spurring economic development and keeping Portland one of the most livable cities in America. For more information, please call us at 774-5561 or see our web site at www.portlandlandmarks.org.

We hope you will enjoy the 2014 Northern New England Preservation Directory!

HILARY BASSETT, Executive Director
Working with Contractors

BY NOELLE LORD CASTLE

Selecting a contractor involves two major considerations. You need to find someone with the professional experience to complete the work, and you want someone that you feel you can communicate effectively with. Pay careful attention during discussions for cues that you are being listened to, and that your questions are being answered thoroughly. A contractor’s answers and suggestions should reflect your specific description of what you want done, and you should not feel rushed or pushed into any particular decision.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN In order to find the right people, you need to take some time to carefully plan out your project. You should prepare sketches or gather pictures, outline the project, create to-do and checklists, and other essentials that document your objectives. This information is your basis for determining what skills and expertise you require—who “fits” you and your project—and serves as the roadmap for completion. You cannot expect someone to accurately quote costs for you if they do not have clear information from you.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE A qualified contractor should be able to clearly describe examples of past projects reflective of yours and how they would complete your project. Look for options regarding choices of materials, traditional versus modern techniques, or fix versus replace alternatives. Ask for clear descriptions of how the options differ, and the pros and cons of each.

CREDENTIALS Ask for proof of their experience in projects that compare to yours. Portfolios might include an outline of projects completed, customer testimonials, and pictures and samples of their work. If you are unfamiliar with a contractor ask for several customer references, and take the time to make these calls. You want to know if the project was completed on time and on budget; did they do what they said they were going to do, and would they hire them again.

INSURANCE Contractors should carry appropriate insurances such as liability and workers’ compensation, protecting their workers and your family. You do not want to be held responsible for any mishaps. Those who present necessary business documentation obviously take their work seriously.

GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES Be sure you are clear on what work guarantees and product warranties are provided and if there are any restrictions. State contract law dictates guarantees on work to some degree, but there are always exceptions. Some contractors are committed to certain product lines, and this may or may not fit your project.

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Prepare to Paint

NOTHING CAN SPRUCE UP YOUR HOME more than a nice new coat of exterior paint. Nothing can seem more daunting than when your home needs a nice new coat of exterior paint. Chipping paint and exposed wood siding and trim not only look unsightly, but expose your exterior wood to very damaging elements. Rotting wood and moisture access from the outside of a building can quickly migrate inside, causing more and more damage to your home and exponentially increasing the time and resources necessary to repair it. The following outlines our recommendation for proper preparation and completion of exterior building painting:

1. ALWAYS set up protection (tarps) on the ground, etc. to capture paint chips and residue for easy disposal.

2. Scrape as much of the loose paint off as possible using putty knife, or paint scraper or a power sander (random orbit sander) can be used.**

3. Sand or scuff up entire surface to be painted to create “tooth” for paint adhesion, and to feather-blend surfaces with different paint layers showing following scraping process. Sanding can be done using a hand, wet sanding process to contain dust, or a power sander.**

4. Scrub wash all surfaces using TSP (tri-sodium phosphate) and bleach solution in a pump sprayer. Proper washing and bleaching are critical to a lasting paint job. Bleaching all exterior paint surfaces is critical because the existence of any mold, mildew and microorganism left on the surface will eat through the new layer of paint. Our recipe: Using 2-gallon pump sprayer add 1 ½ gallon hot water and ½ cup TSP and mix well, fill the rest of the sprayer up with bleach (approx. ½ gal.). Spray to cover surface and scrub with industrial floor broom. Allow to sit on surface 30 – 60 minutes, rinse with clear water (hose off).

5. Let surfaces dry out completely (several warm, dry days)! Use a moisture meter to determine moisture content in wood. Maximum 10% moisture, 6% is ideal.

6. Use a B-I-N shellac product to seal all wood knots and exposed or rusty nails.

7. Spot prime exposed wood areas using a breathable oil primer (Cabot’s Problem Solver Primer). Following priming, some wool fibers will raise and show as “hairs.” If this is undesirable, lightly sand these areas and re-coat lightly with 2nd coat of primer. These “hairs” are not damaging, purely an aesthetic decision to remove.

8. Use an acrylic caulking product to caulk corner boards and any splits in wood or exposed openings to weather seal siding.

9. Paint using one to two coats of acrylic top-coat paint or a solid acrylic stain. Use a high quality top-coat from a reputable paint dealer, an acrylic latex is best for long-lasting exterior coating. An eggshell finish (slight sheen) is best for exterior wood as it allows water to bead up and roll off finish, it also remains cleaner longer.

**If lead paint exists the use of any technique that generates loose dust should be avoided, thus containing a lead exposure hazard. Power sanders should only be used if HEPA/lead dust bag or shroud attachment is used, or if enclosed staging is used. Tarps should be used to capture all paint chips and debris, and this debris should be contained in appropriate containers for disposal. Use a paint specially formulated for covering lead if available (such as California elastomeric).
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