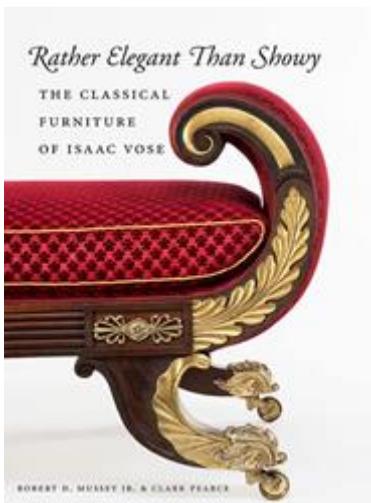


Classical American Homes Preservation Trust

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Spring Greetings from Classical American Homes!



Book Review - Rather Elegant Than Showy: The Classical Furniture of Issac Vose

Peter Kenny reviews this new volume by Robert D. Mussey and Clark Pearce, which includes groundbreaking new research on master cabinetmaker Isaac Vose and his influence on the Boston Classical style.

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www.furniturehistorysociety.org



Clemson University & College of Charleston Graduate Students Research at Roper House

For the spring semester students in the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation at Clemson University/College of Charleston are using the Roper House as a case study as they learn the basics of creating a Historic Structures Report, an important document in the preservation field detailing a building's history, its evolution, documentation of current conditions and evaluation of pressing threats to its historic fabric. We welcome these students and their professors, Amalia Leifeste, Assistant Professor, and Laurel Bartlett, Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant.

We are excited to learn more when the students present

their research at the end of April and look forward to sharing their findings with you -- stay tuned!



Earnie Townsend to receive HCF's Samuel Gaillard Stoney Craftsmanship Award

On April 30, 2019, Historic Charleston Foundation will be presenting [Earnie Townsend](#) with the *Samuel Gaillard Stoney Craftsmanship Award* in acknowledgement of his decades of stewardship at the [Robert William Roper House](#) in Charleston, SC. This award is given out annually to those working in the traditional trades, as well as those with exceptional talent in art and materials conservation.

Earnie has worked tirelessly for over forty years as a dedicated steward of this house. He is known as a "one man army" with extensive knowledge on plastering, painting, roof repair, hurricane damage control and much more. He is also a welcoming ambassador and knowledgeable tour guide for guests to the Roper House ranging from Prince Charles, Desmond Tutu, and the Emperor of Japan, to many others. [Congratulations, Earnie!](#)

Catch up on CAHPT's winter activities...



Emerging Scholars Colloquium 2019

Thank you to the speakers and guests who joined us for another exciting colloquium and brunch during busy Americana Week!

[Read more](#) about this unique event with the Decorative Arts Trust and join us next year!





ICAA & CAHPT Exhibition - Winter 2018

We enjoyed partnering with the ICAA in November on our first ever exhibition of works by young artists and designers working in the classical tradition. *Architectural Digest* attended and reviewed the exhibition -- [read more here.](#)

Decorative Arts Trust receives Wunsch Award

A joyous evening was spent celebrating the 2019 recipients of the Wunsch Americana Award with a dinner party in the George F. Baker Carriage House.

Updates from Ayr Mount

Learn more about a recent acquisition's new home at Ayr Mount, catch up on winter goings-on at the property, and learn about the cleaning of the cemetery!

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April Showers bring...CAHPT tours & events!



Save the Date!

Spring Patrons Party

Thursday, May 16
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

George F. Baker House
NYC

Special presentation at 7 PM

Be on the lookout for your e-vite or [buy your tickets now.](#)

We look forward to seeing you!





Ayr Mount & Millford are open for tours!

Millford is open every Saturday
in April - come see the wisteria
in bloom!

[Click here for more information
on when and how to visit.](#)



Have your next event at one of our houses!

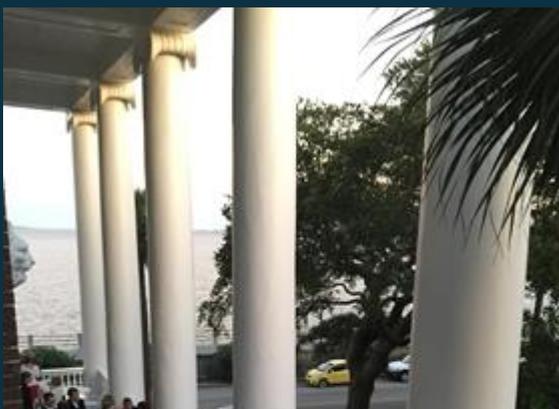


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These two properties present unique spaces
for a multitude of events -- cocktail parties,
meetings, staging areas, lectures - the sky -
- er..the carriage house ceiling is the limit!

The properties are available individually or
together for a multi-facted event.



Roper House

9 East Battery, Charleston, SC

Enjoy sweeping views of the Charleston
harbor while sipping a refreshing cocktail
on the piazza!

The Roper House offers elegant indoor and
outdoor options for your next meeting,
cocktail party, dinner, and more.



Don't forget about [Ayr Mount](#), [Cane Garden](#), [Edgewater](#), and [Millford](#), too!

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