Winter is coming to a close and Spring is in the air at SAF. This season we are looking forward to welcoming some new volunteers at the Annual Open House and we are excited about seeing new faces at the upcoming Tour Guide Training. We are also springing into our next couple of Design in Depth talks which are focused on building materials. We can’t wait to see you at one of the upcoming events!

Coming up! Neighborhood Exchange | Yesler Swamp Restoration & Boardwalk
Mar 11, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
University of Washington Botanic Gardens

Are you interested in learning more about how you can implement an eco-restoration project in your community? Join this amazing team of volunteers to learn what it takes to spearhead a community project of your own at this day-long tour and presentation. Friends of Yesler Swamp partnered with University of Washington students, faculty, and staff to restore Yesler Swamp by installing native plants and clearing invasive species like Himalayan blackberry, English ivy, and reed canary grass. They also installed a boardwalk to make the space more accessible.

Tonight
SAF Annual Open House: Block Party!
February 28, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
at The Center for Architecture and Design

For many years SAF's Annual Open House has been a great way for our volunteers and the community to connect and for prospective volunteers to find out more about how to get involved.

This year’s party will be neighborhood themed. So bring your Seattle neighborhood pride and get ready to try some tasty bites that reflect the diversity of our city. The event is free to attend, but registration is required.

Thanks to our Platinum Sponsor:
Speakers include:
• Carol Arnold, Friends of Yesler Swamp
• Carolyn Foster
• Karen Selander, City of Seattle, Dept of Neighborhoods
• Kern Ewing, Professor of Restoration Ecology at UW and member of the Friends of Yesler Swamp nonprofit

This program is supported by the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, Neighborhood Matching Fund

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Annual Tour Guide Training
March 18, 8:30- 3:00 PM
At the Center for Architecture and Design

Do you love your city and have a desire to share the hidden gems with locals and visitors? If so, consider becoming an SAF tour guide this year. Our volunteer guides lead architecture walking tours through downtown and several Seattle neighborhoods on weekends and weekdays. The Annual Tour Guide Training only happens once a year, and it is coming up on March 18.

The training is a great way to learn more about Seattle’s architectural history and gain valuable presentation skills. The training is just the start, click the registration link below for more details on the required commitment.

FREE RSVP

Register for Tour Guide Training

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Design in Depth, Two x Two
Materiality | Building Technology of Seattle's Past

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Reception at 5:30
At the Center for Architecture & Design

Come take a journey through history as we learn about materials in the PNW that truly give us a sense of time and space and how everything from technology to

FREE RSVP

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Northwest School Summer Camp

Become a member at SAF!
Members receive discounts on Seattle Architecture Foundation programs and help SAF connect people of all ages to the diverse architectural landscape of Seattle. Join Us, Shape Seattle!

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sustainability to our own personal tastes have influenced their evolution.

Speakers:
Larry Kreisman, Program Director at Historic Seattle
Anne Schopf FAIA, Partner, Director of Design, Mahlum

Moderator:
Jason Lear, Principal, Batt + Lear

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Register Here

July-August

We will be continuing our partnership with the Northwest School’s summer camp program in 2017. Participants at the School’s programs choose four classes to attend daily for each two week session. We will be offering two classes as part of this program, Designing Seattle, and Introduction to Architectural Modeling. Designing Seattle focuses on the changing urban landscape of our city, and challenges students to design community spaces that respond to these changes. Introduction to Architectural Modeling is a more intensive look at the specifics of model building, with students creating models out of cardboard as well as balsa wood.

The Northwest School offers three two week sessions from July 10th – August 18th.

FREE | Youth Program
Gimme Shelter! Designing Affordable Housing
March 18 from 10:00 - 12:00 PM at the Center for Architecture and Design
Ages 6-12

This workshop will focus on designing affordable housing. Students will study different models, such as mixed-income housing, cooperative housing and tiny homes, and build their own affordable housing structure.

Upcoming SAF Events

Feb. 28 SAF Annual Community Open House - 2/28
Mar. 11 Youth Program | Gimme Shelter! Designing Affordable Housing
Mar. 11 & 25 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stopper
Mar. 11 Neighborhood Exchange: Yesler Swmap Trail Expansion
Mar. 18 Tour Guide Training
Mar. 18 Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style
Mar. 21 Talk | Materiality: Building Technology of Seattle’s Past
Upcoming events at the Center for Architecture and Design

**CFAD Playlab** Free, drop-in youth workshop from 1:00 - 4:00 every Saturday

**Exhibit | Smarter Buildings: At the Intersection of Architecture, Design and Technology**
March 2-April 15
*Presented by AIA Seattle and Derik Eckhardt*
Smarter Buildings explores advancements in the field of building technology through case studies of the world’s smartest buildings.

**Community Events**

**David Williams: Seattle Walks**
March 1, 7:00 PM
*at Seattle Central Library*
Author David B. Williams will share his latest work, *Seattle Walks*, which will help newcomers and residents alike notice and embrace the strange beauty of our city.

**Connected Cities**
March 15, 5:30-8:30 PM
*Presented by MIT Enterprise Forum Northwest at Town Hall*
Nearly half of the world’s population lives in a city, so it’s a critical that we figure out how to shape the best possible environment.

**A Historical Perspective of Homelessness in Seattle**
*Presented by MOHAI*
Learn about the history of homelessness in Seattle and the current problems that homeless people face at this community panel.

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