

HISTORIC ITHACA'S WINDOW RESTORATION WORKSHOP

WITH OLD-HOUSE EXPERT STEVE JORDAN
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*Can you really believe everything
the window salesman says?*

Your old windows have lasted 100 or more years. With the right repairs and maintenance, they'll last another 200 and be as energy-efficient as replacement windows.

Sign up for Historic Ithaca's Window Restoration Workshop and learn how to:

- Understand how old windows were built and how they work
- Evaluate the condition of deteriorated windows
- Make repairs that will last for generations
- Perform basic maintenance
- Strip and paint windows correctly
- Replace glass
- Add weatherstripping and maximize energy efficiency
- Practice lead safety techniques

For Professionals

September 21-24, 9am-4pm

The four-day course will prepare painters, contractors, and other building professionals for successful work on clients' windows. The workshop will include on-site work at the Argos Inn, a ca-1830 Greek Revival house currently under renovation. In addition to the basics, we will delve deeper into operating mechanisms, wood repair, and weatherstripping. We will also discuss how to successfully estimate a window job.

\$425/\$395 Friends of Historic Ithaca, includes lunches

For Homeowners

September 25, 10am-4pm

The one-day hands-on workshop will equip homeowners, landlords, and property managers to keep their old windows in good working order. Participants will gain hands-on experience removing paint and old putty, cleaning and cutting glass, and replacing glass. Handout materials will provide resources for further exploration.

\$95/\$85 Friends of Historic Ithaca, includes lunch

Registration is limited. Sign up today at www.historicithaca.org

About the Instructor: Steve Jordan has been in the old-house repair business for thirty years. He is a graduate of Cornell University's Historic Preservation Planning program and a contributing editor for *Old-House Journal* magazine. He was formerly the rehab advisor for the Landmark Society of Western New York and also an architectural conservator for Bero Architecture. He is the author of *Rehab Rochester*, co-author of *Painting Kitchens (and Everything Else in Your House)*, and author of numerous articles about old-house repair and historic preservation. Steve has many years of hands-on experience working on his own and his clients' old homes.



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