# Save Our Heritage Organisation Old House Resource Directory



For Old House Restoration, Renovation, & Rehabilitation

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### You & SOHO, Saving San Diego's Historic Homes Together

#### Is my house historic?

Your old house has its own unique story to tell. Whether it belonged to a construction worker for the Exposition or a cannery worker, a banker or a politician, a business owner or an artist, a conservationist or a builder of cities, it is important because there is no other quite like it; no other whose history is exactly the same. San Diego County has a good-sized stock of well-built old houses of fine character. Our Victorian neighborhoods once rivaled San Francisco's, but the 1950s and 60s took its toll on these architectural treasures, emphasizing the need for each of us now to protect and preserve what remains.

#### Is my house's character worth saving?

Yes! You bet it is. Maintaining or reclaiming the character and integrity of an older home will add grace and beauty to your life and will help assure neighborhood stability and increase the value of your property.

Old houses were built with quality workmanship, materials, and attention to detail. These attributes grow more valuable with the passage of time. Helping your old house achieve its best potential is not only giving it back its former dignity; it is also an investment in the future.

Experience has shown that when you begin taking an interest in your old house, it makes others notice. The pride of caring for one old house spreads down the block, throughout the neighborhood, and across the city. Fine old houses that look their best add to every resident's enjoyment of their city and for visitors too.

#### Where do I start?

Take a good long look at your old house. Notice its details and uniqueness. Look into its past to learn when it was built, what style it is, or who has lived there. Next, determine the best course of action for your house, whether you are restoring or renovating. If you don't feel you can determine what should or should not be done, what is original and what is not, there are many sources in this directory you can go to and find out. Of course SOHO is always available.

#### **Research your home's story!**

Use the following step-by-step guide to research your home or hire a professional to help. This guide provides the best of San Diego's old house professionals, but it is always up to you to know what is right for your home, and to be firm with those working on your old or historic home to protect its original materials.

In addition to the resources already listed, several other sources of information are available for owners of historic homes. Searching the Internet using key words such as historic homes, preservation, architecture, and restoration, will help you locate appropriate information. And SOHO's own website SOHOsandiego.org will answer many questions you may have.

#### How to Research Your House - A Step-by-Step Guide

#### Is your house historic? How do you know?

If your research work is for historic designation, pay special attention to the DPR form requirements in **bold**.

- 1. First, check to see whether your house has already been documented! Check with your city, local historical society or preservation organization.
- Determine the style of your home. Note how your house was built and what type of building materials were used. Examine the doors, windows, roof, walls, moldings and other architectural details. Look for original materials. A good reference for determining architectural styles is Virginia & Lee McAlester's A Field Guide to American Houses.
- 3. Do a title search at the San Diego County Recorder's Office or hire a mortgage company or architectural historian to do this search for you. When you know the original owner, check for Notice of Completion to determine builder and/or architect. Research all the transactions involving your property, noting the date, names of buyers and sellers, and the dollar amounts and types of transactions (warranty deed, quit claim deed, mortgage, etc.). Indications of a construction date are the first relatively large mortgage or dramatic increase in the selling price of the property. Note: you will need the legal description of the property to do this research, not simply the address. A list of owners and Notice of Completion should be included in your report.

- 4. To further document or to establish the date of construction of your house, call the San Diego City Water Department records archives at (619)527-7482 and request information regarding the water and sewer hook-up at your address. You may need to provide them with the assessor's parcel number, and the subdivision, block and lot. If they find documents relating to your property, you can get a copy at 2797 Caminito Chollas, San Diego, CA 92105. **Include this data in your report.**
- 5. Check San Diego City & County Directories, 1872-1980, at the San Diego Public Library (SDPL) California Room and at the San Diego Historical Society (SDHS) to learn about the people associated with your house: the owners and/or occupants (make note of their professions), and the architect, and the builder. A chronological list starting with earliest owners/ occupants associated with your house and their professions should be included in your report.
- 6. When you know the names of owners, occupants, architect, builder, check the SDHS biographical files and computerized index for further information; search for information in local biographical histories compiled by Smythe, Black, McGrew, Heilbron, and Who's Who In San Diego (1936); also check the San Diego Union index at the SDPL California Room for references. Mount important biographies and obituaries, etc. on separate pages with sources identified for inclusion in your report.
- 7. If you know approximately when your house was built but don't know the architect or builder, search through the San Diego Union on microfilm during that time period, which can be obtained at the SDPL Newspaper Room. Development sections are included in the Sunday editions of the San Diego Union commencing in the 1920s. If your house was built after 1927 you can search through the Southwest Builder & Contractor, which can be obtained in the periodical section on the first floor of the downtown library. Also The San Diego Daily Transcript lists building permits and notices of completion. For areas outside of the City of San Diego check your local newspapers that were active during the time period your home was constructed. Include all articles you find relating to your house in your report.
- 8. Check the historical photograph collection at the SDHS or your local historical Society to locate any photo documentation of your house. Check under owners' names, neighborhoods, architectural files, family scrapbooks, or aerial photographs. All historic photographs should be included in your report with credit given to the appropriate source they were found.
- 9. If your house was designed by a prominent local architect, check the architectural drawing files at SDHS. Also obtain biographical information about the architect in San Diego Architects, 1868-1930, compiled by USD and available at SDHS. The Library of Congress also has catalogued 19th-century lithographs in which many cities and towns are included. These provide a fairly accurate view of many buildings that existed at the time the lithographs were created. You may include a copy of the biographical information in your report with credit given to USD, as well as architectural drawings of your house with credit given to the SDHS.
- 10. Check the Sanborn Fire Maps for your community/city. These contain much information about individual structures, and show your house with additions, etc., over time including materials they were built with. By comparing the maps from different years, you can establish an approximate date of construction and can determine when and what types of changes have been made to the building and surrounding property. Dating back to the late 1800s the Sanborn Fire Maps are available on microfilm in the Newspaper Room at the SDPL (the librarian has an index) and at the SDHS. **Include fire map copies in your report.**
- 11. Obtain a copy of the Residential Building Record Conduct oral interviews of previous owners and architect/builder, if possible, to obtain further information about your house. Track down former residents or their children. Verbal accounts from the family and others associated with the property are also often useful. They may be able to help you date changes or tell you stories about their home. Written histories, journals, letters, photographs, etc., are sometimes available from family members. Neighbors can also be helpful if they have lived in the neighborhood for a long time. Ask neighbors or relatives if they have any family pictures that might show the building in the background.
- 12. Obtain a copy of the Residential Building Record for your home from the San Diego County Assessor's Main Office, County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 103, San Diego CA 92101. There is a fee per page (back to back) and this record shows a configuration of your house with changes over time, as well as assessor notations. Other public records to look for are mortgages or wills and tax records. Mortgage records can contain detailed descriptions of buildings. Will and probate records may list one or more of the previous owners. Local tax records may reveal the dates of additions and improvements to property by a change in the valuation, the file for a property usually provides an estimated date of construction. It may also contain an older photograph of your house and perhaps other structural information.
- 13. DPR forms (Primary Record 523a; and Building, Structure and Object 523b) may be obtained online at http://ohp.parks. ca.gov/?page\_id=1056

**REMEMBER** it is not advised to undertake any major work on your new old home for one year, to go through four seasons with it and learn how the house actually functions before making any big changes or alterations.

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND** when working with a company that it is your responsibility to request the level of expertise you require, ie. period or in the style of period. Be wary if you are advised to remove or alter historic fabric, this may not be the person or company to work on an old home.

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ICF International (858) 444-3940 Martin Rosen, MA, RPA (858) 444-3913 Karen Crawford www.icfi.com Registered Professional Archaeologists, San Diego City/County Certified Architectural Research, History, HABS/HAER Documentation

#### Legacy 106, Inc.

Ron May (619) 269-3924 • (858) 459-0326 legacy106.com Archaeology, architectural photographs, architectural assessments, architectural research historians, Mills Act assistance

San Diego Archaeological Center (760) 291-0370 • sandiegoarchaeology.org

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#### **Walter Enterprises**

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#### Archaeological Conservancy

Albuquerque, NM (505) 266-1540 • americanarchaeology.com

Archaeological Institute of America (617) 353-9361 • archaeological.org

Society for American Archeology (202) 789-8200 • saa.org

Society for Historical Archaeology (301) 990-2454 • sha.org

Society for Industrial Archaeology (906) 487-1889 • www.sia-web.org

### Architects

**NOTE:** Anytime it is suggested that historic materials be changed, altered, removed or replicated rather than repaired or restored, you should look carefully at that advice. You may not have the right architect. You might also talk with owners of historic properties in your area that have recently undergone preservation and/or rehabilitation work. Always check past work: Did the project come in on time and on budget? Is the owner pleased? What problems occurred and how were they solved? Were there any unexpected setbacks that were especially troublesome? Were you able to communicate well with them?

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#### **IS Architecture**

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Paul W. Johnson, Architect (619) 297-4659 • JohnsonandJohnsonArchitecture.com Residential and commercial. Consulting, evaluations and restoration project planning. Historic Structure Reports (HSR), Historic Technical Reports.

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#### **The Ackerman Group** Chris Ackerman, Architect (619) 435-5005 Preservation architect

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#### Son Appareil Photography

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#### Viewfinders

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#### Walter Enterprises

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### Bathrooms & Kitchens

**NOTE:** Bathrooms and kitchens are the most often misunderstood rooms in the house. Classic is always the way to go. The usage of these rooms has changed little since the 19th century. A dishwasher or wine feature is easily fit into any vintage kitchen, and bathrooms still serve the same purpose as they always have. So, if a contractor or designer suggests removing historic tile or fixtures you may want to get another opinion.

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Vintage Plumbing Bathroom Antiques (818) 772-1721 • vintageplumbing.com

### Consultants, Decorators & Designers

**NOTE:** If a designer, decorator, or consultant suggests removing walls, altering character-defining features, paint over original finishes, or to remove original materials, you should seek another opinion.

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(619) 482-8480 License #762377 Wallpaper hanger

#### The Wright Touch

Emma Wright (619) 296-3662 • sandiegodecorativepainting.com Ornamental painting, historical restoration, faux finishing and stenciling

#### Val's Art Studio

Valerie Hebert (619) 851-6234 • ValsArtStudio.com Creative mixed media paintings of historic homes

#### Verre Designs

Lisa Maywood (858) 220-3282 • verredesigns.com www.facebook.com/pages/Verre-Designs/109123334874 Custom crafted glass art

#### von Kurt/Lipsman Inc.

Forésta von Kurt & Lori Lipsman (619) 297-8952 vklips.com • vklipsdesign.com License #952867 Wallcovering install and removal, decorative and faux painting, Venetian plaster and textures NGPP (National Guild of Professional Paperhangers) ASID IP (American Society of Interior Designers Industry Partner)

#### Wallpapering by Marsha

(619) 444-7182 • (619) 322-2111 License #571978 Meticulous, 22 years experience

#### Trimbelle River Studio & Design

(715) 273-4844 • trimbelleriver.com Period Arts & Crafts, Art Nouveau, and Art Deco stencils for walls and textiles.

#### **Victorian Collectibles**

(800) 783-3829 • victorianwallpaper.com Produces authentic Victorian restoration wallpapers, ceiling papers, borders, and ceiling treatments.

#### Historical Arts & Casting (800) 225-1414 • historicalarts.com Wide range of custom-made architectural metal products

### Electrical, Plumbing, & Home Care Services

**NOTE:** As with all other contractors. Historic fixture should be repaired or restored, rewired, etc. Make sure historic finishes and fixtures are protected to the extent possible.

#### **Dave Caldwell**

(619) 604-8575 Handyman services specializing in locksmithing and carpentry

### City of San Diego Household Hazardous Materials (858) 694-7000

sandiego.gov/environmental-services/miramar/hhwtransfac.shtml Free information about home safety, disposal of household hazardous waste

Coast Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc. (858) 272-2498

#### **Eaton Electric**

Tom Eaton (619) 291-2388 • eatonelectricinc.com #C10-951179 Full-service electrical contracting firm

Gecko Electric Tony Frias (619) 233-1117 • License #676271

Holman Tree & Stump (619) 443-3001 • (619) 281-4011 License #62051

L&B Plumbing & Drain Service (619) 772-6268 Contractor License #837444

#### Lovely Windows by the Lads Dave Smith (619) 584-3858 License #94004836 Window cleaners

#### Mac the Inspector

John "Mac" McWilliams (619) 595-1521 • (619) 233-8406 fax mactheinspector.com License #B784440 Quality, no-nonsense historic structure inspections

#### **Powers Plumbing Heating and Air**

(619) 295-2115 • www.BestSanDiegoPlumber.com Serving San Diego since 1914. License #270663

#### Santana Electric

Eddie Santana, Walis Santana (619) 252-1510 (cell) • (619) 754-4131 (office) Good problem solvers. Sensitive to the needs of old buildings.

#### **Tradewise Plumbing** Kyle Herald (619) 654-7711

### Fireplaces, Chimneys & Stoves

**NOTE:** Fireplaces are a character-defining feature of your home. Anytime it is recommended that you cover your original fireplace with new tile, even beautiful historic style tile, you should resist this very damaging trend. Most hearths were level with the floor, making the hearth higher is non-historic; it is not necessary and it is a modern addition for your old home. Your chimney top is important; adding a damper & spark arrester above the top of your chimney is almost always unnecessary and alters the historic look of your home. Unless your chimney had one originally, it should be added to the inside of your chimney, where is it not visible.

#### **Authentic Fireplaces**

Jim Crawford (858) 274-6134 • (858) 274-1546 cell authenticfireplacesinc.org Specializing in building and designing all types of fireplaces and chimneys.

**Ben's Vintage Stoves** (619) 424-7810 Service, repair, restoration, sales **Custom Masonry And Fireplace Design Inc.** (619) 884-6492 sandiegofireplaces.com

#### **RMR** Company

Michael Kravcar (619) 231-2808 • rmrcompany@cox.net The ultimate in the service and restoration of pre-1960 cook stoves since 1997

Swede Sweep (858) 573-1672 • swedesweep.com Elmira Stove Works (800) 295-8498 • elmirastoveworks.com

### Government Agencies & Community Resources

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Western Office of Project Review (303) 969-5110 • www.achp.gov

BLM California State Office (916) 978-4730 • ca.blm.gov

California Historical Resources Inventory Database (CHRID) Information related to the San Diego's historical resources

sandiego.cfwebtools.com

National Park Service, Pacific West Region (415) 623-2100 333 Bush Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94104-2828

State Historical Building Safety Board Office of the State Architect (916) 445-7627 dgs.ca.gov/dsa/AboutUs/shbsb/shbsb\_board.aspx **State Historic Preservation Office, California** (916) 445-7000 • ohp.parks.ca.gov

Heritage Documentation Programs nps.gov/history/hdp

Heritage Preservation Services (NPS) cr.nps.gov/hps

Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) & Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh

Laws, Regulations and Standards Related to Cultural Resources (NPS) nps.gov/history/laws.htm

National Register of Historic Places cr.nps.gov/nr

### Historic Architecture, Cultural Resources, & Related Associations

American Institute of Architects - AIA San Diego (619) 232-0109 • aiasandiego.org

Congress of History Helen Halmay (619) 469-7283 • hghalmay@aol.com

San Diego History Center Archives (619) 232-6203 • sandiegohistory.org

Society of Architectural Historians, Southern California Chapter (800) 972-4722 • sahscc.org

**Tile Heritage Foundation** (707) 431-8453 • tileheritage.org

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation ahlp.org

American Society of Landscape Architects (202) 898-2444 asla.org Center for Understanding the Built Environment (CUBE) cubekc.org

Cultural Landscapes (NPS) cr.nps.gov/landscapes.htm Cultural Landscapes Foundation tclf.org

DOCOMOMO docomomo-us.org

Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) & Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh National Council for Preservation Education uvm.edu/histpres/ncpe

Nature Conservancy nature.org

Scenic America scenic.org

Society of Architectural Historians (312) 573-1365 • sah.org

Teaching with Historic Places (NPS) nps.gov/history/nr/twhp

Trust for Public Land tpl.org

### Historic Preservation Organizations

**NOTE:** Some of the organizations listed here are historical societies with an active historic preservation arm. Work with your local group in regard to your own community's resource.

BeHi (Between Heights) Community Association dionneleighcarson@cox.net

Coronado Cottage Conservancy cottageconservancy@san.rr.com

County Tax Assessor's Office Mills Act information Gary Kendrick (619) 498-2539

Historical Resources Board, City of San Diego Planning Department Historical Resources Board, 202 C Street, MS 4A San Diego CA 92101 (619) 235-5217 • cwinterrowd@sandiego.gov

La Jolla Historical Society (858) 459-5335 • lajollahistory.org

La Playa Heritage 371 San Fernando Street, San Diego, CA 92106 (619) 523-4650 • laplayaheritage.com

Lemon Grove Historical Society 3185 Olive Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 460-4353

Mission Hills Heritage 325 West Washington Street, Suite 2, #221 San Diego, CA 92103 (619) 497-1193 • missionhillsheritage.org

North Park Historical Society 2226 Dwight Street, San Diego, CA 92104 (619) 294-8990 • northparkhistory.org Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) 2476 San Diego Avenue, San Diego, CA 92110

(619) 297-9327 • SOHOsandiego.org

University Heights Historical Society 4452 Park Blvd, Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92116 (619) 297-3166 • uhcdc.org

**California Preservation Foundation** 5 Third Street, Suite 424, San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 495-0349 • (415) 495-0265 fax californiapreservation.org

Association for Preservation Technology (818) (303) 1283 • (818) 847-0050 fax apti.org

DOCOMOMO PO Box 230977, New York, NY 10023 docomomo-us.org

League of Historic American Theatres Ihat.org

National Trust for Historic Preservation preservationnation.org

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (NPS) nps.gov/tps/standards.htm

### Home Décor

#### **Craftsman Revival**

Tom Gerardy 985-A Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Solana Beach, CA 92075 (858) 259-5811 • (858) 259-5809 fax tomgerardy@msn.com Arts & Crafts furniture, lamps and lighting, carpets and accessories.

#### **Mortise and Tenon**

(619) 281 4180 Contemporary Mission Oak furniture and accessories

#### **Alameda Shade Shop**

914 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501 (877) 522-0633 • alamedashadeshop.com Offering old-fashioned roller shades

#### **Arts & Crafts Period Textiles**

Dianne Ayres 5427 Telegraph Avenue, #W2, Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 654-1645 • textilestudio.com Curtains, pillows, table scarves, and bedspreads created in techniques as at the turn of the century.

#### **Bradbury & Bradbury Art Wallpapers**

PO Box 155, Benicia, CA 94510 (707) 746-1900 • (707) 745-9417 bradbury.com Hand-crafted wallcoverings in Victorian and Arts & Crafts style

#### **Inglenook Textiles**

627 South Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91106 (800) 492-1242 • inglenooktextiles.com Arts & Crafts pillow and table runner kits in authentic designs

#### Ann Wallace & Friends

PO Box 79341, Los Angeles, CA 90079 (213) 614-1757 • annwallace.com Curtains for Arts & Crafts homes made to order, natural fibers.

#### Arthur Sanderson & Son

979 Third Avenue, Ste. 409, New York, NY 10022 (800) 894-6185 • sanderson-uk.com Established in 1860, period-inspired fabrics, wallcoverings, bed linens, ready-made curtains, and paint.

#### **Brunschwig & Fils**

75 Virginia Road, North White Plains, NY 10603

(914) 684-5800 • (914) 684-5842 fax • brunschwig.com Established in 1880, the firm offers more than 17,000 fabrics and 1,000 wallcoverings.

#### **Charles Rupert Designs**

(250) 384-1892 • charlesrupertdesigns.com Document Historic Wallpapers. William Morris, Arts & Crafts; Victorian; and more.

#### **Family Heirloom Weavers**

775 Meadowview Drive, Red Lion, PA 17356 (717) 246-2431 • (717) 246-6896 fax familyheirloomweavers.com Historic carpeting

#### J.R. Burrows & Company

PO Box 522, Rockland, MA 02370
(800) 347-1795 • (781) 982-1636 fax
burrows.com
A specialist decorative furnishings supplier in the Arts & Crafts tradition wallpaper, furnishing fabric, and William Morris carpet

#### Scalamandré

350 Wireless Blvd., Hauppauge, NY 11788 (800) 932-4361 • (631) 467-9448 fax scalamandre.com For more than 70 years, manufacturer and importer of traditional and historic reproduction textiles, trimmings, wallpaper, and carpet.

#### Schumacher

79 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016 (800) 523-1200 • (800) 862-3011 fax fschumacher.com Founded in 1889. Recognized for its authentic reproductions of textiles and wallcoverings, many based on 17th, 18th, and 19th-century documents.

#### Stroheim & Romann

39303 E. 46th Street, Tulsa, OK 74145 (800) 763-0524 • (800) (888) 7171 fax stroheim.com For over 136 years, a leading resource for exquisite, fine quality fabrics, wallcoverings, and trimmings

#### Wolff House Wallpapers, LLC

133 S. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 501-3766 • wolffhousewallpapers.com Hand-screens historic wallpapers, specializing in late 19th- and

#### early 20th-century patterns

Thibaut

thibautdesign.com

Wallpapers and fabrics, historic reproductions to novelty

#### W.F. Norman Corp.

PO Box 323, Nevada, MO 64772 (800) 641-4038 • (417) 667-2708 fax wfnorman.com W. F. Norman Corp. continues to offer their 100-year-old line of pressed metal ceilings.

### Landscape & Garden

**NOTE:** Landscape is an important feature. Specimen trees and other original plant material should be saved, original hardscapes are especially important to retain and the introduction of new non-historic materials should be avoided. Removing original walkways and steps should not be done.

#### Amy Hoffman Landscape Architecture

480 Frelinghuysen Ave, Newark, NJ 07114

(800) 223-0704 · (973) 643-3133 fax

Amy Hoffman, ASLA, RLA #5212 (858) 504-0392 linkedin.com/in/hoffmanamyb • hoffmanamyb@gmail.com Specializing in period gardens for historic homes and low water use landscapes.

John Beaudry Landscape Design (619) 929-9140 • beaudrydesign.com Honoring our past, sustaining our future

#### **Grounded - Modern Landscape Architecture** Richard Risner, RLA, ASLA - Principal Landscape Architect (760) 518-7106 • designgrounded.com Modern landscape architecture and planning

Growing Earth Tree Care Andres Vicente (858) 967-1846 • growingearthtreeservice@gmail.com

**Greg Hebert** (619) 283-5083 • greghebert.com Landscape design

**Krzywicki Consulting** Susan Krzywicki, Principal (619) 318-4590 • susankrzywicki.com Laurie's Landscaping Randy Laurie (619) 251-6455 C27-935479

Leaf It To Us Tree Service (619) 549-3301 Arboriculture, tree trimming,consulting, diagnosis.

#### Scott Sandel, ASLA

Landscape Architect/Nowell & Associates (619) 325-1990

#### **URS** Corporation

Justin Castells, MA Architectural Historian (858) 812-8289

#### Verde Landscape Design

Todd Pitman (619) 895-8082 • verdedesign@sbcglobal.net

#### Willey Brothers Enterprises, LLC

(775) 475-0433 • License #NV 70457 Large mature tree sales and transplanting services, tree pruning and removal, ISA Certified Arborist, full service landscaping

### Lighting, Hardware, & Accessories

#### Architectural Salvage of San Diego

2401 Kettner Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 696-1313 • architecturalsalvagesd.com

Gary S. Elbert Design

3152 Kempf Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945 (619) 465-1328 (office/cell) Lighting specialist Integrated Sign Associates (619) 579-2229 • isasign.com

Neon sign repair

RC Signs (619) 546-4772 Neon sign repair

Sign Distinction (858) 391-8084 • (619) 392-4335 cell signdistinction.com Neon sign repair

Arroyo Craftsman (626) 960-9411 • arroyo-craftsman.com

Aurora Studios (860) 928-1965 • aurorastudios.com Original and reproduction designs and specialize in custom work

Old California Lantern (800) 577-6679 • oldcalifornia.com

#### Rejuvenation

(888) 401-1900 • rejuvenation.com Over 500 authentic lighting styles and hard-to-find house parts

#### **Roy Electric Lighting Company**

(800) 366-3347 • royelectric.com Offering more than 400 styles of hand-crafted period architectural lighting in many finishes.

#### **Victorian Lighting Works**

(814) 364-9577 • vlworks.com Reproduction Victorian and turn-of-the-century electric and gas lighting fixtures

#### W. T. Kirkman Lanterns

(877) 985-5267 • lanternnet.com Complete source for Dietz hurricane kerosene lanterns, oil lamps, and tubular lantern parts

ABC Lock

4131 30th Street, San Diego, CA 92104
(619) 284-4377
Can repair old door locks and related hardware
Baldwin Hardware
(800) 566-1986 • baldwinhardware.com
Door and cabinet hardware, interior and exterior lighting, and accessories.

#### Cirecast

(415) 822-3030 • cirecast.com Hardware is handmade using the lost-wax casting process. Design and manufacture custom builders hardware, lighting, and decorative items to your specifications

#### Crown City Hardware Co.

(626) 794-1188 • crowncityhardware.com Since 1916. Arts & Crafts hardware and accessories

#### Liz's Antique Hardware

(323) 939-4403 • lahardware.com Inventory includes more than a million pieces of hardware (1850 to 1970) for doors, windows, cabinets, and furniture.

#### Muff's

Antiques Decorator Accessories, Restoration Hardware Orange, CA (877) 346-8337 • (714) 997-0243 muffshardware.com

#### **Reggio Register**

(800) 880-3090 • reggioregister.com Manufactures a complete line of cast-iron, cast-brass, and cast-aluminum, and solid wood registers and grilles.

#### Van Dyke's Restorers

1801 Van Dyke Drive, Mitchell, SD 57301(800) 558-1234 • vandykes.comHand-carved corbels, appliques and decorative moldings in a variety of hardwoods

### Masonry, Structural Engineers, & Roofers

**NOTE:** Roofs, and exterior surfaces of the home are character-defining features, tile roofs in particular. Much attention should be given to using the right style of tile for the correct era. With brickwork mortar it is important that you match the original mortar. Early mortar was lime not Portland cement which is harder than lime and can damage your bricks. Never sandblast your exteriors.

#### A B Court & Associates

(619) 546-7050 • abcourtse.com Structural, seismic and sustainable design. Specializing in seismic studies and retrofits, historic building rehabilitation, project reviews, engineering investigations and postearthquake investigations.

Adobe Dreams Patricia Friend

#### (760) 742-1874

Arc Roofing (619) 588-2000 • arcroof.com

#### Atlas Footing Repair, Inc. (619) 442-7900 • atlasfootingrepair.com Specializing in foundation repair and replacement for vintage homes.

**JCN Roofing, Inc.** (619) 223-6854 License #548288

Premium Roof Services (619) 239-8880 • premiumroofservices.com

#### **Bielski Specialty Service** (714) 630-2316 • www.bielskiservices.com Small Business Enterprise Certified: State of California

restoration, cleaning, patching, faux repairs & repair of historical concrete, masonry, stone & terra cotta surfaces since 1985.

#### **Melvyn Green & Associates**

(310) 792-9252 • mgreenassoc.com Seismic rehabilitation, building evaluation, structural engineering design and associated services.

#### **Mark Sauer**

(951) 279-4245 • msauer.com Seismic Retrofit. Repairing all forms of un-reinforced masonry with particular expertise in restoration of adobe structures.

#### **Spectra Company**

(800) 375-1771 • spectracompany.com Historic Restoration/Preservation, including waterproofing, concrete/adobe, masonry.

### Painters

NOTE: Preparation of surfaces is the most important part of painting. Make sure short cuts are not taken.

A Classic Painting Co. Christopher Cross (619) 584-2525 CSLB CL#365235

Chism Brothers Painting (858) 454-3850 chismbrothers.com

#### Filiberto's

(619) 708-7945 All around handy man company, painter, removal of "cottage cheese" ceilings a specialty.

Hess Family Painting (760) 445-5805 • hessfamilypainting.com

#### **Schuette Painting & Decorating**

(619) 298-2476 • mail@kurtSchuette.com Exterior and interior work **Smooth Sailing Painting** Edward Faulkner edwardfaulkner29@yahoo.com

#### **The Wizard of Paint**

Richard Piekarski (619) 291-9090 • wizardofpaintSD@cox.net contractor's license #509618 Expertise in fine window reworking, painting, woodwork refinishing, stucco/plaster matching, anaglyptic wallcoverings.

### Plasterers

**NOTE:** Plaster is a character-defining feature of your home and is the most oft made mistake in restoring one's home. If a plaster specialist cannot match exactly your historic plaster, seek another company.

#### A C Plastering - Re-Stucco Specialist

D'Arlex Cardoso (619) 846-2734 License #694956 Interior plastering, drywall, exterior lath and plaster D.W. Quality Drywall (858) 259-8750 Filiberto's (619) 708-7945 All around handy man company, painter, removal of "cottage cheese" ceilings a specialty.

Seamus Mullins Plastering Joe Young (619) 692-4148 • smplaster@gmail.com License #879811 Interior plaster and stucco specialists Plastering Specialties (619) 442-7772

Tom Scott (619) 449-3315 Interior plaster

Stovel Plastering Dennis Stovel (858) 571-1044

The Wizard of Paint Richard Piekarski (619) 291-9090 • wizardofpaintSD@cox.net contractor's license #509618

Journal of San Diego History (812) 855-2816 • journalofamericanhistory.org

Our Heritage magazine SOHOsandiego.org

Uptown News sduptownnews.com Monthly columnist on historic home restoration

Westcoast Craftsman sdnorthparknews.com

American Bungalow Magazine americanbungalow.com

Expertise in fine window reworking, painting, woodwork refinishing, stucco/plaster matching, anaglyptic wallcoverings.

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### Publications

Atomic Ranch, Midcentury Marvels atomic-ranch.com

Old-House Interiors oldhouseinteriors.com

Old House Journal oldhousejournal.com

Traditional Building: The Professional's Source for Historic Products traditional-building.com

### **Real Estate**

**NOTE:** If a realtor suggests to you when showing a home that you can demo walls, change character-defining features, paint over original wood finish interiors, etc., you have the wrong realtor. They should be versed in Mills Act and designation appropriate for San Diego County and be able to guide you or assist you with finding an old house inspector, restorers, appropriate tradesmen, and the like.

Donn Bree, Ph. D.

Mineral King Ranch POB 188, Santa Ysabel, CA 92070 (800) 371-6669 • Donn.com CDRE Broker: 01109566 • NMLS: 243741 Cathy Burciaga Century 21 1st Choice Realty (619) 276-1111 Coldwell Banker Downtown Office 501 W. Broadway, Plaza A, San Diego, CA 92101 **Coldwell Banker** Mission Hills Office 1621 W. Lewis Street, San Diego, CA 92103

#### Margie Costa

One Source 2655 Camino del Rio North, Suite 450, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 686-5549 • (619) 917-1808 cell

#### Elizabeth Courtiér, Broker

Willis Allen Real Estate (619) 813-6686 • architectureinsandiego.com Historic and architectural specialist CA DRE License #01198840

#### **Rex Downing Associates**

Rex Downing, Broker Associate DRE #00691896 Scott Gentry, Broker Associate DRE #01444919 (619) 280-7399 • rexdowning.com Ascent Real Estate

#### **Downtown Renovations LLC**

Tim Rudolph 3063 Dalen Place, San Diego, CA 92122 (858) 452-7115 • rudolph@san.rr.com Real Estate Broker

#### **Antoinette Embry**

Coldwell Banker Residential (619) 504-9979 DistinctiveEraHomes.com • MissionHillsColdwellBanker.com DRE #01305747

#### Sharon Hall, Realtor

Coldwell Banker 2655 Camino del Rio North, Suite 450, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 296-9055 • (619) 788-2849 cell sharonhall@coldwellbanker.com

Ed Landsberg Realty (619) 917-1554 • edlands.com Promoting restoration of Arts & Crafts era real estate in South Park, specializing in historic properties in San Diego.

#### Jaye MacAskill

Windermere Real Estate SoCal 265 W. Washington Street, San Diego, CA 92103 (619) 846-3801 • jmacaskill@windermeresocal.com Specializing in the purchase and sale of historic and older "character" homes, as well as historic register designations and the Mills Act.CA DRE #01890115

#### **Rancho Buena Vista Real Estate**

Sally Schoeffel 2334 30th Street, San Diego, CA 92104 (619) 624-2052 • (619) 624-2055 fax RBVrealestate.com Independent, family-owned, est. 1973

San Diego Vintage Homes/Big Block Realty Tera Vessels (619) 546-4242 • (619) 358-0001 cell sandiegovintagehomes.com

#### **Janice Sedloff**

Mortgage Consultant Wells Fargo Home Mortgage E2431-011 7714 Girard Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 454-7572 office • (619) 306-6669 cell janicesedloff.com

#### Maureen Tess-Fieberg

CADRE #01217712 (619) 239-8377 • sdtess@yahoo.com Coldwell Banker Mission Hills

#### John C. Carlson

14070 Hesperia Road, Suite 203, Victorville, CA 92395 (909) 861-6186 • (909)861-3426 cell • jccrea.com Luxury Residential, industrial, apartments, commercial, litigation support & expert witness

### **Restoration Products**

#### Abatron, Inc.

5501-9 Fifth Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53144 (800) 445-1754 • abatron.com Adhesives, Sealants and Coatings - Materials for structural and decorative restoration

#### **Bendheim Restoration Glass**

(800) 221-7379 New Jersey • (800) 606-7621 New York restorationglass.com

**Diedrich Technologies, Inc.** diedrichtechnologies.com Masonry cleaning products

Dumond Chemicals (Peel Away) dumondchemicals.com

Paint removal

**Sherwin Williams** 

#### **Alchemie Studios**

(760) 942-6051 • lairdplumleigh.com Tile maker, Arts & Crafts style. Fireplaces and fountains a specialty.

#### **Colombo Tile**

David Colombo (619) 462-4225 • colombotile.com License #569623 Old World tile specialist

**ERF Tiles** Eric & Rose Franco erftiles.com Spanish Revival, California style tiles

#### **Fitzgerald Tile**

Chuck Fitzgerald (619) 447-7563 Tile setter

#### Michael King Designs

(760) 433-1670 • michaelkingdesigns.com Malibu/Catalina style tile, custom tile restoration

#### **Christopher Linback Tile**

(619) 471-4291 • sandiegotilenow.com CL #422835

#### **Swanson Studios - Tile Reproduction**

(760) 724-6989 • swanson-studios.com In business for over 25 years, we have had the honor of providing handmade decorative tile for many homes and commercial buildings.

#### **Designs in Tile**

(530) 926-2629 • designs intile.com Victorian, English and American Arts & Crafts tile. Historic tiles and murals, subway tiles and mosaic flooring.

#### **American Olean**

(888) AOT-TILE • americanolean.com Complete range of manufactured wall and floor tile including unglazed mosaics in 1" hexagons and 1" and 2" squares. Ten locations in San Diego County Sherwin-Williams.com Historic Paint colors

### Tile

#### Brian Kaiser

(323) 567-4847 • brian.kaiser@ymail.com Helping people with antique tile, salvage, research and identification for over 25 years. Salvage historic tile available.

#### **Mannington Commercial**

(800) 356-6787 • mannington.com Manufacturer and distributor of commercial tile products that closely match the appearance of historic linoleum and vinyl composition tile (VCT) patterns

#### **Moravian Pottery & Tile Works**

(215) 348-6098 buckscounty.org/government/departments/Tileworks Tile designs of Henry Chapman Mercer

#### **Revival Arts Studio**

Stephani Stephenson (520) 686-9451 • revivaltileworks.com Handmade tile, sculpture and architectural ceramics. Custom and commission work

#### Ann Sacks Tile & Stone

(800) 278-8453 • annsacks.com Subway tile

#### **Sheldon Slate Products**

(207) 997-3615 • sheldonslate.com Mining and manufacture of slate products. Sinks, counters, floor tile, and roofing

#### Subway Ceramics (608) 237-7274 • subwaytile.com

#### **Tile Restoration Center**

(206) 633-4866 • tilerestorationcenter.com Accurate reproductions of tilemaker Ernest Batchelder and Claycraft designs, also custom and original work

### Windows, Doors & Floors

**NOTE:** Anytime you are advised to replace, remove, or change original windows, doors or floors is cause for concern.

Alpine Windowerks, Inc.

Ted Sanchez (619) 337-6999 • Toll free (877) 963-6975 alpinewindowerks.com Custom wood windows and doors

**Bera Stained Glass Studios** 

Nicole J. Purvis (760) 744-9282 • beraglass.com License # 857634

**Dependable Hardwood Floor Service** 

Kim Holcomb (619) 523-0181 • (619) 840-8110 cell kholcomb62@yahoo.com License #639011 A family business since 1927

#### **Geary Floors**

Frank Geary (619) 460-3345 • gearyfloors.com Hardwood Flooring Contractor License #592705

#### **Brian Hunt**

(619) 269-7506 • originalwindows@cox.net Wood window repairs and re-roping

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### Glossary of Terms

Many of our members are new to historic preservation and may be unfamiliar with the language and terms of this field. We hope you will find this useful. If you still have questions, please don't hesitate to call or email SOHO.

#### **Adaptive Re-Use**

The method of preservation where a building retains its signature visual elements, but the structure is used for a purpose other than originally intended. The term implies that certain structural or design changes have been made to the building in order for it to function in its new use. Examples might include a factory building now used for loft apartments.

#### **CEQA** (California Environmental Quality Act)

A statute that requires state and local agencies to identify the significant environmental impacts of their actions and to avoid or mitigate those impacts, if feasible.

#### Character-defining/distinctive feature

Features particular to a historic structure that distinguish and/or typify its character in terms of its original visual and structural design (and engineering) and in terms of its historic function or use.

#### DPR form

Primary Record and Building, Structure and Object form.

#### Easement

Legal protection (recorded in a property deed) for distinguishing features of the interior or exterior of a property or in the space surrounding a property because such features are deemed important to be preserved. For example, a new property owner may be prevented from making changes or additions to a building, structure, or landscape by an easement in the property deed itself. These are sometimes specified as preservation easements or conservation easements.

#### **Historic District**

A defined geographical area which may be as small as a few contiguous buildings or as large as an entire neighborhood, central business district, or community, within which historic properties associated with a particular time or theme in a community's history predominate. Often the collective significance of the district may be greater than that of any one building or archaeological site. As a planning tool, historic district designation is often used to ensure the preservation of historic properties within the defined boundary or to encourage reinvestment of the buildings.

#### **Historic Fabric**

Any important components of the building such as doors and windows as well as the apparently mundane and hidden areas that are original to the building.

- Formless materials such as rubble or flint wall construction;
- Structure within voids such as floor joists and roof timbers;
- Redundant parts of a building such as unused door openings or machinery.

#### Historic Integrity (per National Register criteria)

The authenticity of a property's historic identity, evidenced by the survival of physical characteristics that existed during the property's period of significance. Including integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. The ability of a resource to convey its historical significance.

#### **Historic Registers**

Refers to any local, state, national, or international list of significant sites, districts, buildings, or objects.

#### Historic Significance (per National Register criteria)

The importance of a property to the history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture of a community, state, or nation. Historic significance is achieved in meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- 1. Association with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history;
- 2. Association with the lives of persons significant in our past;
- Embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- 4. Yielded, or potential to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

#### **HSR (Historic Structures Report)**

Comprehensive reference documents providing long-term preservation guidance for historic property. Survey work involves both documentary research and in depth on-site inspection. Reports typically include narratives on the property's history and construction; descriptions and photographs showing its original appearance and current conditions; original paint colors; materials conservation analysis; and other specifications for restoration work.

#### **Mills Act**

A California state law allowing cities to enter into agreements with the owners of historic structures. Such agreements require a reduction of property taxes in exchange for the continued preservation of the property. Property taxes are recalculated using a formula in the Mills Act and Revenue and Taxation Code.

#### **National Historic Landmark**

National Historic Landmarks "possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating and interpreting the heritage of the United States." This is a national designation and only a small fraction of all sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places bear this designation.

#### Reconstruction

The recreation of a historic building or feature that has been demolished or destroyed based on documentation or research. The product resembles its historic predecessor, but is not historic.

#### Rehabilitation

The process of returning a property to a state of utility, through repair or alteration, which makes possible an efficient contemporary use while preserving those portions and features of the property which are significant to its historic, architectural, and cultural values.

#### Renovation

Modernization of an old or historic building or structure that may produce inappropriate alterations or eliminate important features and details of Historic Places.

#### Restoration

The act of returning a historic property as closely as possible to its exact appearance at a particular point in time, based on careful research. This often involves removing modern systems, technological improvements and additions.

#### Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

A broad set of guidelines for the rehabilitation of historic properties designated to encourage work which is in keeping with the historic character of the building and which does not do damage to the building's historic fabric.

#### Sympathetic Additions

Additions to structures, which follow or complement the architectural style or scale of the original building.

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