



**BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION**

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# CPR



## JUNE: WORKSHOPS COMING

### BRICK REPAIR WORKSHOP

Thursday June 5—introduction: 27 N. Excelsior 6-8 pm

Saturday June 7—hands-on work session 9 am-noon

Instructor: Larry Smith

Pre-registration: [info@buttecpr.org](mailto:info@buttecpr.org) or 491-8623

Cost: \$10 members, \$30 non-members

### HISTORIC WINDOWS REPAIR WORKSHOP

Pre-registration required

Evening Intro Session: Wednesday June 11

Workshop: All day Thursday June 12

Follow-up 4-hr "hands-on" session: Saturday June 14

Venue: MOFAB Building, 2nd floor.

(We will be doing actual work on the MoFAB's windows.)

Cost: \$25 per person

(discount for time worked Sat. on MoFAB windows)

Limit: 20 participants

To register: Call Irene Scheidecker, 782-5015

Instructors: Bob Williams and Craig Struble from Grand Teton National Park. Bob is the staff woodcrafter/training leader at the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Training Center, and has repaired and replaced windows and doors in Philadelphia's Independence Hall and in the White House. Craig was once the woodcrafter for the White House and is now Manager of the National Park Service Western Center for Historic Preservation.



CPR's 2008 workshops are supported in part by a sub-grant from the State Historic Preservation Office's Preserve America Grant.

**Italianate Level members—25% off costs above**  
**Queen Anne Level members—50% off**

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# LITERARY-ART-STAINED GLASS TOUR

This year's tour followed Mitzi Ros-sillon's suggestion of a trolley ride focusing on Butte history through literature and painting.

A total of 48 passengers and 5 guides learned about Mary MacLane, Elizabeth Lochrie, Myron Brinig, and Ed Dobb. The tour included inside visits to the 1906 frescoes in Walkerville's St. Lawrence O'Toole Church and the spectacular and unusual windows in Immaculate Conception Church.

Because of limited seating on the trolley, we had to turn a few people away. We're sorry about that but glad the topics were so popular, and we'll explore the possibility of offering the tour or some version of it again this year.

The low cost (\$5) was thanks to a special arrangement with the Chamber of Commerce for the Trolley, brokered by driver and guide Denny Dutton.



Irene Scheidecker explains features of the 1897 St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, which was built entirely with donations from poor miners' families—most of them Irish.

## MEMBERSHIP

**CPR's membership is on a calendar-year basis, with annual dues in January. For the complete list of each level's associated benefits and discounts, please visit our web site: [www.buttepr.org/membership.htm](http://www.buttepr.org/membership.htm). THANKS for your support!**

**Rooming House Level** (students): \$10 annually

**Miner's Cottage Level** (Individual): \$25 annually

**Bungalow Level** (Family – up to two active members at one address): \$40 annually

**Italianate Level** (Supporting – up to two active members at one address) \$80 annually

**Queen Ann Level** (Underwriter – up to two active members at one address): \$150 annually

**Copper King Level** (Patron – up to two active members at one address): \$500 annually

**Butte Preservationist Level:** \$1000 and more annually - up to four active members at multiple addresses

For businesses:

**Basic Corporate Membership:** \$150 annually

**Business Project Supporter:** \$25 to \$100 – specific support for smaller projects

**Corporate Dust to Dazzle sponsorship:** \$95

**Historic Improvement Program Grant underwriting:** \$750

**NEXT CPR MEETING**  
**Tuesday June 10**  
**CPR Office, MOFAB**  
**(405 W. Park)**  
**7:00 p.m. — 3rd floor**

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
**IN PROGRESS**

**Reminder:** Dues are now payable for 2008. Please refer to the web site, [www.butte.cpr.org](http://www.butte.cpr.org), or call Nicole at 406-490-3216 for details of membership levels outlined above.

# OFFICE HOURS

Nicole von Gaza, CPR's Public Relations Coordinator, will be having office hours beginning in June.

Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., please stop by the office on the second floor of the Museum of Fine Arts—Butte (405 W. Park St.) to



- browse our preservation library (members can borrow),
- discuss your historic home improvement projects,
- learn about tax incentives for preservation,
- get details of upcoming programs that you can volunteer for or participate in,
- join Butte CPR or make a donation,
- and talk to fellow building-huggers.



*The Copper Block, residential hotel for many ladies of the evening. This is one of Butte's lost treasures. (HABS photo)*



### HIP GRANT UPDATE

We received 20 grant applications! The HIP committee has begun the evaluation process which usually takes about 4 to 6 weeks.

## SAVE THE DUMAS DAY

**B**ecause of a cold downpour, the event was kind of a bust, although Carrie Nation, Frank Little, Dangerous Den the Gangster, and Kevin the signing miner had a good time.

CPR still needs to raise about \$900 to cover the cost of a roof drain and other small projects within the broader effort. The roof has been replaced and masonry work is in progress. The work has been supported by gen-

erous donations from Curt Buttons, URA 25% matching grants, and donations made at Susan Roberts' play, Scarlet Ribbons.

Your help will put us over the top!

Checks should be made payable to Butte CPR and earmarked for the Dumas Fund.

*(photos on page 4)*

## DUST TO DAZZLE TOUR

## COMING JUNE 28

CALL 490-3216 TO VOLUNTEER

[WWW.BUTTECPR.ORG/DAZZLE2008.HTM](http://WWW.BUTTECPR.ORG/DAZZLE2008.HTM)

# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We know, we're ALWAYS calling for volunteers. That won't stop us, though!

Through June CPR will have sponsored 6 afternoon visits to Beyond Assisted Living,



three group homes with a total of 33 people. Now we're out of talks and we need more— anyone who is willing to talk about any aspect of Butte history, whether or not related to the buildings we all care so much about.

Previous presentations have included Frank Little, celebrity visitors to Butte, the Chinese archaeology dig, stained glass, Jere Murphy, and geology.

Contact Dick Gibson (723-9639) or [rigibson@earthlink.net](mailto:rigibson@earthlink.net) if you have an idea!

*Mitzi Rossillon shares her excitement about the Chinese dig.*



PHOTOS FROM  
SAVE THE DUMAS DAY

ABOVE: PROHIBITION-ERA GANGSTERS DEFENDED THE DUMAS.

RIGHT: CARRIE NATION ATTEMPTS TO MAKE ANOTHER CONVERT.

