

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Historic Albany Foundation is a private, not-for-profit membership organization established in 1974 to promote the preservation and appreciation of the built environment of the City of Albany.

- Historic Albany Foundation is the premier resource for those interested in the restoration and rehabilitation of historic buildings.
- The Architectural Parts Warehouse at 89 Lexington Avenue has 10,000 square feet filled with everything from bath tubs to door knobs, mantels and moldings to stained glass, all at affordable prices.
- HAF's knowledgeable staff is available by appointment for home visits to conduct an assessment of the property and offer advice.

Preservation Workshops are free and open to the public. Reservations are required. For more information, contact Historic Albany Foundation at **518-465-0876**.



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Historic Decoration Problem-Solving: Period Wallpaper and Faux Finishes

September 15 • 10 a.m.—12 noon
Call for Location on State Street, Albany

This information-packed workshop, presented in one of Albany's most elegant private residences, will focus on period wallpaper styles from 1840 through 1880. It includes demonstrations of quarter-sawn oak graining, marbling, and decorative painting of scrolls, and will help participants solve their own decorating dilemmas.

Robert M. Kelly specializes in wallpaper research, consulting and installation for the historic home.

Jean M. Garrison is a decorative artist specializing in faux and historic finishes, gilding, marbling, trompe l'oeil, Norwegian rosemaling and decorative floral borders.

Flawless Repair For Your Plaster Walls and Ceilings

September 22 • 10 a.m.—12 noon
335 State Street, Albany

Cracked plaster walls, ceilings, and ornamental moldings are one of the drawbacks of owning an old home. Learn how plaster can be repaired and what the homeowner can do on his or her own. While this will not be a hands-on workshop, wear clothes suitable for a construction site.

Michael J. Ryan is the owner of **Plasterworks**. He primarily works on restorations and renovations, from one wall to complete churches. He holds a degree in Pottery from Skidmore College.

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Old House Ailments

September 29 • 9 a.m.—12 noon
Ten Broeck Mansion • 9 Ten Broeck Place

This popular workshop will present basic diagnostic techniques to determine the cause of common problems in masonry and wood frame construction. Homeowners will learn to examine typical parts of a building where moisture may enter, and the cause behind such problems as rising damp, efflorescence and insect infestation. Excellent seminar for those contemplating the purchase of an old or historic home. Seminar will include a tour of the Ten Broeck Mansion.

Jeff Dembowski holds an M.A. from Cornell University in Historic Preservation Planning.

An Introduction to Stained Glass and the Tiffany Windows of First Presbyterian Church

October 6 • 10 a.m.—12 noon
First Presbyterian Church
State Street at Willett

This seminar will cover both a general introduction to stained glass and an expository tour of the stunning Tiffany stained glass windows of the First Presbyterian Church. Slides will aid participants seeking information, and also those facing restoration issues with their own stained glass treasures. Question and Answer session: bring your problem project or a photo.

Nigel D. Johnson is the President of **Cohoes Design Glass Associates, Inc.**, a full service restoration, conservation, and new commission studio. He has university degrees in both art and cultural history, has worked in the field for 20 years.

Irrigation Systems for the Historic Urban Garden

October 13 • 10 a.m.—12 noon
Ten Broeck Mansion • 9 Ten Broeck Place

This unique seminar will offer solutions for the time-challenged urban dweller who wants a garden, but lacks the time for proper watering. Session will begin with a discussion of various irrigation products, including spray systems, stream rotors, and subsurface micro irrigation, with a demonstration of installation and operation.

Michael R. Mills, CID, holds an A.S. in Golf Course Management from Western Kentucky University, is a guest lecturer at SUNY Cobleskill, and is the Irrigation Sales Manager at **Grassland Equipment**.

Wendy L. Yurkewecz holds a B.T. degree in Landscape Contracting from SUNY Cobleskill, where she serves as a guest lecturer. She teaches residential, commercial and athletic facility irrigation design to contractors.

Stone and Brownstone Repointing and Repair

October 27 • 10 a.m.—12 noon
329 State Street, Albany

Brownstone and stone repair is popular topic in our beautiful but aging city. This seminar, held outside on a typical brownstone stoop, will demonstrate repairs for falling and spalling brownstone, including mixing and coloring, application and finishing. Warm work clothing recommended. Tool list, materials list, and material sources provided.

Eugene Lugowski holds a B.A. in Building Construction from Krosno University, Krosno, Poland. He has over twelve years of construction supervisory experience in the Capital District. He owns **Historical Restorations**, Albany, New York.