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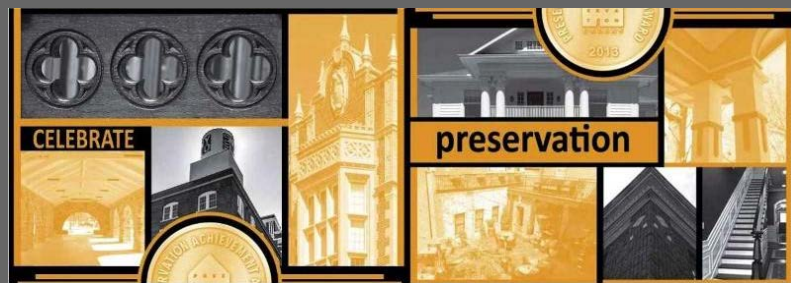
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Preservation Achievement Awards

Wednesday, May 15
Dallas City Performance Hall

Join Preservation Dallas as we present the 14th Annual Preservation Achievement Awards recognizing the outstanding development of Dallas' historic buildings and places, as well as the people that contribute to the city's history. This year's awards include a special tribute to The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. In addition, we will be presenting special recognition awards for contributions to preservation. Lindalyn Adams will receive the Dorothy Savage Award, Steve Clicque will receive the Craftsmanship Award, Oak Cliff Fine Arts Society will receive the Stewardship Award for the Turner House, Mark Doty will receive the Spirit of Preservation Award and ARCHITEXAS will receive the Gail Thoma Patterson Award.

If you have not seen Dallas City Performance Hall yet, attending the 2013 Awards is a perfect opportunity for you! There will be valet parking, a great presentation ceremony and reception with live music following. Catch up with friends while enjoying an intimate evening in the recently completed hall.

[Click here to purchase tickets for the Event](#)

Congratulations to the 2013 award recipients:

- C.R. Berry House/5414 Worth Street
- Bishop Mouzon House/3444 University Boulevard
- Highland Park United Methodist Church Sanctuary
- Dallas Coffin Company/Nylo Dallas South Side Hotel
- Magnolia Gas Station/902 Ross Avenue
- Luna's Tortilla Factory/Meso Maya Restaurant
- Stevens Parks Pavilion

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- Dallas Power & Light Company substation in Oak Cliff
- Woodrow Wilson High School
- Michael F. Dougherty House/2619 Hibernia
- Fred A. Jones Estate/3900 Mockingbird Lane

Preservation Issues

By David Preziosi



The Alamo Plaza Hotel Courts sign was removed from the site a couple of weeks ago. The sign has been placed in storage until it can be determined what to do with it, whether that be returning it to the original site or relocating it to another site. A website has been created with a petition for the sign's return to the site and can be visited at www.savethealamo.org.

New Members

Individual

Cathy S. Apple
William Baker
Chris Burrow
Frances Donaldson
Gail Hill

Urban Armadillos

Sara Good
Aarica Mims
Megan Spooner

Young Professionals

Justin M. Johnson
Spencer Matthews
Amy McLain
Stephanie Pedro
Ben Russell
Cary Trent

Double

Scott Chase

Sustainer

Colin A. Campbell

Contributor

The Dallas Foundation

Welcome and thank you!



There is no news on the eligibility of the Braniff Operations and Maintenance Base for the National Register of Historic Places. The Keeper of the National Register has not made a final determination of the eligibility of the building for the National Register after the Texas Historical Commission determined it was eligible and the Federal Aviation Administration said it was not eligible.

Dallas History Conference Call for Proposals

The organizers of the Fifteenth Annual Legacies Dallas History Conference welcome proposals from both professional and

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lay historians on topics related to the theme: The Unusual Side of Dallas: Unique Personalities, Impossible Dreams, Unexpected Landmarks, and Lingering Legends.

Although Dallas often has a reputation as a rather serious, business-minded city, it has nurtured plenty of colorful figures (such as H.L. Hunt) and surprising endeavors (like navigating the Trinity River). Registered city landmarks include an all-concrete house built more than a hundred years ago by a man who believed in reincarnation. Popular legends include the mysterious "Lady of White Rock Lake." The conference planners hope to enlighten and entertain attendees with such out-of-the-ordinary stories.

All papers must be based on original research and must not have been presented or published elsewhere. The best papers will be published in a subsequent issue of Legacies: A History Journal for Dallas and North Central Texas. Those interested in presenting papers should submit a brief summary of their proposal by July 1, 2013, to "Dallas History Conference, 1515 S. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75215," or by email to: mvhazel@sbcglobal.net. Those selected will be notified by August 1, 2013. The 2014 Dallas History Conference will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014.

Dallas Landmarks Program Turns Forty! Celebrate with the DCFA!



*The Majestic Theater is a
City of Dallas Landmark*

2013 marks the 40th anniversary of the City of Dallas Landmarks program! To celebrate 40 years of the program the Dallas Center for Architecture will be holding an exhibit from May 7th until

June 29th to explore some of the most important buildings and neighborhoods in Dallas history. They'll look at the process for designating a landmark, how that process has evolved over four decades and how the Dallas program fits into the context of the national preservation movement. It will also look at some of Dallas most majestic icons which have never been named historic landmarks at the city level.

To open the exhibit the DCFA will host a reception as they celebrate the rich architectural legacy of our city. The reception and exhibit will take place at the Dallas Center for Architecture from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on May 7th. A \$10 donation is requested at the door. Please RSVP to info@DallasCFA.com and include "Landmarks" in the subject line.

May Intown Outing - City of Dallas

Boneyard



Saturday, May 18, 2013
9:30 a.m.

I.C. Harris Service Center
5620 Parkdale Drive
Dallas, TX 75227

Preservation Dallas invites you to join us as Dallas Parks & Recreation Director, Willis Winters, leads a tour of the Architectural Bone Yard, aka "Area 52" located in the maintenance yard in East Dallas.

The bone yard is the current resting place of some notable architectural fragments salvaged from Dallas buildings during demolition. The collection includes the cast stone pieces from the 1925 Dallas Architectural Club, the rings from the Gold Ring Parking Garage (previously across from the Statler Hilton), and the entire limestone cartouche from the Titche's downtown store. Their latest addition is the street light standard from Dealey Plaza, notable for its possible link to the JFK assassination.

Space is limited and is expected to fill soon. Don't delay to sign up!

PARKING:

Parking is free and located in the farthest lot on the property. Please follow the signs and volunteers to the correct parking area.

REGISTRATION:

Admission is free for members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations are strictly required as space is limited. Please contact Preservation Dallas by [e-mail](#) or at 214.821.3290 to RSVP.

Director's Letter

By David Preziosi, Executive Director

It is time to celebrate as May is Preservation Month! Preservation organizations across the country, both large and

small, will take the time to celebrate history and historic places. Preservation Month was begun by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and each year selects a theme for the month, which this year is "See! Save! Celebrate!" At Preservation Dallas we are celebrating Preservation Month with our 14th annual Preservation Achievement Awards on May 15th! This event will showcase the outstanding projects and people involved in historic preservation in Dallas. This year's awards will also include a special tribute to The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza for their work in preserving one of the most recognized historic places in Dallas, and being an impartial forum for exploring the memory and effects surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

As we celebrate Preservation Month we also need to think about who are the preservationists in Dallas. There are many that come easily to mind like Preservation Dallas, Dallas Landmarks Commission, Dallas Historical Society, Dallas Heritage Village, and the numerous historic neighborhood organizations across the city. The largest numbers of preservationists in our city are those that live in an old house, which may or may not be in a historic district, and who toil away at maintaining their house and its character. They help to maintain some of the most interesting parts of Dallas, our historic neighborhoods, which have so much character and charm. Then there is the group of people that may not believe they are preservationist, but really are! They are the ones that may live in a newer house but shop, work, or dine in a historic building. Their support of those businesses helps maintain historic commercial buildings across the city contributing a vibrant mix of historic places to visit!

So this month remember to come to the Preservation Achievement Awards to help us celebrate those who have done outstanding preservation work! Then go out in the community and *See!* the historic sites of Dallas, maybe *Save!* one by living in a historic place or supporting a business in one, and then *Celebrate!* the historic places that make Dallas a unique place to live and visit!

Upcoming Programs and Events for Preservation Dallas and Partners

[Garden Dialogues: Dallas + Fort Worth](#)

May 4 - 5

Dallas and Fort Worth

Get exclusive access to private gardens in Dallas and Fort Worth and hear directly from the designers and their clients about their collaborative process. How do clients and designers work together? What makes for a great, enduring collaboration? Garden Dialogues provides unique

opportunities for small groups to visit some of today's most beautiful gardens created by some of the most accomplished designers currently in practice. This event is sponsored by The Cultural Landscape Foundation and for more information [click here](#).

[Dallas Design Symposium](#)

May 5, 2:00 pm
Nasher Sculpture Center

The Nasher Sculpture Center and the Dallas Architecture Forum will be holding the 2013 Dallas Design Symposium featuring The New York Times Chief Architecture Critic, Michael Kimmelman. The symposium will be followed by a book signing of Mr. Kimmelman's most recent release, *The Accidental Masterpiece: On the Art of Life and Vice Versa*. A limited number of VIP tickets are also available for a reception honoring Mr. Kimmelman at The Warehouse on the evening of Saturday, May 4, from 6 - 8 pm. For more information or to purchase tickets [click here](#).

[Swiss Avenue Historic District Home Tour](#)

May 10-11
Swiss Avenue

Celebrate the fabulous 40th Anniversary of one of Dallas' most time-honored annual events - The Swiss Avenue Historic District Mother's Day Home Tour. Happening Mother's Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 11th and 12th. Be a part of this weekend-long tribute to Dallas' historic past, featuring 7 of the city's most fabulous Early 20th Century homes and one historic sanctuary -- plus an art fair, antique car display, a children's play area, live entertainment, great food and whole lot more. Also new this year, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Swiss Avenue Mother's Day Home Tour, is a special Friday night event that promises to become a standing tradition for years to come. For more information [click here](#).

[Preservation Achievement Awards](#)

May 15, 6:00 pm
Dallas City Performance Hall

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[Preservation Dallas Intown Outing - City of Dallas Boneyard](#)

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I.C. Harris Service Center

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[History with A Twist Cocktail Party Benefiting the Dallas Heritage Village](#)

May 18, 7:30 - 11:00 pm
Dallas Heritage Village

Step back in time and sip classic cocktails along historic Main Street at the Dallas Heritage Village. In addition to cocktails enjoy, food, music and a silent auction featuring wine and dining packages. For more information on the event [click here](#).

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