

# Free Historic Window Restoration & Weatherization Boot Camp

Led by Bob Yapp, author, teacher, and nationally known old house expert

May 17-19, 2024  
Limited to 12 participants  
Lunch will be provided

This Window Restoration & Weatherization Boot Camp is a fun and intense, three-day, hands-on learning experience. Students will learn cost-effective restoration & weatherization of historic, double-hung, wood windows.

Students will restore up to six original wood windows at the historic property at 640 Avenue C in Boulder City, NV. Built by Six Companies in 1931 as housing for married Hoover Dam workmen. The home was originally owned by the Backley family (1931 – 1940) and later the Lewis family (1940 – 1986). George Backley was a rock wall foreman during construction of the Hoover Dam, and Mr. Lewis worked for the Boulder City post office. The house was purchased by Teddy Fenton in 1986, who, before her passing, donated the home to the current owners, the Boulder City-Hoover Dam Museum.

Students will learn safe paint and glass removal, epoxy repair, glazing putty application, priming, weather-stripping & sash re-installation, including re-roping the sash weights. At the end of the three days students will know from beginning to end how to completely restore a double-hung, wood-frame window unit to meet standards above the 2012 International Energy Code for air infiltration. The program follows the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

**The workshop will run from 8 am-5 pm each day, May 17-19, 2024**

Lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 12 participants. Priority will be given to participants with a Nevada contractor's license based in Southern Nevada, followed by business owners planning to obtain a license. For questions about this event, please contact Michael Mays, Director of Community Development, City of Boulder City [mmays@bcnv.org](mailto:mmays@bcnv.org), (702) 293-9282

Sponsored by the Cities of Boulder City and Las Vegas, Boulder City-Hoover Dam Museum, and the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office\*



## About Bob Yapp

Host of “About your House” and founder of The Belvedere School for Hands-On Preservation. About Your House was co-sponsored by National Trust for Historic Preservation and premiered on PBS in 1996, airing more than 50 shows over four years.

Bob is also founding member of The National Window Preservation Standards Collaborative. His first book, About Your House, was published by Bay Books in December 1997 and he is a co-author of The National Window Preservation Standards published in July 2013.

Bob Yapp has been passionate about community planning, historic preservation, central city revitalization, teaching and fine furniture making for his entire career. As a historic property developer, he has multiple ground-up restorations or rehabilitations going on at any given time.

Bob is the president of Preservation Resources, Inc. (PRI). PRI is a multi-tiered, national historic preservation consulting firm specializing in social policy; neighborhood revitalization; historic preservation commission training; hands-on field training for contractors and historic building owners; Main Street training; creation of historic preservation design guidelines and ordinances; development of specifications for historic preservation rehabilitation projects.

He is a regular instructor at the Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies where he teaches National Park Service maintenance personnel Methods and Materials for the Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Historic Structures.

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