

PRESERVATION WEEK 2023


NEWBURYPORT PRESERVATION TRUST
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NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS, USA

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Friday–Saturday–Sunday
May 19-20-21, 2023

Illustrated Lectures – Hands-On Workshop – Preservation Awards

Friday, May 19

Keynote Presentation:
*Newburyport Then and Now –
The Robert Currier 1970s Photos ... Revisited*
Presenters: Robert Currier, with Richard Lodge.
St. Paul's Church,
166 High Street, Newburyport.
7:00 p.m. illustrated lecture; reception follows.
Admission: Free.

Saturday, May 20

Hands-On Workshop:
Photographing Historic Buildings
Presenter: Kevin Latady.
Perkins Printing & Engraving Plant Bldg. (Fruit St.)
at the Museum of Old Newbury,
98 High Street, Newburyport.
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
Admission: Free; limited to 20 registrants;
online registration required (See pg. 2).

Saturday, continued ...

Open House & Tours:
Powder House Park & Learning Center
(Interpretive panels on the grounds;
guided tours of the 1822 powder house.)
Godfrey's Hill,
57 Low Street, Newburyport.
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
Admission: Free.

Preservation Awards return after a 2-year pandemic hiatus

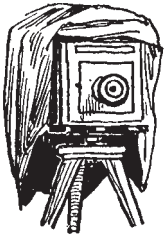
**2023 Preservation Awards
Presentation & Reception**
St. Paul's Church,
166 High Street, Newburyport.
4:00 p.m. reception,
followed by awards ceremony.
Admission: Free.
(Limited to Preservation Trust members and
guests, and award recipients and guests.)

Sunday, May 21

Illustrated Lecture:
The Newburyport Origins of Photography
(live presentation via video connection)
Presenter: Susan C. S. Edwards.
Newburyport Community Center,
331 High Street, Newburyport.
2:00 p.m.
Admission: Free.

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PROGRAM DETAILS,
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Complete details for ALL-FREE Preservation Week events

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Keynote Presentation:

Newburyport Then and Now – The Robert Currier 1970s Photos Revisited

St. Paul's Church,
166 High Street, Newburyport.

7:00 p.m. illustrated lecture;
followed by reception.

Presenters: Robert Currier, professional photographer; with Richard Lodge, current Newburyport Preservation Trust board member and former editor of *The Daily News*.

This year's keynote event presents an eye-opening look at 50 years of change in Newburyport. Presenter Robert Currier's slide show features photos he took in the early 1970s that show the decay of the downtown just before the city's preservation-driven revival. These scenes are presented in dramatic contrast to 2023 photos taken from the same vantage points by Richard Lodge.

Admission: Free.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Hands-On Workshop:

Photographing Historic Buildings

Perkins Printing & Engraving Plant (Fruit St.)
at the Museum of Old Newbury,
98 High Street, Newburyport.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Presenter: Kevin Latady, architect and experienced architectural photographer.

In this workshop, participants first learn the principles of photographing historic buildings, including the considerations of equipment, weather, lighting, composition, framing, and "telling the story." Then the group will fan out on nearby streets to apply the new knowledge before returning to discuss results. Registrants should bring an SLR (or mirrorless) camera, or cell-phone camera.

Admission: Free; limited to 20 registrants.

Online registration required via Eventbrite:
photographinghistoricalbuildings.eventbrite.com

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4:00 p.m. reception,
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The Preservation Awards return this year after a two-year pandemic time-out, and this Preservation Week, the Newburyport Preservation Trust recognizes the finest preservation efforts for the city during the past 12 months. Join us for the celebration!

Admission: Free. (Attendance limited to Preservation Trust members and guests, and award recipients and guests.)

Preservation Week is an annual community-wide event sponsored by the Newburyport Preservation Trust to celebrate Newburyport's historic character and architectural legacy. We thank this year's **Preservation Week Partner**, the Museum of Old Newbury, the venue for our photography workshop.

The **Newburyport Preservation Trust** was formed to raise public awareness and to advocate for local historic preservation, and is an all-volunteer, registered 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. Join us! To learn more, visit www.NbptPreservationTrust.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Illustrated Lecture:

The Newburyport Origins of Photography

Newburyport Community Center,
331 High Street, Newburyport.

2:00 p.m.

Presenter: (live; via video): Susan C.S. Edwards, retired executive director of the Museum of Old Newbury, is a professional in the history and museum field with nearly 50 years of service in New England.

Newburyport played a pivotal role in the origins of early American photography. A city native son, Dr. Henry Coit Perkins, was an early experimenter with the daguerreotype process, the first practicable method of capturing permanent images with a camera, a process that gave rise to the birth of photography as a tool of record, as well as an art form. His views of Newburyport from a "bird's-eye perspective" are the first photographic town views made in the United States and are regarded by scholars and curators as national treasures. The presentation explores Perkins' work in the context of his contemporaries.

Admission: Free.

