The Bishopcroft House is one of the amazing homes on the Portland Heights and Vista Avenue tour, with homes designed by many of Portland’s most renowned architects (photo by Brian Johnson). There’s room in tomorrow’s walking tour of this neighborhood!

WALKING TOURS
Upcoming summer tours

Explore our city’s historic neighborhoods on foot. Tours begin at 10am (Tues and Sat) and 6pm (Thurs).

TOUR ADMISSION: $15 - AHC members, $25 - general public

July 7 and 19 - Portland Heights & Vista Ave: Discover an array of historic home styles (and get your workout) in this hilly neighborhood tour!

July 9 - The Boise Neighborhood and Mississippi Avenue: This tour explores the cultural and economic changes that have shaped Boise’s built environment.

July 12 - Northwest Broadway Corridor: See architectural styles from Romanesque to the International and some interiors, too!
July 14 - **Sullivan’s Gulch**: Tour what was once one of the city’s grandest residential neighborhoods.

July 16 - **Pearl District**: Explore this transformed industrial area.

July 16 - **Portland Architecture on a World Stage**: The tour features local Modernist pioneers John Yeon and Pietro Belluschi and landscape architect Lawrence Halprin.

See all tours.

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**2022 WALKING TOUR SPONSORS**

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**IN THE GALLERIES**

**Black Domain exhibit is open**

**Black Domain**, a photographic exhibit by Portland-based artist Intisar Abioto, explores places of home, worship, creativity, and healing through environmental portraits of Black Portlanders and Oregonians.

The exhibit includes a salon space in the corner gallery that shares a collection of Abioto’s portraits of individuals who were photographed as part of this project. As a collective space of gathering and exchange, the salon will be a site of programs this summer.

Also on view in the salon is **Northeast Voices**, a video project with intergenerational members of Portland’s black community about neighborhood history and change that was recorded at Dean’s Beauty Salon and Barber Shop earlier this year. **This short video provides** a glimpse into the conversations.

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**Touring the Central Eastside exhibit**

Now on view on the AHC’s second floor! The architecture of Portland’s Central Eastside, the neighborhood around our center, is featured in an **exhibit** that traces this district’s history through the stories of
Touring the Central Eastside exhibit on the second floor allows for views of some of the featured buildings. This project was made possible by support from Central Eastside Together. The exhibit is sponsored by Miller Paint.

COLLECTIONS SPOTLIGHT
Cedar corner block

This late 19th or early 20th century cedar corner block has a bullseye and half-circle (sunrise/sunset?) extending from its top. This is one of the several hundred wood corner blocks in our collection that were collected by founders Jerry Bosco and Ben Milligan. (#1988.7.57)

We’d love to hear from you if you’ve seen this unusual block pattern in a house or building in the Portland area.

This e-news series features pieces from the AHC's large collection of architectural artifacts.

QUARTERLY EVENT RETURNS!
Business Networking

When: July 21, 2022
Time: 5 - 7pm
Where: 701 SE Grand Ave

At the AHC we receive calls every week from our members and the community at large asking for referrals to crafts-and-tradesmen/women, architects, designers, and contractors, and other service professionals with expertise in historic and vintage properties. Although we are not in the referral business, we want to connect people with professionals who can service and maintain their vintage homes and properties.

The quarterly networking event is a step toward providing this service for AHC business members and homeowners. At these events, you will meet crafts and tradespeople, architects, contractors, and other service providers offering complementary services with whom you can be referral partners. In addition, our members are invited to attend these events.

RSVP by July 19 for the event.
The exterior of the restored Architectural Heritage Center, photo by Lincoln Barbour.

We are excited to announce that the first $10,000 in gifts will be matched by Jim Kelly. Join him in supporting the AHC!

MAKE A GIFT

Love our building!

Our West’s Block building dates to the 1880s when East Portland was its own city. Over the next century, the area around West’s Block became a booming center of industry and manufacturing and then developed into the ever-growing hub for design, IT innovation, maker spaces, and tourism that it is today. The area’s history is featured in our recent guidebook, Touring the Central Eastside: Architecture + History.

The building served many purposes during these years, from boarding house to biker bar, before it was purchased by the founders of our organization, Jerry Bosco and Ben Milligan. They established the nonprofit Bosco-Milligan Foundation to fulfill their vision of a having a center where their large collection of architectural artifacts could be used for education. Renovation of our historic West’s Block building to house the Architectural Heritage Center was completed shortly after the Center’s opening in February 2005.

Vintage places like ours offer a sense of history, of how people lived, and of building styles and materials. But they also require constant care. This summer we are focused on caring for our center and are asking for your support to maintain and activate this place. Help us keep the AHC, your center, at the center of preserving and learning about our city’s historic places by making a gift today!

AHC members get free admission to the World Forestry Center in July.

MEMBERSHIP

AHC membership provides year-round benefit

AHC membership supports our year-round line-up of programs! Membership also offers the benefit of free admission for up to four people to a different institution each month.

AHC membership cards are at the bottom of the confirmation letter you receive after joining or renewing your AHC membership and can be shown at the door as an image on your phone or printed on your home computer.

You can join or renew your membership on our website.

AHC RESOURCE GUIDE
Arciform provides architecture and design services for vintage buildings.

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