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HAPPY WINTER FROM MISSOURI PRESERVATION!

This has been a great and productive year for Missouri Preservation and as we transition into the holiday season, we are grateful for the support of our many members, volunteers, donors and sponsors. So first of all, THANK YOU for your support of our mission to preserve place and community for future generations. It is through your generosity that we now have two full-time professionals managing our programs and outreach. We are making a world of difference in preservation education, recognition and advocacy in the Show-Me State. We hope that you'll consider joining or renewing your membership with Missouri Preservation or consider a year-end contribution to our organization by clicking here.

Preservation Conference a Huge Success

Our annual Missouri Preservation Conference, which was held in University City from October 24-26, 2012 was a resounding success, drawing more attendees than we have seen in some years and providing some great informational and educational opportunities for preservationists. Keynote speaker Christine Madrid French helped raise awareness of best practices in recognizing and preserving historic resources of our recent past, and Toni Prawl and Karen Daniels presented on a mid-century topic in their session entitled, "Beyond the Ranch: Postwar Single Family Housing 1946-1975." There were sessions geared toward education for preservation commission members and local economic development professionals including such topics as design guidelines, storefront design, approaching elected officials, and establishing successful commercial districts. Building-related and...
hands-on sessions dealt with such topics as wood graining techniques, energy efficiency, and stained glass repair and preservation. In support of our Most Endangered listing of Missouri Schools, there were sessions on historic one room school houses and the success story of Kansas City's school repurposing initiative. See more information about the conference on our website by clicking here.

COURTHOUSE BOOKS MAKE LOVELY HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Looking for a last-minute holiday gift? Our full-color, "Missouri Courthouses: Building Memories on the Square" is available at a special holiday savings! For only $28.00 you can purchase this lovely full-color tome, which examines each of Missouri's courthouses, giving a brief social, civic and architectural history. We can ship to you or the recipient of your choice with a holiday greeting for an additional $5.00. Call our office at (660)882-5943 to place your order!

Update: Statewide Preservation Honor Awards

This year's award ceremony is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 in the Rotunda of the State Capitol Building at 11:00 a.m., followed by the awards luncheon. The selection committee had a record number of excellent nominations from throughout the state this year, making the selection process particularly challenging. We thank everyone who submitted their nominations of significant people and projects that have made a difference in the preservation of our shared history. Look for an announcement of the winners in late January. In the meantime, if you are interested in promoting Missouri Preservation through sponsorship of our event, please click here to review the various levels at which you can participate as a sponsor.
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