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2013 FALL ARCHITECTURAL TOUR Saturday, October 26



Our remarkable collection of mid-century modern homes showcased on the tour this year is not to be missed!

Preservation Dallas will present the tour beginning at Kalita Humphreys Theater with a continental breakfast. An architectural symposium at the theater will preface the home tour featuring Mark Lamster, Dallas Morning News architecture critic, Dr. Kate Holliday, architectural historian



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Welcome and thank you!

Join/Renew

and associate professor at UT Arlington College of Architecture, and Larry Speck, FAIA, principal with PageSouthernlandPage in Austin.

The general tour includes six houses and the patron level tour includes an additional house, plus an invitation to the exclusive patron party house. That is eight houses in all and you do not want to miss a single one of them!

For more information and photographs of the houses, and to purchase tickets [visit here](#) or call us at 214-821-3290.

We are honored to have Briggs Freeman Sotheby's International Realty as our Title Sponsor this year!

History of the Sites Associated with the Assassination of President Kennedy



Texas Theatre in 1963

MONDAY | November 4

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Texas Theatre
231 West Jefferson Street
Oak Cliff

Join Preservation Dallas and the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League for a unique program on the sites associated with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Many of these sites are well known for their association with the events of that tragic day; however, they also have a deeper history beyond that day. A panel of speakers will discuss the history of these sites and present day efforts to preserve them as part of the history of Dallas. Sites to be featured during the presentation include Dealey Plaza, the former Texas School Book Depository, Johnson Rooming House, Paine House in Irving, the site of Officer Tippit's murder, the Texas Theatre, and the Old Municipal Building.

REGISTRATION:

The event will begin at 6:00 with a short reception followed by the panel presentation. Admission is free to members of Preservation Dallas and the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League and \$10 for non-members. Please make reservations with Preservation Dallas by calling 214-821-3290 or by [email](#).

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Help Preservation Dallas by shopping at Tom Thumb! They will pay 1% of your total grocery purchases to Preservation Dallas. Simply fill out the [Good Neighbor form](#) and the top part of a Reward Card Application (if you don't have a Reward Card already), indicating our number and return it to the Courtesy Booth or to Preservation Dallas.

Our Good Neighbor number is:

11352

PARTNER LINKS:

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[Dallas Arts District](#)

[Dallas Center for Architecture](#)

[National Park Service](#)

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#)

October Intown Outing

Midway Hills



THURSDAY | October 17

6 p.m.
11016 Pinocchio Drive
Dallas 75229

Built in 1954 and still *completely* intact, the Smith House is the perfect prelude to the 2013 Fall Architectural Tour. You will be astounded at the vintage mid-century furnishings throughout the entire house which make you feel like you have stepped onto a Hollywood movie set. Come be a star with Preservation Dallas and join us October 17th.

PARKING:

Plenty of street parking is available.

REGISTRATION:

Admission is free for members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations are required. Please contact Preservation Dallas by [e-mail](#) or at 214-821-3290 to reserve a spot.

Grant Received for McCree Cemetery

[Preservation Texas](#)

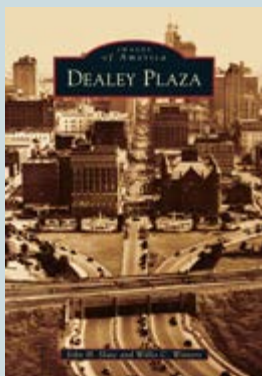
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New Books in the Bookstore!

We have two new books and the new issue of Legacies in our bookstore!



JFK Sites in Dallas - Fort Worth by Mark Doty & John Slate, and *Dealey Plaza*, by John Slate & Willis Winters. Both books are \$21/members, and \$24/general public.



And the new fall issue of Legacies is out! It is their 25th Anniversary issue! Sustainer level and above should receive the issue with current membership. \$5

Stop by to purchase today!



McCree Cemetery, findagrave.com

Preservation Dallas just received a grant from the B.B. Owen Trust to help preserve the historic McCree Cemetery in the Lake Highlands area of Dallas. The first land for the cemetery was granted by Mahulda Bonner McCree in 1866, although at least two burials occurred before the cemetery was formally

deeded. The cemetery has been enlarged over the years to cover over three acres and contains the graves of Peters Colonists, War Veterans, and many associated with early area Methodist and Baptist churches. There is also a section of the cemetery with burials from the Little Egypt community, a nearby African American community that developed after the Civil War.

Over the years the cemetery has fallen into disrepair with broken markers, overgrown trees and vegetation. As part of the grant the history of the cemetery will be researched and the remaining markers documented, including their current condition and repairs needed. A "Friends" group will be established as part of the grant to handle the long-term maintenance of the cemetery. In addition, the cemetery will be cleaned up and a landscaping plan completed for future maintenance. As part of the project there will be educational components along the way for Preservation Dallas members and the general public. Stay tuned for more information on the project!

Historic House Specialist Seminar in November

Open for Registration

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the history and development of Dallas, or the difference between architectural styles? Well then the Historic House Specialist seminar is for you!

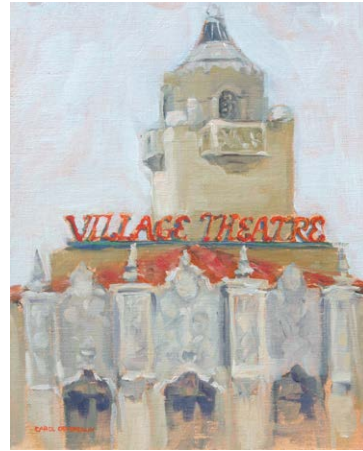
This popular two-day seminar includes lectures from local experts on architectural history, architectural styles with a focus on Dallas, the City of Dallas preservation ordinance and property tax incentives program, how to research the history of a building, an overview of historic interiors, a bus tour of Dallas' historic neighborhoods and a luncheon in the historic Wilson House.

The seminar is geared towards relators, who can receive MCE credits for the class, but is open to all.

The fall seminar will be November 14 - 15 and registration

must be made through the MetroTex Association of REALTORS®. A registration form can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

Dallas History Painted An Exhibit of Plein Air Paintings



THURSDAY | November 14

5-8 p.m.

Wilson House

2922 Swiss

Please join us as Tutti I Lunedi showcases their plein aire paintings from the past three years!

Tutti I Lunedi is a group of professional artists who meet every week to paint historic landmarks in Dallas en plein aire. Their mission is to respond to architectural and historically significant locations in Dallas through art. Each of the founding members have researched and chosen locations with national or state historical significance.

*A percentage of all sales will be donated to
Preservation Dallas.*

REGISTRATION:

Admission is free but reservations are encouraged. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Susan Moss Cooper by [email](#), 214-327-6648, or visit tuttilunedi.blogspot.com.

Director's Letter

By David Preziosi, Executive Director

With the arrival of fall and the cooler weather come lots of fun fall activities like the State Fair, football, and our Fall

Architectural Tour! We have some really unique mid-century houses for the tour this year and you won't want to miss the symposium to hear about the influence of mid-century design in Dallas from three great speakers. As you can tell from the newsletter above we also have lots of other activities planned including a special panel presentation at the Texas Theatre on the history of the sites associated with the assassination of President Kennedy.

A big thanks goes out to all who gave to Preservation Dallas during North Texas Giving Day! Over \$25 million was raised for local nonprofit organizations, which was nearly double from the previous year! Gifts to Preservation Dallas totaled close to \$7,000! There were over 1,300 nonprofits this year that participated, so we are very thankful to all of those that chose to give to Preservation Dallas!

On the preservation issues front there is not much to report other than the City of Dallas is working on an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court for the TCI West End case. Preservation Dallas will be supporting the city with another amicus brief and have gotten the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Texas Municipal League, and the Galveston Historical Foundation to join us, in addition to our previous supporters of Preservation Texas and Historic Fort Worth Inc. This wide range of support from outside of Dallas shows just how important this issue is and the importance for overturning the appeals court decision which struck down the lower court decision siding in favor of the City of Dallas and issuing a judgment against the developers declaring that the demolition of the MKT Depot was illegal.

Enjoy the cool weather and be sure to join us at our fall events!

Upcoming Programs and Events for Preservation Dallas and Partners

Old Oak Cliff Conservation League 2013 Fall Home Tour
October 12 and 13, 12 - 6pm

The Tour showcases distinctive homes and occasionally includes an exceptional commercial structure or historic church. This is a driving tour which allows the visitor to experience bungalows, mid-century modern, and early 20th century architecture. For more information, [click here](#).

Build Your City!
October 12, noon - 5 p.m.
Klyde Warren Park

Join the Dallas Center for Architecture in for a hands-on

activity for all ages as we build a city from the ground up. You'll be given your own plot of "land" to build on. What kind of building will you design and create? What materials will you use? How does it fit into your neighborhood? Contact the [DCFA](#) for more information.

Dallas Architecture Forum: Hugh Broughton

October 16, 7p.m.
Magnolia Theater

Hugh Broughton is the founder of Hugh Broughton Architects in London. Early work by Hugh's practice was characterized by meticulous attention to detail in design and materials. In 2005 the practice won the international competition for the design of a new British research station in Antarctica, Halley VI. Hugh is now considered one of the world's leading designers of research facilities in the Polar Regions, and his work was featured as the cover story of *Interior Design* magazine for its June 2013 issue. For more information, [click here](#).

Connected City: Ricardo Bofill

October 22, 6:30 p.m.
Horchow Auditorium, Dallas Museum of Art

Join the DCFA as Ricardo Bofill Taller de Arquitectura presents their design proposal for The Connected City Design Challenge to the public. The Connected City Design Challenge is an open call for urban strategies to connect Downtown Dallas and the Trinity River. Contact the [DCFA](#) for more information.

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