



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preservation News

October 2013



A Message from the Director

Shanon Shea Miller, AICP

October is an exciting month for the Office of Historic Preservation! First and foremost, our second annual **Power of Preservation PROMenade** (aka PROM) is just weeks away. This year's PROM will take place at the beautiful and historic Intercontinental Motors Building on Broadway on October 24. This event will be an unforgettable fundraising gala with a Mid-Century Modern theme. Keep reading for details on tickets and sponsorship opportunities. You won't want to miss out on this one-of-a-kind event! For more information on PROM, contact Cory Edwards at

210.207.1496 or cory.edwards@sanantonio.gov. Also a special thanks to everyone who came out on September 12 for our **Power of Preservation Period Modern Fashion Show!** We had a great turnout with lots of new faces. Special thanks to Colleen Zapata of TheArchiveClothing.com and DJ Steven Lee Moya for sharing their talents! Check out the full photo album [online](#).

We also have a number of other important events and projects this month. October is **Archaeology Month**. Please read on for more information about fun archaeological activities throughout the month that are family friendly and educational. In addition, our annual "spooky" **Go! Historic SA Guided Tour** of the historic Eastside Cemeteries District is on Saturday, October 26. This is our most popular tour of the year so be sure to sign up soon!

Our next **S.T.A.R.** project will be coming soon to the Westside on November 16 and 17. S.T.A.R., which stands for Students Together Achieving Revitalization, utilizes the hard work of student volunteers from the UTSA College of Architecture, San Antonio College, and volunteer contractors to assist low to middle income historic property owners with repair and maintenance of their homes. S.T.A.R. has been a catalyst in the revitalization of many of San Antonio's historic neighborhoods, and this is the first time S.T.A.R. will be on the Westside. For more information on S.T.A.R. and how you can get involved, contact Adriana Ziga at 210.207.0166 or adriana.ziga@sanantonio.gov.

In addition please note that our Historic Homeowner Fair has been rescheduled for November 16 at the Full Goods Building at the Pearl.

In other news, San Antonio has the opportunity for its five Spanish Colonial Missions to be nominated to be the first UNESCO World Heritage site in the State of Texas and the 22nd World Heritage designation in the United States. Please [click here](#) for more information on the nomination, and for more information on U.S. involvement in UNESCO, [click here](#). Keep reading for more information on these and other events this month has to offer.

Happy fall to all!

Shanon

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City News and Events

It's that time of year again. Join us for this year's Preservation PROMenade! If you haven't made plans to attend this year's PROM on October 24, **now is the time!** Last year's PROM took our guests back to the Roaring 20's for a spectacular evening at the historic Mission Road Power Plant. This year, we hope you'll support our second PROM, hosted in one of San Antonio's historic mid-century spaces with friends, food, and entertainment. More than just fun, let's make the 2013 PROM an even bigger success for preservation in our city!

The purpose of PROM is to capture the imagination, encourage and recognize leadership, and fuel grassroots preservation efforts that benefit our local community. At the iconic Inter-Continental Motors Building on Broadway, this year's mid-century theme will serve to remind us all that historic resources come in many forms. Even though dress will be black tie, retro attire straight out of the "Mad Men" era is strongly encouraged!

We are pleased to announce corporate sponsorships from over 35 organizations for this year's event! All of our sponsors to date are recognized below. We would also like to recognize KSAT's **Ursula Pari** as this year's emcee! Ursula was so much fun at our Cool Crest event this summer, and we are pleased to welcome her once again.

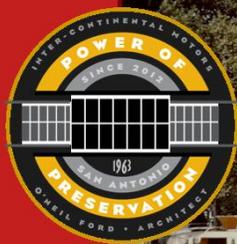
It's not too late to join! **Individual tickets will continue to be on sale through October 21** at www.powerofpreservation.org. You can also make a reservation by calling Cory Edwards at 210.207.1496 or emailing him at cory.edwards@sanantonio.gov. See you at PROM!

Save the date!

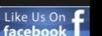
PRESERVATION PROMENADE

October 24, 2013

Join the POWER OF PRESERVATION FOUNDATION at the iconic Inter-Continental Motors Building as we celebrate the MAD MEN era and raise funds to support preservation in San Antonio! You won't want to miss out on PROM!



RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY! WWW.POWEROFPRESERVATION.ORG 210-207-1496



The PROMenade

October 24, 2013
3303 Broadway

Emceed by Ursula Pari

6:30 - 7:30 Arrival

Reception in the showroom
Screening of "Not Shown for Clarity", short film by Hector Machado

7:30 - 9:30 The PROMenade

Seating in the Service Bay
Buffet open
Table voting for People's Choice Award
Opening Remarks
Celebration of Honorees
People's Choice Winner Announced

2013 PROM Honorees

- Lifetime/Firm Achievement: O'Neil Ford / Ford, Powell & Carson Architects & Planners, Inc.
- Education and Advocacy: Lila Cockrell
- Adaptive Reuse: Hughes Warehouse, 203 E. Jones

2013 PROM People's Choice Award for Outstanding Restoration

- Mission San Jose, 6701 San Jose Dr
- Briscoe Museum (1930 Central Library), 210 W Market
- Claretian Founding House at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 617 S Santa Rosa
- Cool Crest Miniature Golf, 1402 Fredericksburg Rd
- Steel House Lofts, 1401 S Flores

9:30 The Afterglow

Glass box disco party with DJ Steven Lee Moya





Power of Preservation
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Fifth Annual Historic Homeowner Fair Rescheduled!

Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the fifth annual Historic Homeowner Fair. The fair has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 16, from 9:30am-3pm! This free event brings homeowners together with preservation experts, City departments, and knowledgeable trades people to discuss how to care for and maintain your historic home.

This year's fair will be held at the beautiful Pearl Full Goods Building. Home to numerous shops, restaurants, and a Saturday morning farmers market, the Pearl is an excellent example of the

successful adaptive reuse of a historic site. This venue will offer a fresh, outdoor setting and will provide vendors with an excellent location, ensuring more foot traffic and an increased exposure to reach a broader audience.



Exhibit Your Product or Service at the Historic Homeowner Fair!

Do you provide a product, information, or service useful to homeowners or residents interested in owning a historic home? Exhibit at this year's Homeowner Fair and reach hundreds of potential customers in one day. Exhibitor space is limited and potential vendors should register soon! Booth registration fee is just \$75. Additional information is available on our website at www.sanantonio.gov/historic and by contacting Sara Luduena at 210.207.4680 or sara.luduena@sanantonio.gov.



Get Involved! Become a Historic Homeowner Fair Volunteer

Your participation in the Historic Homeowner Fair will further preservation education and awareness in San Antonio and help protect the unique character of the city we are all proud to call home. For information on volunteer opportunities please contact Elizabeth Porterfield at 210.207.3327 or e-mail at elizabeth.porterfield@sanantonio.gov

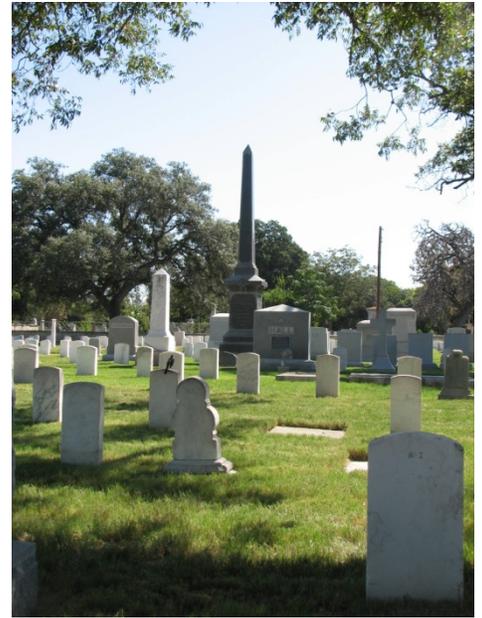
Go! Historic SA Guided Running and Walking Tours



Our next Go! Historic Guided Tour will feature the city's historic **Eastside Cemeteries** on Saturday, October 26 from 9am-12pm. This is our most popular tour of the year so register soon! This tour will feature several cemeteries, including the city's African-American burial grounds.

Guides will tell stories and tales of the "residents" interred, discuss the development of San Antonio's cemeteries, and share the history of funerary architecture and tombstone iconography.

Our guided tours are a great way to experience San Antonio's historic sites and get fit. Different tours are offered throughout the year, so check out our calendar of [upcoming 2013 tours!](#) Registration is \$15 and includes one of our new "Know This Place?" t-shirts. [Register online](#) keyword "Go! Historic SA" or in person the day of the event. Please be aware there is a service charge for online registrations. For questions regarding the Go! Historic SA Guided Tours, please contact Nicholas Fuqua at 210.207.0066 or nicholas.fuqua@sanantonio.gov.



Center City Open House

The Center City Development Office's second Center City Open House will transform the vacant space at the Kress Building at 311 E. Houston Street into a vibrant community hub with free food and drinks, music, and art exhibits. Join us for this free event on Tuesday, October 15, from 6pm-8pm and enjoy the beauty and potential reuse of this iconic building.

Open Houses activate and revitalize vacant properties in center city to highlight development potential while bringing together building owners, potential tenants, developers, and the community.

The Center City Development Office, the Office of Historic Preservation, and the Department for Creative and Cultural Development would like to continue to host these events at vacant buildings throughout center city. If you have a location in mind, please contact Colleen Swain at 210.207.4089.

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S.T.A.R. Comes To San Antonio's Westside

Every year, in collaboration with the UTSA College of Architecture, OHP hosts S.T.A.R. (Students Together Achieving Revitalization). This fall we are excited about our seventh S.T.A.R. event on November 16 and 17 in San Antonio's Westside. This is the first time S.T.A.R. will be on the Westside since the program's inception in 2010. Over the past three years, over 800 student volunteers from UTSA and San Antonio College have helped restore 75 historic properties in the Dignowity Hill, Tobin Hill, Government Hill, and Knob Hill Historic Districts, and the Five Points neighborhood. This event will be funded through a Team Member Volunteer Program grant through the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation, and over 30 Wells Fargo volunteers will be joining us. Applications are now open until October 16. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Adriana Ziga at 210.207.0166 or adriana.ziga@sanantonio.gov.



OHP and City Archaeologist Host Richard Morris Hunt Fellow



Elsa at the Yturri-Edmunds

The Office of Historic Preservation and City Archaeologist Kay Hinds hosted French Architect Elsa Ricaud, a Richard Morris Hunt Fellow, from August 30-September 1. The Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship is awarded annually to an architect who is a leader in the field. This award is alternatively awarded to a French or American architect. The competition is extremely competitive for the prestigious \$25,000 award and offers motivated architects an opportunity to travel for six months in the United States or France. The program offers a total immersion for research and study of approaches to preservation.

Elsa and Adriana Ziga at the Ruiz-Herrera

Ricaud, a Paris-based architect, was selected as the 2012 Fellow and began her program of study in July 2012. Her interest lies in the preservation and maintenance of North American earthen architecture, and she is also studying the contemporary application of earthen materials to new buildings and structures. Elsa began in Washington, D.C. and has visited federal and local preservation agencies as a precursor to her study tour that has taken her across the country. She has surveyed pre-Columbian earthen heritage sites in the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio River valleys as well as pueblo and earthen heritage sites in the Four Corners region. She has traveled to California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Washington, D.C., and North Dakota. Ricaud also participated in several



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seminars on earthen building techniques and has documented the contemporary use of modern earthen building construction techniques by Frank Lloyd Wright, Hassan Fathy, and other mid-20th century architects.

Elsa most recently served as Project Leader in charge of documentation and restoration at the Grand Palais in Paris with *Architectes en Chef des Monument Historiques*. Currently in conjunction with her Fellowship, she is working with CRAterre, an international center for earthen architecture, to research earthen landmarks in Grenoble, France and the US. She has traveled extensively to other countries for preservation related work including the Great Wall of China and Syria.



Elsa at the Ruiz-Herrera jacal

City Archaeologist Kay Hindes and OHP Planner Adriana Ziga hosted Elsa here in San Antonio. Elsa was able to see several jacals and adobe structures remaining in the city, including the Lt. Col. Ygnacio Perez jacal, the Blas Herrera jacales, the Ruiz-Herrera jacal, the Yturri-Edmunds Complex, the Spanish Governor's Palace, and the Cos House. Elsa was also able to see potential adobe construction at the Plaza de Armas.

After leaving San Antonio, Elsa was headed to Nebraska and then on to Santa Fe, before returning home to Paris, France where she will be starting her own architectural firm.

Local News and Events

Archaeology Day at San Antonio Missions National Historical Park



October is Texas Archaeology Awareness Month. A number have joined together to provide a day of activities and informational sharing of organizations including the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation, UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures and The Center for Archaeological Research, San Antonio Museum of Art, South Texas Archaeological Association, Texas Historical Commission's Casa Navarro State Historic Site, Southwest Texas Archaeological Society-AIA, Mission Reach Public Library, Texas Coritina, My Art Starz, and the Amistad National Recreation Area.

Archaeology Day will take place on October 12, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Mission San José, located at 6701 San Jose Drive. Spend a free, fun-filled day exploring what has been learned about the Spanish colonial period through archaeology and Japanese mons or family crests. Try your hand marking and mapping a dig unit, sift through a mock dig to find artifacts, write your name in ancient languages, and witness the ancient skills of flint-knapping and throwing an atlatl. You can build a full-sized arch and listen to storytelling. This free event provides an opportunity to discover past human cultures and to learn about the historical significance of archaeological sites and the importance of historical and prehistoric preservation. You can also learn why it is important to protect these and other historic and pre-historic sites from looting, vandalism, and destruction.

The Mission San Jose visitor center offers a movie every 30 minutes throughout the day. Guided tours of San Jose at will take place 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. San Antonio River Authority (SARA) and Bexar County are sponsoring these events.

To view the Archeology Day flyer [click here](#). For more information on archaeology and archaeological activities and events in South Texas, contact City Archaeologist, Kay Hindes, at 210.207.7306 or kay.hindes@sanantonio.gov. **Please note that Artifact ID Day, in conjunction with Archaeology Day, has been moved to the new SARA Pavilion at Padre Park at 6030 Padre Drive. As of the release of this newsletter Archaeology Day at Mission San Jose is on hold due to the current governmental shutdown, however a the painted pebbles, flint knapping and Texas Coratani will move to Padre Park if the shutdown continues.**



San Antonio Latino Legacy Summit

The Latino Legacy Summit is coming to San Antonio. This summit is in partnership with the American Latino Heritage Fund, the Westside Preservation Alliance, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, Los Compadres de San Antonio, Missions National Historical Park, and the National Parks Conservation Association. The summit will take place Saturday, October 19, at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center Theater at 1300 Guadalupe Street from 9am-3pm. Undergraduate and graduate students, historic preservationists, historical societies, and the community-at-large are encouraged to attend this

summit highlighting the importance of identifying and preserving Latino heritage in Texas. Panel discussions and break-out sessions will feature Latino scholars, community members, and leading preservation advocates. This event is free and open to the public. Additional details about registration and the schedule of events will be available on the National Park Service website at www.nps.gov/latino and the American Latino Scholars Facebook page.

Links to Local Events

[Events at Villa Finale](#)

[Riverwalk Lucky Duck Race](#)

[Mission Reach Grand Reopening](#)

[10th Annual Artpace Chalk It Up Festival](#)

[Briscoe Western Art Museum Grand Opening](#)

[“Moonrise Over Monte Vista” Gala Announced](#)

[Monte Vista Fall Tour of Homes](#)

[Twilight on the Plaza](#)

Note from OHP: The mission of Preservation Action is to make historic preservation a national priority by advocating to all branches of the federal government for sound preservation policy and programs through a grassroots constituency empowered with information, training, and through direct contact with elected representatives. What happens in Washington directly impacts the work we do at the local level: grant funding to Certified Local Governments, Preserve America and Save America's Treasures programs, federal rehabilitation tax credit policy, etc. This feature is intended to provide information to those who are interested about the status of current national legislative priorities within the preservation movement. For more information about Preservation Action or current issues on the national legislative agenda or for information about becoming a member, visit www.preservationaction.org or contact Shanon Miller at shanon.miller@sanantonio.gov. [Click here](#) for the latest legislative updates from Preservation Action.

Darlene R. Taylor Appointed Next Preservation Action President

Preservation Action has appointed Darlene R. Taylor as our next President! Darlene's first day is Tuesday, October 1. She is looking forward to working with each of you! With a career in public service, global communications at Fortune 100 corporations, and as a principal in her consulting firm, Darlene brings valuable skills and expertise to PA. In senior roles as a congressional aide and in municipal government, she advised elected officials and engaged constituent groups on national public policy issues as well as managed legislative and communications staff. She has served on a number of boards and commissions where she has been instrumental in outreach, public awareness, and relationship building to support fundraising and programming initiatives. She joins a very talented and capable staff, and we look forward to PA's continued growth and success under her leadership. Welcome to Preservation Action, Darlene!



“Know this Place?” Contest!

If you can correctly identify this building in San Antonio, e-mail Nicholas Fuqua at nicholas.fuqua@sanantonio.gov. The randomly chosen winner will be notified by Friday, October 11, and will win a complimentary pass for two to one of our popular **Go! Historic SA Guided Tours**. Please put “Know This Place?” in the subject line of the e-mail. Good luck!

Limited Edition “Know This Place?” T-Shirts

Get your *Know This Place?* t-shirt today! The OHP is offering the first in a new series of *Know This Place?* t-shirts highlighting historic sites in San Antonio. This debut t-shirt, featuring the beautiful Aurora Apartments, is only available while supplies last. Get it while it's here! Look out for new designs in the *Know This Place?* series. T-shirts are \$15.00. Contact the OHP at 210.215.9274 for information or to purchase yours today.



Reporting Potential Violations to the Historic Building Enforcement Officer

To help protect the City's historic resources, residents are encouraged to notify the Office of Historic Preservation's Historic Building Enforcement Officer of potential violations. To report a concern:

- 1) Gather information. Be prepared to provide the address of the property in question and a brief description of the potential violation or concern. Photographs are helpful, but not necessary.
- 2) Call 210.219.2093 or email Ron Meyers, Historic Building Enforcement Officer, at ron.meyers@sanantonio.gov or OHP@sanantonio.gov during regular business hours (7:45 am to 4:30 pm) to report your concerns. After-hours complaints should be registered by phone through 311 or by email at OHP@sanantonio.gov.
- 3) You can report potential problems anonymously or provide contact information for follow-up.

Historic Structure Plaques



Historic Structure Plaques are available for purchase for individual local landmarks and contributing properties within local historic districts. These plaques visually identify properties and districts that have been officially recognized by the City of San Antonio for their architectural or historical significance. They are available for purchase for \$95 and are of cast aluminum with raised silver letters on a dark grey background. The plaques are approximately 7½ inches in diameter and ¼ inch thick. Fill out an application available on our [website](#) or stop by our office to purchase yours today.

HPTV: Historic Preservation Television

HPTV is back with all new episodes!
See the show on TVSA Channel 21:

Tuesdays @ 9:00am

Wednesdays @ 1:00pm

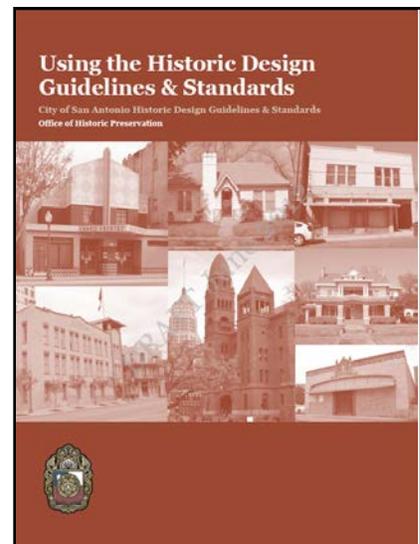
Fridays @ 7:00pm



View current and past episodes of HPTV online at the OHP Website [here](#) (sorry, PC only). Recent episodes include a look at the relocation of historic structures, including an 18th century Virginia log cabin relocated to San Antonio in the 1950s and an update on our exciting upcoming PROM fundraising event! If you have a suggestion for a topic you would like to see covered on HPTV, contact Nicholas Fuqua at 210.207.0066 or nicholas.fuqua@sanantonio.gov.

Historic Design Guidelines Available

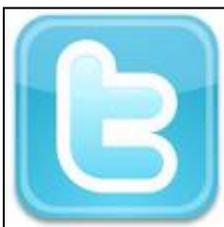
We currently have hardcopies of our Historic Design Guidelines available for purchase for \$20 each. This is a useful tool for historic property owners, contractors, and design professionals. Pick up your copy from OHP staff at 1901 S. Alamo today! The guidelines are also available to view and download for free on our [website](#).



Office of Historic Preservation Online!



The Office of Historic Preservation is on Facebook! Facebook is a great resource for promoting preservation events and networking with other people in the community interested in preservation topics. Go to Facebook and search for “City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation” and “Power of Preservation San Antonio.”



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San Antonio Missions

National Park Service
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San Antonio Missions
National Historical Park



ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

October 12, 2013
9am - 2pm



All activities FREE to the public

Ancient Writing Systems - Archaeological Institute of America, Southwest TX
Archaeological Society

Build a Drum - Hernandez

Botanicals in Watercolor - My Art Starz

Rock Wall Art, Build an Arch, GPS Hunt, Fold a Mission, Mock Dig, Primitive Plant Technology - National Park Service - San Antonio Missions NHP and Amistad NRA

Painted Pebbles, Flintknapping - Office of Historic Preservation, City of San Antonio and Southern Texas Archaeological Association

Mon-Japanese Family Crest - San Antonio Museum of Art

Iron Age Celtic Fishing Village - Texas Coritani

Pioneer Loghouse Dig, Mystery Artifacts, Archaeologist of the Future, Interact with Artifacts, Pump Drill, Atlatl - The Center for Archaeological Research (UTSA)

Food Booth - San José Youth Ministry

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ARTIFACT IDENTIFICATION DAY

Where: SARA Pavilion, Padre Park 6030 Padre Drive

Date: Sat. Oct. 12, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Artifacts to be identified by:

- Dr. Harry Shafer, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University
- Dr. Steve Tomka, Director, Center for Archaeological Research, UTSA
- David Calame, Texas Historical Commission Steward
- Marybeth Tomka, Center for Archaeological Research, UTSA (CAR, UTSA)
- Kay Hinds, City Archaeologist, City of San Antonio
- Clint McKenzie, STAA
- Glenn Goode, Retired TxDot archaeologist
- Members of the AIA, SWTAS

What'zit? Don't know what you have, but have been dying to know? Now's your chance! Have that artifact identified! Includes prehistoric and historic artifacts! * Does not include appraisals. Your artifacts belong to you!!



- *Take a scenic walk or bike along the newly opened Mission Reach hike and bike trails along the San Antonio River*
- *See the new Pavilion built by SARA at Padre Park along the hike and bike trail at the San Antonio River*

Harvest Moon on the Blanco



An exclusive evening benefiting the endowments of
the Texas Historical Foundation

Friday, October 18, 2013, 6:30 to 10 p.m.,

\$100 per person

RSVP: 512-453-2154 or admin@texashistoricalfoundation.org

WHERE: River Manor, 400-acre property of Walter and Sheila
Umphrey in Wimberley

WHAT: Barbecue catered by The Salt Lick, music by The Chris Story
Band, dancing, silent auction

- Round-trip transportation from the Embassy Suites in San Marcos starts at 6 p.m.
- Make reservations at Embassy Suites San Marcos, 1001 E. McCarty Lane, 512-392-6450. Deadline: September 26, 2013. \$139. Identify yourself as a THF guest for room discount.
- Join the THF board during the day on Friday for visits to historical sites with Texas history experts. Details to follow.
- Attire is western chic