



PRESERVATION OF WILSON

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*Saving Wilson's future
by preserving its past.*



The Mack Bass House 210 Moss Street

Rosa & Jerome De Perlinghi have been busy working on their 1911 Colonial Revival home. All construction work is going well and on schedule. Originally from Brussels, Belgium, the De Perlinghi family plan to fully restore the house just in time for the holidays with their three children. Jerome is an internationally known photographer with a collection of his work at the Library of Science. He has published books of his work and has had solo museum exhibits. This family is another to add to the list of artists that find Wilson the best place to call home.

The house was originally purchased by Veronica and Percy Kelley from Preservation of Wilson in February 2010. The Kelley's stabilized the house and worked with Preservation of Wilson to find a buyer that would welcome the challenge of a total restoration project.

***This Old House* Magazine, June 2011**



The Gold Harrell House, 304 Vance Street, has been featured as an endangered property in the June, 2011 issue of *This Old House Magazine*. Circa 1884, this Queen Anne still retains its architectural integrity, with ornate spindlework, built-in cabinetry, and many original doors and windows. Just this month, more than 1,300 people visited our website with 56% of those being first time visitors, including the great-great grandson of Mr. Gold. To see photos of the interior of the house, go to www.preservationofwilson.com.



Dr. Oscar Hooks House 115 Whitehead Avenue

Pictured below are Greg & Nainee Francois, Mandi, Adam and baby Kylie Purvis, Barry Suydam, Don Kline and Linda Suydam. Don Kline, Greg & Nainee are part of the loving family that spent many wonderful years in the circa 1910 historic Landmark. Mandi, Adam and grandparents, Barry & Linda, are working around the clock to preserve the Dr. Hooks house so they can move in soon. Stop by and say hello. Kylie spends lots of time on the front porch!



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New and renewed contributors for 2011 will be listed in our Fall/Winter Newsletter. If you have already made a gift this year, please pass this pledge card on and invite someone new to support our preservation mission. To check on your gift status, please call Kathy Bethune at 252-234-7694.



Thank you Anne & Alexa Pression for welcoming Preservation of Wilson into your new home.

What's a Letter Fest?

To help increase the number of new contributors, Preservation of Wilson holds two Letter Fests each year. These events are a great way for board and committee members to visit and work together with our most generous donors - Patrons and Founders.

Each Fall and Spring we meet at a private home and jot personal notes on letters to new folks as we invite them to be a part of Preservation of Wilson.

Thank you Anne and Alexa Pression for opening your home, The Williams-Woodard-Banks House, at 501 Broad Street just three months after moving into the 1898 Victorian from Alaska.



Garland Homes, Betty Lou Walston, Tim Boomer, Frank Eagles, Doug Boone and Ken Jones hard at work.



Courtenay Griffin, Ann Brice and Wanda Jones during the Spring Letter Fest.



Nancy & Bill Marlowe visit during Letter Fest.

President's Letter Summer 2011

The first half of 2011 has been special for Preservation of Wilson. Real estate activities have created closings, new neighbors and additional listings. New benefactors are joining as old friends are renewing. We are receiving recognition and awareness in the local and national markets. We had the most successful and enjoyable Garden Party ever [a special thanks to Marshall and Sharron Dildy]. Our message continues to reach out in new and unique ways: watch for our video on Channel 8 [coming soon], a video synopsis of the Garden party on our website, and our calendar offering of photographs for 2012. Together we are building a great foundation to improve our community while recognizing our goals are far from complete. Please help us by renewing your support, spreading the word to neighbors and friends, and volunteering on committees and projects. Thank you for your support.

Garland Homes

Thank you to our many committee members!

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Thank you to all our committee members, but a special note of appreciation goes to Joe and Polly Jones. With new opportunities before them, they have resigned from serving on the Marketing Committee. Thank you for your time and the valuable contributions you have made to Preservation of Wilson. You both will be truly missed.

If you would like to get involved in the work of Preservation of Wilson, please contact Kathy Bethune @ 252-234-7694 or visit us at www.preservationofwilson.com.



Inviting all Real Estate Agents to become Restoration Partners

When we are unable to market a property, we will provide the owner with a list of "Restoration Partners" as a resource. All benefactors that are active real estate agents are included in this list. To confirm contact information or to become a benefactor call Kathy Bethune at 234-7694.

2011 Spring Garden Party & Fine Art Show



Thank you Sharron & Marshall Dildy for opening your beautifully renovated Woodard-Lamm Georgian home for the 4th Annual Preservation of Wilson Garden Party & Fine Art Show. With over 250 folks attending and 17 artists exhibiting, and selling – the party was a huge success and will be hard to top!



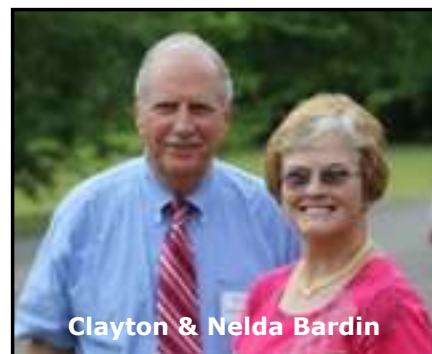
The Garden Party is our way to say thank you to the many folks supporting the work of Preservation of Wilson. The only ticket you need is to be a contributor. Preparation has already begun for next year. Please plan to join us on the 1st Sunday in May!



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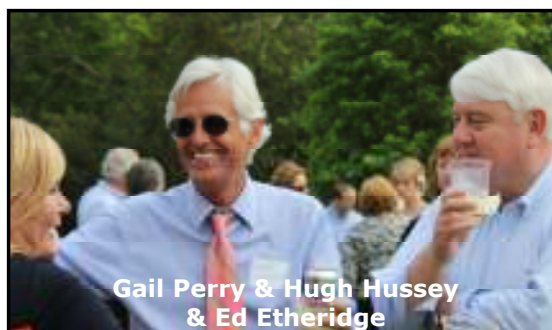
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2011 PRESERVATION SPIRIT AWARD



The 2011 Spirit Award was given to Bobby Boykin for his outstanding commitment to promoting historic preservation in Wilson County.

Bobby has been active through the years in the Wilson County Historical Association, Wilson County Genealogical Society, Jamestown Society, International Society of the Appraisers of Antiques and is a member of the First Families of NC. He has attended many regional and national Preservation meetings and is well known throughout the region as a recognized voice in Preservation. He is active in the Wilson community in many other roles and boards, but the one that Preservation of Wilson recognizes as his most important role is as a founding and driving force of the creation of Preservation of Wilson.

A Message from the Director

It is incredible to see how far we have come in such a short time. With 304 households in 2010 supporting our efforts, with the sale of nine historic properties, and with two feature articles in *This Old House Magazine*, one can take appreciation for the new spirit of historic preservation in Wilson.

Notice from this Newsletter the variety of stories which you read. Each one unique, but much the same, with one reoccurring theme — *Neighborhood revitalization takes planning, passion and pleasure.*

Much like the domino effect where one small change causes another, Preservation of Wilson is always looking for new ways to enhance our existing work. Our Letter Fests have been expanded to get to know our most generous donors. Our Spring Garden Party, thanks to Sharron & Marshall Dildy, was celebrated in one of the most talked about homes in town, and the Fine Art Show has been expanded. Barnes & Flippin's yards of remaining inventory became a fundraising opportunity ending with a raffle of quilts handcrafted by Wendy Ferguson Whitehead and Andrea Grigas. Buyers are an important part of the revitalization effort, not only for their purchase, but their commitment to our community. Anne & Alexa Pession opened their home for the Spring Letter Fest, Jerome De Perlinghi along with Burk Uzzle agreed to judge the 2012 Historic Porch Calendar; and selling a Landmark house gave us baby Kylie who represents a new generation in the historic districts.

Bobby Boykin was so deservedly honored with the 2011 Spirit Award. Keep in mind that he could not have done it alone. Take a few moments and reflect on how important each and every one of you are to the preservation mission. For you, we are grateful. Thank you.

Kathy Bethune

The C.W. Stokes House 209 Broad Street

The Wilson Visitors Center will soon be located downtown on Broad Street in an historic bungalow, circa 1925. What a treat for folks that are exploring Wilson for the first time. The house is in the perfect setting, nestled among the sophistication of the BB&T Towers, the architectural gem of the Golden Leaf Apartments and the peacefulness of the Paul Berry Hickory Grove Park, beautifully landscaped with a waterfall, public art projects and whirligigs by our own Vollis Simpson. *Now that's a nice way to say Welcome to Wilson.*

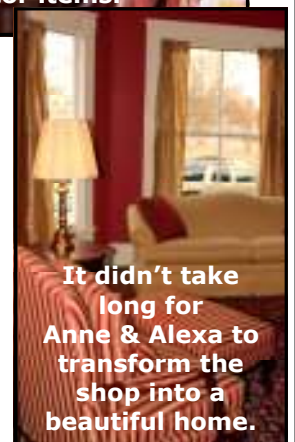
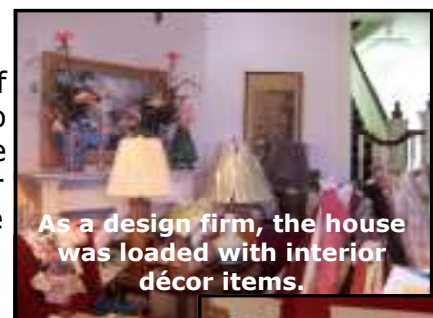


The Williams-Woodard-Banks House 501 Broad Street

Barnes & Flippin Interiors, Inc., a highly respected design firm that operated out of this 1898 house for 40 years was sold to Anne Pession from Anchorage, Alaska. Anne and daughter Alexa have taken the studio of a busy design firm and made the house a home once again.



Robert Flippin, a member of the ASID, donated to Preservation of Wilson the short roll ends of designer fabric and other decorative items for a fundraiser.



Mission Statement

Preservation of Wilson provides leadership in the revitalization efforts of Wilson County's unique architectural heritage. As stewards of Wilson's historic buildings, we actively promote historic, architectural, and culturally significant properties. Our efforts are to ensure that revitalized properties will contribute in the aesthetics of the community, increase the value of surrounding properties, and create a safe and welcoming environment.

Call to Photographers

Preservation of Wilson invites all photographers to enter a photo contest aimed at selecting the top 12 photos to be included in the 2012 Preservation of Wilson Historic Porches Calendar. There is no entry fee and the deadline to enter is July 31, 2011.

The contest is open to all photographers, amateur or professional, working in any medium. The photos must be taken of a porch which is located in any one of the four Wilson historic districts. A map of the districts is provided.

Burk Uzzle & Jerome De Perlinghi will act as judges and select the winners. The judges are highly regarded, internationally known professional photographers and residents of Wilson County.

For more information or an application to enter, visit www.preservationofwilson.com or call Kathy Bethune at 252-234-7694.

2012 Historic Porch Calendars - \$10 each

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