

May 14-15, 2010
Historic Firehouse #11
323 S. Frio Street

Workshop Details

Friday, May 14: This session will focus on the basics of repair and restoration using the Fire Station windows for a hands-on learning experience. Session is open to registered homeowners and contractors. Training begins at 9:00 am at the Fire Station.

Saturday, May 15: Encouraged for contractors or professionals interested in advanced training on wood window restoration. Participants will be certified by the City of San Antonio in wood window restoration at the end of the session. Training begins at 9:00 am at the Fire Station.



HISTORIC WINDOW WORKSHOP

Register today! Windows are a character-defining feature of historic buildings that can last for decades if properly maintained. This workshop, presented by the City's Office of Historic Preservation, the UTSA School of Architecture, and Alamo Hardwoods, Inc., is designed to teach the basics of wood window care and repair.

Homeowners register for a one-day course, and contractors and students register for a two-day course and certification in wood window restoration. The window workshop will be held at the historic fire station #11 built in 1925. The fire station was in service until the late 1990's when it was decommissioned and a new station was built to accommodate larger modern fire engines. The property is owned privately by the Steves family.

Participants will rehabilitate the existing windows of the building and gain valuable knowledge about wood window restoration. The workshop is a hands-on opportunity to learn how to save thousands of dollars through simple do-it-yourself techniques and proper window maintenance.

Registration Information:

Registration forms are available at www.sanantonio.gov/historic

Contact Elizabeth Porterfield at the City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation.

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Cost:

Homeowner
(1 day course) \$195

Students
(2 day course and certificate) \$150

Contractor
(2 day course and certificate) \$395

Registration fee includes window restoration materials, hands-on training, lunch, & tour of historic firehouse.

About the Instructors: Victor Salas, expert craftsman and HDRC Commissioner, will teach participants to assess a window's condition and provide basic to advanced repair. Mr. Salas is the owner of Artchitectural Interiors, a custom wood and metal work design company in San Antonio.

William Dupont and Sue Ann Pemberton, architects and professors with the UTSA School of Architecture, will educate participants on the value of historic windows and the historical significance of the fire station.