



Masonry Conservation and Lime Mortar Workshop

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The University of Florida Preservation Institute: Nantucket is pleased to collaborate with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training to offer a one-week workshop on masonry conservation and traditional lime mortars. The course will focus on successful techniques using traditional mortars to repair and maintain historic buildings. In order to understand the materials, participants will learn the basics of lime in mortar, including slaking, mixing, and its use in repointing historic brick structures. Participants will work with skilled and experienced masons to undertake the repair of an early-nineteenth-century structure associated with Nantucket's famed whaling industry. The hands-on workshop will include assessment of existing conditions, site preparation, removal of inappropriate mortar, cleaning of joints, filling joints neatly, and final dressing of joints. Participants will be housed in the Preservation of Institute: Nantucket dormitories and will utilize the program's materials conservation laboratory and other facilities. No previous masonry experience is necessary. The workshop is open to craftsmen, contractors, historic preservation specialists and students and architects, engineers and other allied disciplines. Two free days allow participants to tour and explore the island. The cost of tuition and accommodations is \$1,200.00

For more information, please contact Marty Hylton, Director of the University of Florida, Preservation Institute: Nantucket at mhylton@ufl.edu.

FACILITIES

Located in the center of Nantucket Town, Sherburne Hall is an 1846 Greek Revival-style Odd Fellows Hall restored in 1987 for the Preservation Institute: Nantucket. In addition to the beautiful vaulted studio space with its original pressed metal ceiling, the facility also houses offices, materials conservation laboratory, classroom, exhibition foyer, library, and kitchen. A wireless DSL environment provides e-mail and internet access.



Sherburne Hall, 11 Centre Street, Nantucket Town

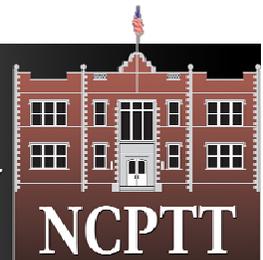
Participants are housed in a University of Florida-owned dormitory located a twenty-minute walk from the academic studio. Wireless DSL is also provided in the dormitories. Housing costs for the one week program are included in the fee.



University of Florida Dormitories on Nantucket

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