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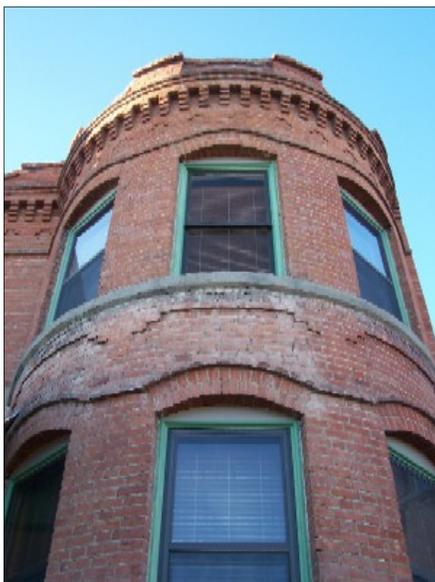
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JUNE PROMISES TO BE BUSY

The **Vernacular Architecture Forum** has more than 220 registrants who will descend on Butte and southwest Montana June 10-13, with Butte Day on Thursday June 11 (thanks to all CPR folks who have volunteered to help!).

The public is invited to the Keynote Speech by Edwin Dobb, on Wednesday June 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mother Lode Theater. Mr. Dobb's topic, "LOCATION, OCCUPATION, JUXTAPOSITION, INTERPENETRATION: Notes on an Erotics of the Mining City," suggests that as always his presentation will be entertaining and informative. No reservations are needed—just come to the Mother Lode.



The lecture is free and open to the public thanks to a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. More conference info, including downloadable PDFs of the Guidebook, can be found at vafmontana.org.

The fifth annual **Dust to Dazzle Tour** comes just a week later—June 20. For details, please visit www.buttecpr.org/dazzle2009.shtml, or call 490-3216.

Then the next week, on Thursday June 25 and Saturday June 27, Larry Smith will conduct his popular **Brick Repair Workshop**. Details on the web site; pre-registration is required, but this workshop is free for CPR members and \$5 for non-members, thanks to partial support from our SHPO-Preserve America grant.

WORKSHOP AND TOURS SCHEDULE

Vernacular Architecture Forum—June 10-13

Dust to Dazzle Tour—June 20

Brick Repair Workshop—June 25 & 27



CPR's 2008-09 workshops are supported in part by a sub-grant from the State Historic Preservation Office's Preserve America Grant.

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OFFICE HOURS & UPDATES

Nicole is expanding and changing CPR's office hours to **Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 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.

We still seek volunteers to give talks to **Beyond Assisted Living** once a month. Peggy Eustice, the coordinator of these programs, tells us that they were so happy with our presentations, they'd like to open it up to any topic—not just Butte history or things within CPR's focus. **So if you have an interesting family story, a travelogue, just about anything, please contact Dick if you are interested.**

Likewise, if you want to contribute to the Newspaper article series *Brick by Brick*, contact Dick (rigibson@earthlink.net, 723-9639).

Need some interesting looks at Butte, often focusing on our historic architecture? Visit photographer Lisa Wareham's collection of spectacular shots at

www.buttedailyphoto.com



2009 MEMBERSHIPS

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.shtml. 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 Meeting
Tuesday June 9, 2009
7:00 p.m. — MoFAB
405 W. Park St.

MEMBERSHIP

Reminder: Dues are now payable for 2009. Please refer to the web site, www.buttepr.org, or call Nicole at 406-490-3216 for details of membership levels outlined above. Dues payments after October 1 are applied to the following year.

WINDOWS WORKSHOP REPORT

About 20 people attended the introductory lectures organized by Irene Scheidecker for the Windows Workshop, and 17 participated in the hands-on event at the MoFab on May 9. US Forest Service Preservation Specialist Kirby Matthew described techniques for dealing with lead paint, and showed approaches to paint stripping, sanding, removal, re-glazing, glass cutting, and installation of windows from frame to pane.

The MoFab windows contain multiple, huge heavy sash weights in complicated pocket spaces, so the tricks of the trade in getting them in and out were elucidating to participants. Various types of wood repair gels and putty's, as well as types of paint, were discussed and demonstrated.

CPR has two copies of a book on windows repair available for check-out by members. Come to the office Tuesdays or Saturdays (10-1) or call Nicole (490-3216) for information.

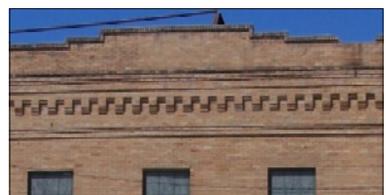


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OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

CPR's Open House on Friday, May 1st coincided with the first Artwalk of the season. It was also the first day of National Preservation Month. CPR member artwork was showcased during the event and drew in many folks that were strolling the Artwalk. Denny Dutton had seven mixed-media pictures on display, all historic scenes of Butte in the days of yore. Photographer Lisa Wareham shared her unique perspective on Butte's built environment. Quilter Julie Crowley displayed her bed-sized quilt that is based on tin ceiling tile designs found in Butte buildings.

We also had tables of information, salvage items, a window workshop display, the CPR overview slide show, and some food and drink. It was well worth the set-up time as we had people coming through for a good 3 hours.

See you at the next Open House!



PARTY FOR LARRY SMITH

He's not leaving CPR or Butte, but is moving from a position at the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology to a professorial job in the Geological Engineering Dept. at Montana Tech. CPR folks are invited to a gathering in his honor at The Quarry, 45 W. Galena St., Saturday June 27, 5-8 pm.

