

Historic Window Preservation and Weatherization Workshops

Craftsman and educator, Bob Yapp, will lead two hands-on learning workshops in Highland, KS this June. Homeowners, small contractors, and owners of historic buildings will all benefit from these training events.

Please find registration information online at www.kshs.org/14644 to reserve your place in one or both of these fun learning opportunities. All skill levels are encouraged to register.

Window Restoration Boot Camp

106 S. Genesee Street, Highland, KS

June 16-18

This is a three-day, hands-on workshop demonstrating repair techniques for historic wooden windows. This is an intense, learn-by-doing opportunity. Students will learn sash removal, safe paint & glass removal, epoxy wood repair, glazing putty application, weather stripping, and sash installation including re-roping sash cord. At the end of the three days students will know how to completely restore a double-hung window. The class will utilize a local property in Highland, KS as an on-site laboratory. Registration is limited to 18 participants.

Building Storm Windows

101 S. Canada Street, Highland, KS

June 20-22

Bob Yapp will continue his hands-on workshop with a three-day tutorial on building wooden storm windows. Students will learn why wood storms are important, how to measure an opening for a storm, how to grade and pick lumber, storm sash construction, glass/screen installation, as well as weather-stripping and storm window installation techniques. Students will learn how to completely build wooden storm windows. The class will utilize the St. Martha's AME Church in Highland, KS and will construct storm windows specifically for that building. Registration is limited to 18 participants.

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