

For Immediate Release:

**Pasadena Heritage Presents:
Craftsman Weekend**

Craftsman Weekend

House Tours, Bus & Walking Tours,
Furnishings Show & Sale, Silent Auction,
Presentations, Workshops, and
Exclusive Evening Events in Historic Settings.

Thursday, October 26th – Sunday October 29th

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The graphic features the title 'CRAFTSMAN WEEKEND' in large, gold, serif letters at the top. Below it, the subtitle 'IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The main text area lists the dates 'OCTOBER 27-29, 2017' and several activities: 'Antique and Contemporary Furnishings and Decorative Arts Sale', 'Bus and Walking Tours of Historic Neighborhoods', 'Exclusive Receptions in Privately-Owned Residences', and 'Craftsman House Tour featuring Pasadena's Best Bungalows'. To the right of the text are six small, square images showing various craftsman-style objects and interiors. At the bottom left, there is a '40th ANNIVERSARY' logo for Pasadena Heritage, which includes a small house icon and the text 'PASADENA HERITAGE PRESERVATION | ADVOCACY | EDUCATION'. At the bottom right, contact information is provided: 'For tickets and information call 626-441-6333 or visit www.pasadenaheritage.org'. A footer at the very bottom reads 'DISCOVER WHY PASADENA IS THE WEST COAST CENTER OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS MOVEMENT'.

Pasadena Heritage will present its 26th Annual **Craftsman Weekend** on **October 26th – 29th, 2017**.

Craftsman Weekend is the largest and most comprehensive salute to the American Arts & Crafts Movement in the Western United States. The Weekend's offerings will include tours of significant Craftsman-era houses, a variety of bus and walking tours, an Exposition Show & Sale with over 40 exhibitors featuring antique and contemporary furnishings and decorative arts, a silent auction, presentations, and exclusive evening receptions at historic sites.

The Craftsman Movement

The Craftsman Movement (also known as the American Arts & Crafts Movement) emerged in the early 20th century in the U.S. as an outgrowth of the English Arts and Crafts Movement. Its hallmark is a philosophy of honest, simple design expressed in hand-made creations by skilled craftsmen. While the Movement flowered throughout the U.S., Pasadena became a particularly strong center for Craftsman design including architecture, art, and ceramics. International recognition of Craftsman-era expression in Pasadena has been accorded to the work of architects Charles and Henry Greene, tile maker Ernest Batchelder, artists Elmer and Marion Wachtel, writer/photographer Helen Lukens Gaut, and many others.

Ticket Information

For tickets and information, please visit us online at www.pasadenaheritage.org/CraftsmanWeekend or contact us at Pasadena Heritage, 651 South St. John Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91105, Tel: 626.441.6333.

Highlights of Craftsman Weekend 2017

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN OLD PASADENA

Take a guided evening stroll along Colorado Boulevard in the heart of Pasadena's original commercial district, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and one of Pasadena Heritage's first preservation success stories! Guests have three opportunities to learn more about the history and architecture of Old Pasadena.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

Old Pasadena Architectural Walking Tour

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

This tour is filled with history and architecture as guests learn about the beginnings of Pasadena and how the buildings evolved to meet the demands of this growing community.

Old Pasadena Pub Crawl or Wine Walk and Dinner

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Enjoy several complimentary flights of beer or wine tastings and light refreshments, followed by dinner and a Craftsman Weekend trivia contest with souvenir prizes for the winners. Tours are sponsored by Thomas Lake Builder, Inc.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN GREENE AND GREENE

In celebration of Pasadena Heritage's 40 years of preservation, we honor the work of The Gamble House and others who have been partners with us in ensuring that Charles and Henry Greene's architectural legacy endures in Pasadena. Craftsman Weekend has several offerings that highlight their masterpieces and allow guests the opportunity to delve into the details of these masters.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

The Gamble House Lectures and Tours

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Attend one of two lectures, "Asian-Inspired Influences on the Design of the Gamble House" or "The Culture of the Arroyo Seco and the Gamble House", presented by The Gamble House Speakers Bureau, followed by a docent-guided tour of this National Historic Landmark.

Cabinet Maker Studio Tour

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm or 3:00 pm - 4:30

You are invited to an exclusive look at how some of the world's finest furniture and decorative arts are made, right here in Pasadena! Visit the studio of cabinet makers Jim and Jack Ipekjian. Topics and demonstrations will include design and construction of a Greene and Greene chair, hand carving and inlay, and casework with clever storage. Tour also includes a viewing of available pieces made by Jim and his son, Jack.

The Arroyo Terrace Walking Tour

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Visit the historic Arroyo Terrace neighborhood, which boasts a concentration of homes designed by Charles and Henry Greene. The tour will examine the area's rich architectural offerings, including the Cole House, the Duncan-Irwin House, and Charles Greene's own home.

Movie Screening "The Gamble House" and Reception

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

"The Gamble House" documentary tells the incredible story of brothers Charles and Henry Greene who designed and built the most seminal and stunning Arts and Crafts houses in America. The documentary screening will take place at the Westridge School for Girls, followed by a meet and greet reception with the director and producer, Don Hahn.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

"Building the Greene and Greene Blacker House" Private Tour

9:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The Blacker House is one of the finest expressions of domestic architecture in the world. Join Jim and Jack Ipekjian, who oversaw the restoration of the house and reproduced lost furniture and lighting, for an in-depth tour where they will discuss the construction, materials, and design of this Arts and Crafts masterpiece.

The Greene and Greene Blacker House Reception

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Pasadena Heritage is delighted to host an exclusive tour and reception at the Robert R. Blacker House in Pasadena, a masterpiece designed by Charles and Henry Greene and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. After the tour, guests will enjoy wine and light hors d'oeuvres served in the elegant gardens.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS & CRAFTS MOVEMENT

There is more to the Arts & Crafts Movement than just architecture. Painters, ceramists, textile artists, builders, and others found their niche in the Movement that celebrates art and fine craftsmanship. Craftsman Weekend gives guests the opportunity to learn more with hands-on and in-depth activities.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

Silk Painting Workshop

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Enjoy the thrill of silk painting with Audrey Durnan, Master Silk Painter. All materials will be provided, and you will produce a beautiful, hand-painted silk scarf/table-runner of flowers to use and enjoy as a unique reminder of this Craftsman Weekend!

Arts & Crafts Hand Embroidery Workshop

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Learn the fine art of hand embroidery with Roycroft Master Artisan Natalie Richards. Class participants will stitch the Poppies Tablescarf or can select an embroidery kit of their choice. Basic embroidery stitches presented in antique Arts & Craft textiles will be taught.

Stitch the “Best of Fall” Needle Art Embroidery Workshop

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Roycroft Master Artisan Natalie Richards will instruct and inspire participants as they embroider a beautiful landscape. Over the last four years a new limited-edition hand painting landscape has been created exclusively for Pasadena Heritage Craftsman Weekend.

Window Restoration Seminar

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Learn how to restore your old windows instead of replacing them. This seminar will show you how to remove your window, retrieve old weights and replace window cords. It will also help you determine what kinds of windows were originally in your old house.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

“The Craftsman-era Kitchen” Lecture

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

This presentation explores a Craftsman-era kitchen with Marguerite Duncan-Abrams of Memory Lane Cuisine. See how changes in technology defined equipment, efficiency, and variety in recipes. Samples of baked goods made using Craftsman-era recipes will be provided.

Energy Efficiency Lecture

Saturday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Learn how the Historic Building Energy Efficiency Program could help you. As the owner of an historic home served by SoCalGas® and a municipal electric utility, you are eligible to participate in an exciting initiative just for homeowners like you. The Historic Building Energy Efficiency Program helps introduce owners of historic homes

to energy efficiency programs and rebates available from SoCalGas. A Los Angeles-based team of architectural historians and energy efficiency experts at ICF have pre-screened and trained a group of local energy efficiency contractors who are trained in restoration construction and preservation when installing energy saving measures in historic homes.

Antiques and Contemporary Furnishings & Decorative Arts Sale

Saturday, October 28 9:00 am – 5:00 pm FREE

Sunday, October 29 10:00 am – 5:00 pm FREE

The Antiques and Contemporary Furnishings & Decorative Arts Sale will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center. Pasadena Heritage will showcase more than 40 exhibitors from across the U.S. and their broad spectrum of Craftsman-era and period-inspired works. The exhibit hall is proudly sponsored by ICF.

Silent Auction and Craftsman Weekend Souvenirs

Saturday, October 28 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 29 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Be sure to visit the Pasadena Heritage membership and merchandise booth and the popular Silent Auction. Contributions for the Silent Auction come from exhibitors, local shops, businesses and individual donors, providing a broad array of choices. All proceeds will benefit the preservation efforts of Pasadena Heritage.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE COMMUNITY

Craftsman Weekend offers guests the opportunity to get to know greater Pasadena and all it has to offer with a wide variety of tours.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

Cemetery Walking Tour

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Some of Pasadena's greatest architects and history-makers are laid to rest at the San Gabriel Cemetery, one of the San Gabriel Valley's most beautiful park-like settings. Take a guided afternoon walk through the cemetery and learn more about the lives and deaths of Henry Greene, Myron Hunt, and others. *Similar tour offered on Sunday.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

Bungalow Courts Lecture and Bus Tour

9:00 am – 10:00 am Lecture

10:00 am - 12:30 pm Tour

Attend this lecture presented by architectural historians John Ripley and Juan Dela Cruz followed by a docent-guided bus tour of Bungalow Courts. Visit signature bungalow courts, including National register-listed Gartz Court, with interior visits.

“Off the Beaten Path” Bus Tour

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

As a tribute to Pasadena Heritage's 40th Anniversary, this interactive bus tour will take you “Off the Beaten Path.” Discover over 40 sites, objects, people, and events that are historically significant, but not generally known or understood.

North Pasadena Heights Neighborhood Walking Tour

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

This Landmark District boasts many distinctive homes of various styles. A mixture of Spanish, Colonial Revival, and Craftsman architecture along wide, tree-lined streets enhance neighborhood beauty and provide the perfect setting for a leisurely stroll.

Bungalow Heaven Self-Guided Restoration Tour

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Bungalow Heaven is home to one of the largest collections of Craftsman bungalows in the United States. You may walk or drive this self-guided tour with three restoration demonstrations/examples along the way.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

Craftsman House Tour

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Sunday Craftsman House Tour is Craftsman Weekend's signature event, featuring fine examples of the beautiful Craftsman architecture that makes Pasadena the destination for Arts & Crafts enthusiasts from across the country. Homes participating in the tour are located in Pasadena's newest and first Landmark Districts. Pasadena Heritage helped create the Landmark District legislation more than two decades ago. The Pasadena Convention and Visitors Bureau, Deasy/Penner & Partners, and Peter Wilson Paining are sponsoring the Craftsman House Tour.

Cemetery Walking Tour

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Join us for a sunset picnic followed by a lantern-lit tour of the San Gabriel Cemetery and learn about the lives and deaths of Henry Greene, Myron Hunt, and others. Boxed dinners are included.

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Reservations at the Raymond 1886

During the month of October, celebrate Pasadena Heritage's 40th anniversary with dinner and/or drinks at the Raymond 1886. Be sure to try the special Pasadena Heritage cocktail! The restaurant's owners will donate a portion of the cost to Pasadena Heritage.

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About Pasadena Heritage

Pasadena Heritage was founded in 1977 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to historic preservation in and around Pasadena, California. The organization advocates on behalf of historic resources, educates the public about local history and the benefits of preservation, demonstrates quality restoration through its programs, projects, and actively participates in the city planning process. Its 2,000-plus members are drawn from Pasadena and neighboring communities, and throughout Southern California. www.pasadenaheritage.org