

# *The ABC's of Conservation*

## *Municipal Heritage Forum 2013*

### **Concurrent Breakout Session #1 (THURSDAY @ 1:30)**

- **Restoration in Progress: Morecambe School** (Jim Nakonechny) Morecambe School Host: Brenda Manweiler
- **Historic Windows 101** (Peter Caron) Radway Pool Hall Host: Ronald Kelland
- **Historical Research for Heritage Conservation** (Radomir Bilash) Exhibit Room Host: Allan Rowe
- **Clay Plastering 101** (Mike Murray, Jerry Jensen, Vince van Ulden) Outside of Courtyard Host: Carlo Laforge
- **Conserving our Lady of the Lake Chapel: A Case Study** (Bernard Flaman) Silska Domiwka (Red Barn) Host: Matthew Wangler

### **Concurrent Breakout Session #2 (THURSDAY @ 3:00)**

- **Restoration in Progress: Morecambe School** (Jim Nakonechny) Morecambe School Host: Peter Melnycky
- **Historic Windows 101** (Peter Caron) Radway Pool Hall Host: David O'Laney
- **Historical Research for Heritage Conservation** (Radomir Bilash) Exhibit Room Host: Carina Naranjilla
- **Clay Plastering 101** (Mike Murray, Jerry Jensen, Vince van Ulden) Outside of Courtyard Host: Tom Ward
- **Conserving our Lady of the Lake Chapel: A Case Study** (Bernard Flaman) Silska Domiwka (Red Barn) Host: Larry Pearson
- Host: Alireza Farrokhi

### **Concurrent Breakout Session #3 (FRIDAY @ 1:00)**

- **Heritage Interrupted: The City of Calgary Responds to the Flood of July 2013** (Darryl Cariou) Knox Church Sanctuary Host: Matthew Francis
- **A Brilliant Addition: The Standards and Guidelines at Work in the Strathcona Library** (Tom Ward) Program Room – Strathcona Branch Library Host: Brenda Manweiler
- **Chat with a Heritage Conservation Advisor** (Carlo Laforge & Gary Chen) Knox Church Gymnasium Host: Michael Thome



## Breakout Session Descriptions

### Thursday (offered twice – choose two)

#### **Restoration in Progress: Morecambe School** (Jim Nakonechny) **Morecambe School**

Have you ever wondered about what is involved in restoring a historic buildings? Now is your chance to learn about the restoration process at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village as you are invited to see the 1929 Morecambe School currently in the process of being restored. The session will be offered by Jim Nakonechny, Senior Restoration Officer, Historic Places Stewardship.

#### **Historic Windows 101** (Peter Caron) **Radway Pool Hall**

Windows play a major role in preserving the character of your historic house. Find out how they can be maintained and repaired and why it's not always necessary to replace them. Peter Caron, the owner of The Housewright and a specialist in historic buildings built between 1790 and 1930, will present this session.

#### **Historical Research for Heritage Conservation** (Radomir Bilash) **Exhibit Room**

The first step in properly *conserving* an historic place is to *understand* it. This involves learning from the past through historical research and discovery. Senior Historian Radomir Bilash will present this session and relate some of the story of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village in the process.

#### **Clay Plastering 101** (Mike Murray, Jerry Jensen, Vince van Ulden) **Outside of Courtyard**

Clay plaster is a tried-and-true building treatment, used by many cultures throughout the world. Come experience this method, traditionally based on available materials, first hand. See the results before your very eyes. Warning: this is an active demo with wet clay – you may get a little dirty – but it will be a fun way to learn! This session is presented by Historic Places Stewardship's own Restoration craftsmen.

#### **Conserving our Lady of the Lake Chapel: A Case Study** (Bernard Flaman) **Red Barn**

A unique, Modern chapel was built to serve the spiritual needs of a community of Summer cottagers in southern Saskatchewan. Combining landscape elements within a dynamic built space open to nature, the Sifton Chapel presents challenges for conservation. Hear how Bernard Flaman, conservation architect, applies the *Standards and Guidelines* to this place of worship.

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## Breakout Session Descriptions

### Friday (offered one time only!)

#### **Heritage Interrupted! The City of Calgary Responds to the Flood of July 2013 (Darryl Cariou) *Knox Church Sanctuary***

The catastrophic flooding of July 2013 affected hundreds of historic places across Alberta. Communities like High River, Medicine Hat, and Canmore were hit very hard, causing great devastation. The sheer volume of historic properties within Calgary's floodplains presented unique conservation challenges. Hear how the City responded, and continues to respond, to this major event. Darryl Cariou is the Senior Heritage Planner for the City of Calgary.

#### **A Brilliant Addition: The *Standards and Guidelines* at Work in the Strathcona Library (Tom Ward) *Program Room – Strathcona Branch Library***

2013 is the centennial year for the Edmonton Public Library. The American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie offered the city \$15,000 to build a small, standardized library. However, the board did not feel this would provide the library they were hoping to build, and they declined Carnegie's offer. Costs for the new library were eventually paid for as part of the agreement when Strathcona and Edmonton amalgamated in 1912. Often considered "the civic and architectural centrepiece of Old Strathcona," the Library received a major addition in 2005-2006. Manager of Heritage Conservation Advisory Services, Tom Ward, will guide us through the story of this sensitive addition, which was carried out in accordance with the *Standards and Guidelines*.

#### **Chat with a Heritage Conservation Advisor (Carlo Laforge & Gary Chen) *Knox Church Gymnasium***

Here is your opportunity to ask those conservation questions that have been on your mind. Experienced Heritage Conservation Advisors Gary Chen and Carlo Laforge will be on hand to have a friendly and informal chat about the historic places that matter to you!

