



HISTORIC SEATTLE

Programs

Winter / Spring 2019

Come learn with us!

Saving meaningful places to foster lively communities



The knot garden at the Good Shepherd Center, Teri Thomson Randall.

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Visit historicseattle.org for more information!

Winter Members Meeting: The Showbox

Wednesday, January 30, 5:30 – 7:30 PM @ The Showbox (1426 1st Ave) | Free! Advance registration appreciated.

The July 2018 news that The Showbox is in danger of demolition sparked a grassroots movement to preserve the legendary cultural venue. Join Historic Seattle for an inside perspective on the #SaveTheShowbox advocacy campaign and the latest on the landmark nomination.

Build your grassroots preservation advocacy toolkit with this expert-led workshop series.

\$10 Members / \$15 General Public per workshop

Advocacy Workshop 1: Tools and Strategies

Saturday, February 23, 10 AM – 12 PM @ Good Shepherd Center (4649 Sunnyside Ave N)

Get a crash course in preservation advocacy and learn effective tools for saving places that matter from staff at Historic Seattle and the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation.

Advocacy Workshop 2: Landmark Nominations

Saturday, March 9, 10 AM – 12 PM @ Good Shepherd Center (4649 Sunnyside Ave N)

Experts – including City of Seattle and King County landmarks staff – will teach you how the landmark designation process works and the nuts and bolts of preparing a nomination.

Advocacy Workshop 3: Researching Historic Properties

Saturday, April 6, 10 AM – 12 PM @ Good Shepherd Center (4649 Sunnyside Ave N)

Sound research is the foundation of Historic Seattle's advocacy efforts. Learn the ins and outs of historical research and discover the many local archives, libraries, and online resources at your disposal.

Louisa Hotel Project Tour

Thursday, April 4, 6 – 7:30 PM @ Louisa Hotel (669 S King St) | \$25 Members / \$30 General Public

The Louisa Hotel's diverse historic uses include single room occupancy (SRO) lodging for immigrant laborers, a prohibition-era speakeasy, and Chinatown's first bakery. Tour the rehabilitated 1910 building before it reopens to tenants and begins its next chapter as workforce housing and small, local retail.

American Fireplace Mosaics Lecture

Saturday, April 13, 10 AM – 12 PM @ Good Shepherd Center (4649 Sunnyside Ave N) | \$25 Members / \$35 General Public

This illustrated talk by artisan Theodore Ellison from Oakland, California traces the introduction of mosaic in the buildings of progressive American architects at the turn of the 20th century. Their collaboration with craftspeople created a new language for using mosaic in the home and provided a unique canvas for experimental approaches to decorative design.

Cover: Closeup of fireplace mosaic by Giannini & Hilgart, Ted Ellison. Opposite Page (left to right): Decorative column inside The Showbox. Fireplace mosaic by Giannini & Hilgart, Ted Ellison. University Masonic Lodge circa 1937, Washington State Archives. Closeup of 1950 mural by Ernest Norling.

Pioneer Square: The Making of Queer Seattle Tour

Saturday, April 20, 10 AM – 12 PM or Tuesday, June 11, 6 – 8 PM @ Pioneer Square (S Washington St and 2nd Ave S) \$10 Members / \$15 General Public

Walk and talk with geographer and researcher Julian Barr (University of Washington) through Pioneer Square and learn about its history as Seattle's first gayborhood. Julian will point out important locations – including bars, night clubs, and bathhouses – while telling stories and sharing historic images that illuminate the vibrant early days of Seattle's queer community dating back to the 1890s.

Behind the Garden Wall Tour

Saturday, April 27, 1 – 3 PM @ Good Shepherd Center (4649 Sunnyside Ave N) | \$10 Members / \$15 General Public

Walk the Good Shepherd Center (GSC) grounds with Lead Gardener Tara Macdonald to learn about their 1900s origin as part of a refuge for young women in crisis, the 1970s community fight to preserve the GSC, and current efforts to maintain the historic gardens while embracing ecological awareness.

Preservation Learning Lab: Historic Window Restoration Workshop

Saturday, May 4, 9 AM – 1 PM @ Seattle Central College Wood Technology Center (2310 S Lane St) \$20 Members / \$30 General Public / Free for WTC Students!

This is a hands-on workshop for homeowners, DIY enthusiasts, woodworkers, handy people, or anyone who would like to learn a new skill. Experts from Bear Wood Windows will demonstrate maintenance and repair techniques. Sponsored by 4Culture and hosted by Seattle Central College.

Spring Members Meeting: University Masonic Lodge

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 – 7:30 PM @ University Masonic Center (4338 University Way NE) Free! Advance registration appreciated.

Tucked away on the Ave between the University of Washington Book Store and Bartell Drugs is a 1909 brick building constructed to house University Lodge #141, a local chapter of the world's oldest fraternity. Lodge members will guide a tour of the building, and mural expert Roger van Oosten will speak about Ernest Norling, the famous WPA artist whose work adorns all four walls of the lodge room.

There Goes the Gayborhood! Panel Discussion

Saturday, June 8, 10:30 AM – 12 PM @ Seattle Central Library (1000 4th Ave) | Free! Advance registration appreciated.

In the face of rapid redevelopment, how do we save the places that anchor Seattle's LGBTQ communities but may lack the architectural significance typically required for landmarking? A panel of preservationists, small business owners, and activists will discuss important community places and the challenges we face in making preservation more inclusive. Presented in partnership with The Seattle Public Library and Vanishing Seattle.

... and More! Subscribe to our monthly eNews and follow us on social media for updates on these events.



February's Heart Bomb event will be our fifth annual public display of affection for places that matter! Join us to shower valentines on a local historic location.



May is Preservation Month and Bike Everywhere Month and we wheelie want to celebrate with you! Ride along with us.





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This winter and spring, Historic Seattle is excited to offer talks, tours, workshops, and more for people like you who love this city and are curious about its history. We hope you'll join us to:

- Gain exclusive access to historic buildings like the Louisa Hotel in the Chinatown-International District,
- Learn the latest on efforts to save cultural and community places like The Showbox and LGBTQ businesses,
- Build both your advocacy toolkit and your hands-on restoration and repair skills in expert-led workshops, and more!

Historic Seattle members receive exclusive discounts on event registration! Not a member? Learn more and join at historicseattle.org/membership



Left to right: Seattle's first openly gay bar was Shelly's Leg in Pioneer Square (1973-77), Julian Barr: Louisa Hotel building circa 1938, Washington State Archives. Window workshop students practice new skills.

How to Register

1. **Online:** historicseattle.org/events
2. **Phone:** (206) 622-6952

Your membership and registration fees help make these programs possible – thank you for your generosity and support! Member discounts are available for pre-registration only. Registration fees are non-refundable unless the program is canceled.

Questions? Contact info@historicseattle.org

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JAN 30 | Save the Showbox!

Advocacy Update @ The Showbox | Free!

FEB 23 | Preservation Advocacy Tools & Strategies

Workshop @ Good Shepherd Center (Wallingford) | \$15

MAR 9 | How to Craft a Landmark Nomination

Workshop @ Good Shepherd Center (Wallingford) | \$15

APR 4 | Louisa Hotel Renovation

Building Tour @ Chinatown-International District | \$30

APR 6 | Researching Historic Properties

Workshop @ Good Shepherd Center (Wallingford) | \$15

APR 13 | American Fireplace Mosaics

Lecture @ Good Shepherd Center (Wallingford) | \$35

APR 20 | Pioneer Square: The Making of Queer Seattle

Walking Tour @ S Washington St & 2nd Ave S | \$15

APR 27 | Behind the Garden Wall

Garden Tour @ Good Shepherd Center (Wallingford) | \$15

MAY 4 | Historic Window Restoration

Workshop @ Wood Technology Center (Central District) | \$30

MAY 21 | University Masonic Lodge and Murals

Building Tour and Talk @ University Masonic Center | Free!

JUN 8 | There Goes the Gayborhood! Saving LGBTQ Places

Panel Discussion @ Seattle Central Library | Free!

JUN 11 | Pioneer Square: The Making of Queer Seattle

Walking Tour @ S Washington St & 2nd Ave S | \$15

Prices are general admission. Historic Seattle members enjoy exclusive registration discounts – learn more and join online!

Long-forgotten jazz-era murals discovered while renovating the Louisa Hotel will be visible on the April 4 tour. Photo: Randy Wo-Eng.

We're Historic Seattle and we ♥ this place!

Founded in 1974, Historic Seattle is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving meaningful places in Seattle and King County. Join us at one of our events or visit us online to learn more!

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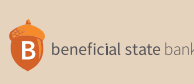


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