



Historic Preservation Commission Newsletter

SHPO News

Cultural Heritage Grant Workshop Sunday May 16 from 1 to 4 p.m.

SHSND Grants and Contracts Officer Amy Munson will present an overview of the Cultural Heritage grant program and a step-by-step approach to preparing the application budget and narrative. Participants are encouraged to come prepared to discuss their project or program ideas. Grant applications and guidelines will be available at the workshop.

To confirm attendance at the May 16 workshop or receive more information, contact Amy Munson at (701) 328-3573 or email at amunson@nd.gov.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEARCHING FOR PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH FORMER GOVERNORS' MANSION FROM 1960 THROUGH 1975

SHSND student intern Stacy Schaffer, a 2010 University of Mary graduate, is now conducting oral history interviews with staff and others associated with the mansion during this period. As part of the project, photographs and written documents will be collected as well. The project will continue through Friday, July 16.

If you have information and/or worked at, or were a regular visitor to the Former Governors' Mansion during this 15-year period, contact Site Supervisor Johnathan Campbell at (701) 328-9528 or jcampbell@nd.gov.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPONSORING GRAND FORKS WORKSHOP FOR COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSE PROJECT MAY 22

The workshop will be presented by SHSND Architectural Historian Lorna Meidinger and Research Archaeologist Amy Bleier. Space is limited. Registration is required, with a fee of \$6 per person. To register, visit the SHSND's website at www.history.nd.gov or for more information, call (701) 328-2089.

\$134,000 IN CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANTS AWARDED BY STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO 24 RECIPIENTS THROUGHOUT NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota's history agency has awarded \$134,000 in Cultural Heritage Grants to distribute for the coming year to 24 eligible organizations throughout the state. A total of 65 organizations from all areas of North Dakota applied for the grants from the State Historical Society, requesting a total of \$540,000.

- **Bagg Bonanza Farm Historic Preservation Society, Wahpeton** – Replacement of the Main House foundation - \$20,000
- **Barnes County Historical Society, Valley City** – Exhibit enhancement and archival supplies - \$2,000
- **Bismarck-Mandan Historical and Genealogical Society** – Initiatives in French Midwest Conference - \$1,850
- **Bowman County Historical Society, Bowman** – Pioneer Trails Museum website development - \$4,775

- **Cass County Historical Society, West Fargo** – Trangsrud House and Elevator installation - \$10,750
- **Dickinson Museum Center, Dickinson** – Textile re-housing project - \$785
- **Divide County Historical Society and Museum, Crosby** – Collections reorganization and protection project - \$4,500
- **Emmons County Historical Society, Linton** – Roof repairs to the Emmons County Museum - \$9,025 --MORE--
- **Fort Seward Interpretive Center, Jamestown** – Interactive Media Exhibit - \$2,500
- **Grand Forks Masonic Center Preservation Association, Grand Forks** – Survey and repair of stage drops - \$9,015
- **Griggs County Courthouse, Cooperstown** – Planning and assessment of the Griggs County Courthouse - \$7,500
- **Griggs County Historical Society and Museum, Cooperstown** – Entry way and lighting updates to museum - \$10,000
- **Hebron Historical and Art Society** in conjunction with Morton County Historical Society, Almont Historical Society, Flasher Historical Society, New Salem Historical Society, Glen Ullin Historical Society – Historical Heritage Initiative - \$2,100
- **James Memorial Preservation Society, Williston** – Photograph exhibit and archives - \$671
- **Lisbon Park Board in conjunction with Jacob Gallagher** – Log cabin restoration Eagle Scout project – \$4,220
- **Mental Health America of North Dakota** – North Dakota State Hospital Museum Intern, Jamestown - \$5,000
- **Museums in North Dakota in conjunction with TRACES Center for History and Culture** – North Dakota World War II Traveling Exhibit - \$8,135
- **New Salem Historical Society, New Salem** – Daily life in North Dakota documentary - \$5,000
- **Ox Cart Historical Society, Drayton** – Archival supply purchase - \$1,000
- **President's House Preservation Society, Valley City** – Refinish wood floors at the former Valley City State University President's House - \$3,085
- **Save Coghlan Castle, Inc., Rolla** – Coghlan Castle education workshop - \$5,000
- **Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates** – Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Museum exhibit project - \$10,220
- **The Railroad Museum of Minot** – Purchase collections software and exhibit project - \$1,790
- **Williston Area Chamber of Commerce, Williston** – Archival organization of the William "Bill" Shemorry Collection - \$5000

SHPO Staff Retirement

After 37 years of service, Walt Bailey, Historic Preservation Planner with the State Historical Society retired on April 30, 2010. Walt has worked for many years developing the CLG program, coordinating the CLG Workshop and answering just about any question we could throw at him. His presence will be missed by all at the SHSND.

American History magazine - "Save This Old Barn"

American History Magazine is published bi-monthly by the Weider History Group, the largest publisher of history magazines in the world. In each issue of the magazine on the "Save This Old Barn" page, they profile one endangered, historic American barn that the current owners are willing to give away for free in exchange for the recipient agreeing to move and restore the barn (a situation where the barn may otherwise fall down, be torn down, etc.). The page itself consists of a photo of the barn, historic details, the barn's location, the \$1 asking price and the owners' contact information.

If you possess or are aware of barns that would fit this arrangement or have additional questions/comments, please contact Lora Homeyer, Editorial Assistant, American History magazine at lora.homeyer@weiderhistorygroup.com, 703.779.8370.

Preservation Web Links

- **Library of Congress** Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes Survey, 1933-Present
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer/
- **American Battlefield Protection Program** - <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/>
- **National Park History website.** <http://www.nps.gov/history/history/index.htm>
- **NPS Preservation Briefs** – www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm

Upcoming Events

- **Historic Preservation Month** – May 2010 – Old is the new Green
 - www.preservationnation.org/take-action/preservation-month/
- **Preservation North Dakota Conference**, Dickinson, ND – May 7 – 9, 2010
 - www.prairieplaces.org
- **American Association of Museums Annual Meeting and Museum Expo**, Los Angeles, CA – May 23 – 26
 - www.aam-us.org/am10/
- **National Alliance for Preservation Commissions Bi Annual Forum**, Grand Rapids, MI – July 29 – August 1.
 - www.uga.edu/napc/programs/napc/forum.htm
- **Mountain Plains Museum Association (MPMA) 2010 Annual Conference**, Rapid City SD – September 13 – 17
 - www.mpma.net
- **North Dakota CLG Workshop**, Grand Forks, ND - September 18, 2010
- **American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) Annual Meeting**, Oklahoma City, OK – September 22 – 25
 - www.aaslh.org/am2010.htm
- **Plains Anthropological Conference**, Bismarck, ND – October 6 – 9
 - www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/meeting/meeting.htm
- **Midwest Archives Conference 2010 Symposium**, Archival User Studies, Dayton, OH – October 21 – 23
 - www.midwestarchives.org/mc/page.do?sitePageld=102521&orgld=midwestarc
- **National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference**, Austin, TX – October 27 – 30, 2010
 - www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/