

Historic House Workshop Series



Educational Workshops

Join us for a series of engaging workshops designed to educate and inform the historic building enthusiast in the setting of a preeminent example of the American Country Estate Movement. This series of four workshops is designed not only for professionals but also for the average historic home owner.

Workshop Format

Classes are one hour followed by a 30-minute Q&A session with the instructor, where participants are welcome to ask more specific questions regarding their own concerns and interests. Classes are taught by instructors experienced in restoration. Specialty tours to follow. See reverse side for individual workshop details.

Workshop Cost

\$25 per session or \$80 when registering for all four at once
This fee is non-refundable unless Stan Hywet cancels the class.

Registration

Contact Mark Heppner, VP of Museum Services at 330/315-3227 or mheppner@stanhywet.org. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

The 2008 Historic House Workshop Series is a collaborative effort between Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, The Cleveland Restoration Society and Progress Through Preservation with the goal of bringing relevant and current preservation information to our community.

Workshop Topics

**Burning Money:
Maintenance & Energy
Efficiency of Old Houses**
Saturday, June 14, 2008
9-10:30am
Carriage House Auditorium

**House Makeover:
Exterior Painting of
Your Old House**
Saturday, June 28, 2008
9-10:30am
Carriage House Auditorium

**Historic Landscapes:
The Marriage of House
and Gardens**
Saturday, July 12, 2008
9-10:30am
Manor House Auditorium

**Replace or Repair?
Ask a Contractor**
Saturday, July 26, 2008
9-10:30am
Carriage House Auditorium

See reverse for workshop descriptions and instructor information.

Workshop Descriptions

Burning Money: Maintenance & Energy Efficiency of Old Houses

Saturday, June 14, 2008

9-10:30am

Instructor: Sara Hobbs,
Associate Director, Heritage
Partner Development,
Cleveland Restoration Society

Have you been thinking about maintenance and repair projects at your old house? Would you like to explore ways that you can make your older house more energy efficient? Learn tips on tackling your older home's maintenance and energy issues while dispelling common efficiency myths.

This class is followed by a tour with Stan Hywet's Historic Architect Mark N. Gilles, AIA, speaking of the trials and tribulations of keeping the 65,000 square foot Manor House energy efficient.

House Makeover: Exterior Painting of Your Old House

Saturday, June 28, 2008

9-10:30am

Instructor: Sara Hobbs,
Associate Director, Heritage
Partner Development,
Cleveland Restoration Society

Join us for "Painting Your Old House," an illustrated presentation that will address why paint fails, paint surface preparation, and how to choose a painting contractor. Get tips on selecting a color scheme appropriate to the architectural style of your house. Bring a photo of your house for one-on-one advice after the presentation.

This class will be followed by a tour of the lower level of the Manor House with Mark J. Heppner, Vice President of Museum Services Division. Mark has led much of the preservation work done at Stan Hywet Hall during the last 15 years. View the detailed work completed in "The Plunge," the Dressing Rooms, the Wine Room and other rarely seen rooms.

Historic Landscapes: The Marriage of House and Gardens

Saturday, July 12, 2008

9-10:30am

Instructor: Mary Paolano
Hoerner, Landscape
Historian

Being a historic home owner also means that you own what once was a historic garden. Have you ever wondered what your landscape might have looked like or what national trends existed when your home was built? This workshop discusses the features of early 20th century gardens, important national thematic elements and how you can make your own garden reflect the time period of your home.

This workshop is followed by a tour of Stan Hywet's gardens and grounds. What better way to conclude your day than to experience, firsthand, these restored nationally significant gardens? Given by one of Stan Hywet's expert garden guides, this tour is not one to miss if you are interested in historic restoration projects, landscape architecture or just a garden enthusiast.

Replace or Repair? Ask a Contractor

Saturday, July 26, 2008

9-10:30am

Moderator: John Burnell,
Restoration Specialist

When do you replace and when can you repair is the main theme for this workshop. A panel of expert contractors will answer questions regarding roofing, plaster, masonry work, chimneys, and carpentry (including wood floors and trim). The panel will be available for the full duration of the program to answer all questions. The construction and building materials that are offered today are very different from those available in the 20th century and a home builder's choices are varied more than ever. Wouldn't you rather ask an expert?

An extraordinary place. A national treasure.

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