



Demonstrations and Educational Sessions SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

*No pre-registration needed
All sessions are first come first served*

9 am – 5pm

Armory **On-going Demonstrations – Traditional Arts Demonstrations - Heritage Based Music from New England, Rug Hooking, and Loom Weaving**

Salon A **On-going Demonstrations – Timber Framing, Stone Wall Building and Wood Turning and Hand Tool Use**

Above demonstrations sponsored by the NH State Council on the Arts with Arnold M. Graton Associates and Swenson Granite Works

10 am

Salon B **Techniques for Painting Your Historic Home** – John Thompson, *JLT Painting*
Session will focus on tricks of the trade, learned over many years, in restoring and beautifying an older home and its finished surfaces. Both interior and exterior issues will be addressed, including removal of unwanted surface layers, and preparation for application of a new finish.

Salon C/D **Interesting Features of Old Barns** – John Porter, *UNH Extension Professor/Specialist, Emeritus*

Session will cover many of the special features of old barns including hay mows, cattle ramps, silos, scuttle holes, etc., which were important components of how these structures functioned in the heyday of New Hampshire agriculture.

Presented by Fifield Building Restoration & Relocation

11 am

Salon B **Lead Paint Abatement Methods: Safely Preserve Historic Properties While Preventing Childhood Lead Poisoning** – Cole Stanton, *Fiberlock Technologies, Inc.*
Disturbing lead paint during renovation (demolition, traditional scraping) is among the primary causes of lead poisoning in children because of the dust created. On occasions when lead removal poses daunting challenges, it is often proposed to remove leaded architectural components and put back lead free replacements. In historic properties, however, component replacement too frequently takes out irreplaceable millwork, doorways, ornamentation, and windows essential to the building's character. Encapsulation and chemical removal are techniques that, when performed properly, satisfy state and federal requirements for abatement. This session intends to demystify these abatement methods, and clearly state the advantages and limitations of both options to reduce lead hazard exposure and to protect your children during renovation.

Presented by NH Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Salon C/D **Old Houses and Their Gardens: Thirty Years and Four Seasons in a Vermont Garden** – Gordon Hayward, *author and garden designer (Book signing to follow at the Preservation Alliance booth)*

This lecture based on Gordon and Mary Hayward's book *THE INTIMATE GARDEN*, Hayward uses his own 240 year old house, barn and outbuildings and his thirty-three year old gardens around them to explore what he has learned about designing gardens around old New England homes during his 35 year career as a garden designer.

Presented by New Hampshire Home

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Saturday, March 12, 2016 Continued

12 noon

Salon B

How to Make Your Windows Great! – Window Preservation Alliance - Andrew Roeper, *Winn Mountain Restorations*; Dave Bowers, *Olde Window Restorers*; Alison Hardy, *Window Woman of New England*; Kimber Degling, *Innerglass Window Systems*
Join us for a session covering all the basics and a detailed question and answer period. Subjects will include: How do windows degrade? – addressing air and water issues, building issues and other things that can affect window performance. What does a good window do? – More than just look pretty and work smoothly, they need to seal well and we can show you how. How do we get to a great window? – Everything from maintenance tips and weather stripping to partial and full restoration and storm windows.

Presented by Innerglass Window Systems

Salon C/D

Stone Foundation Restoration and the Impact of Site and Budget on the Restoration Process – Ian Blackman, *Ian Blackman LLC, Restoration & Preservation*
The session will cover the restoration of stone foundations, and will explore how site and drainage issues impact the plan of restoration. Ian Blackman will be showcasing different barn projects over the years to illustrate how site issues, barn condition and budget impact the restoration and determine the practical path forward in maintaining the structure.

Presented by Ian Blackman LLC, Restoration & Preservation

1 pm

Salon B

Period Appropriate Exterior Paint Colors for Your Historic House – Sally Zimmerman, *Historic New England*
Learn how historic paint color relates to the character of your historic house. Regardless of the age of your home, the character and appearance of the house can be enhanced through traditional paint placement and the use of colors that relate to its architectural style.

Presented by Vintage Kitchens and WMUR TV

Salon C/D

The Old House Speaks: Learning to Read the Physical Evidence – Dr. James L. Garvin, *retired State Architectural Historian*
This talk will describe the architectural clues found in every old house, from its overall style to the details of doors, windows, paneling, moldings and hardware. These elements changed over time. Together, they can help estimate when a house was built and when later changes were made to it, allowing the old house to speak to us and tell us its story.

Presented by Ahlgren & Son Builders, Rumford Stone and Louis Karno & Company

2 pm

Salon B

Old House, New Kitchen – Sue Booth, *Vintage Kitchens*
Sue and Steve Booth will draw from their collection of historic images to present a brief illustrated history of New England kitchen design, followed by sharing examples of new kitchen projects that they have been involved with in older homes. They will address many of the typical challenges and concerns that owners of older homes face when they take on a kitchen renovation, followed by a question and answer session.

Presented by Vintage Kitchens

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Salon C/D **Old House Problems with Workable Solutions** – Steve Bedard, *Bedard Preservation & Restoration*

This talk will cover the common problems and solutions with old house living. This is a soup-to-nuts lecture that will cover everything from wiring, insulation, energy efficiency, old house living tips and much more! A "must attend" for any old house owner.

Presented by Bedard Preservation & Restoration

3 pm

Salon B **Historic Wallpaper Q & A**– Richard Nylander, *Curator Emeritus Historic New England*

After a brief introduction, participants will be able to examine historic and reproduction wallpaper and learn about different printing techniques and styles. Participants are encouraged to bring their own samples of wallpaper for identification and dating.

Salon C/D **The Masonry Detective: Exploring Chimneys, Bake Ovens and Fireplaces** –

Richard Irons, *Richard Irons - Restoration Masons*

This illustrated lecture will discuss the archeology and architectural transition of chimneys, bake ovens and fireplaces in our New England homes. Owners of antique homes will learn what their original masonry would have been and how to identify the clues of transition, both good and bad.

Presented by First Period Colonial



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Window Restoration - Steve Decatur, *Decatur Company* (11-12:30pm)

Mural Painting - Lisa Mair, *Canvasworks Designs* (1-2:30pm)

Plaster Repair - Sally Fishburn, *S.A. Fishburn, Inc* (3-4:30pm)

10 am

Salon B **Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue: Old Barn, New Technology, Fossil Fuels, Blue Skies, Sunny Days** – Dan Clapp, *ReVision Energy*

Clapp will explore various solar energy technologies and address the challenges of incorporating solar on older homes and barns. Learn about the cost of solar, various incentives and return on investment.

Presented by ReVision Energy

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Sunday, March 13, 2016 Continued

10am

Salon C/D **Researching Your Old House in New Hampshire** – Bill Veillette, *Northeast Document Conservation Center*

This practical session will introduce the topic of documentary house research in New Hampshire. Using the Col. Robert Means house (1785) in Amherst as an example, Bill will demonstrate the variety of information sources available on New Hampshire houses, provide tips on how to approach your research, and offer examples of how to “connect the dots” to create a compelling story of your historic house and its occupants.

Presented by Bedard Preservation & Restoration

11 am

Salon B **Clapboarding in New Hampshire and Maine** – John Schnitzler, *Strawbery Banke*

This illustrated lecture will examine the characteristics of 18th and 19th century clapboards, their production, material and carpentry installation techniques.

Salon C/D **Sheds: Unexpected Lessons from Ordinary Shelter** – Howard Mansfield, *author (Book signing to follow at the Preservation Alliance booth)*

By looking at sheds we can find some of the qualities that animate the most welcoming homes. We can begin to see our way clear of the current obsession with ever larger houses. Cable TV home shows are united in preaching that bigger is best, that gutting older houses to make way for glinting granite and stainless steel is the way to happiness. But what if the truth is otherwise? What if *less* really is *more*? Humble wooden buildings offer a way out of this trap. Think of sheds as the anti-McMansions, as the permission slip freeing you from expensive home demo/reno projects. Sheds are buildings where utility and beauty are one: woodsheds and barns, boathouses and bob houses, covered bridges and summer cabins. Some sheds, in addition to holding old tools and broken chairs, hold a few hints about living well.

Presented by Antique Homes Magazine

12 Noon

Salon B **My Cousin Rufus: Exploring the wall murals of Rufus Porter** - Lisa Curry Mair, *Canvasworks Designs (Mural demonstration to follow in Salon A)*

Lisa Curry Mair discusses the mural art of Rufus Porter. Using photos of existing murals, archived images and published pieces, we will take a walk through a small part of Porter’s world from 1825 to 1845. Ms. Mair will discuss the materials he used, the techniques he employed and the interesting compositions for which he became known.

Presented by New Hampshire Public Television

Salon C/D **Yes, You Can Make Your Old House Energy Efficient: Ask The Experts** – Part 1
Alison Keay, *Resilient Buildings Group*; Margaret Dillon, *Sustainable Energy Education & Demonstration Services (S.E.E.D.S.)*; Andrew Roeper and Alison Hardy, *Window Preservation Alliance*; Ben Stephenson, *Unitil*; Doug Waitt, *Design Day Mechanical*
A "must attend" for any old house owner! The panel will cover everything from energy audits, weatherization improvements, insulation choices, HVAC and best practices for older homes. This is a two-part session because of its abundance of information. You'll want to attend both, but not required. Bring your old house energy efficiency questions to discuss.

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1 pm

Salon B

Hobbs Farm to Throwback Brewery - Rehabilitation of a historic barn into a 21st century artisanal brew pub and Restaurant - Nicole Carrier, *Throwback Brewery*; Alyssa Murphy, *Manypenny Murphy Architecture*; David Baer, *Milestone Engineering and Construction, Inc.*

A three-part discussion of the transformation of the farm from conception and mission through design and construction, culminating in the successful rehabilitation of this local landmark property.

Presented by Ian Blackman LLC, Restoration & Preservation

Salon C/D

Yes, You Can Make Your Old House Energy Efficient: Ask The Experts - Part 2
(See Part 1 description above)

2 pm

Salon B

Plaster Preservation – Sally Fishburn, *S.A. Fishburn, Inc.*
(Plaster repair demonstration to follow in Salon A)

Do you have cracked or bulging plaster? Are you fairly certain that your stunning 60s era wallpaper is actually a giant band aid covering “bad” plaster? Sally does not believe there is such a thing as “bad” plaster. Existing historic plaster, whether plain, ornamental, or covered with historic painted finishes is a valuable element of your historic building. Nothing can beat a monolithic original plaster wall. This presentation will cover common plaster failures, their causes and repair methods for both flat and ornamental plaster. Following the presentation Sally will demonstrate many of the methods and materials she has discussed.

Salon C/D

Reading Your Old House – Joseph Cornish, *Historic New England*

Getting to know more about your old house—who built it and when, what’s special about it, and how it can be sensitively updated—gives you a sense of confidence about owning and caring for it. Learn how to piece together the history of your old house, learn where to look to track down records of your home’s history, and what the surviving physical evidence of your old house has to say about its past.

Presented by First Period Colonial

3 pm

Salon B

Don't Spread the Lead: Protect Your Family from Lead Poisoning When Renovating – Knatalie Vetter, *NH Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program*

When renovating a house built before 1978, you will most likely disturb lead paint. Renovations create lead dust that is dangerous. It only takes trace amounts of lead to poison someone. Lead is especially dangerous for children. It can cause serious learning and behavior problems. It is very dangerous for pregnant woman and their unborn babies. Learn the importance of following lead-safe work practices when completing DIY projects and the importance (and the law) of EPA RRP-certified (renovate, repair, paint) if hiring a professional contractor.

Presented by NH Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Salon C/D

i-Farm Project: Restoration of a 19th Century Farm Complex in Rural Massachusetts – Arron Sturgis, *Preservation Timber Framing*

This talk will highlight the extensive restorations to a rural farm complex including the dairy barn, carriage house, water tower, and main residence.

Presented by Preservation Timber Framing

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