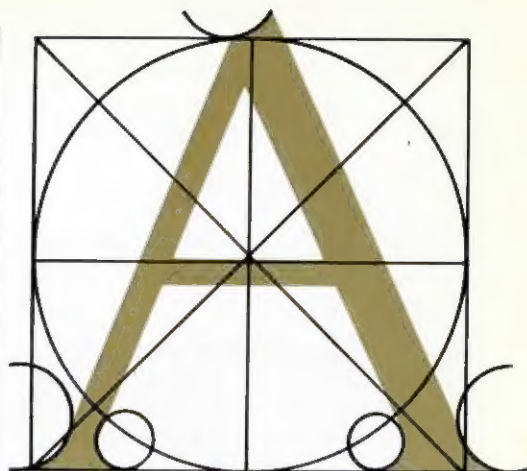
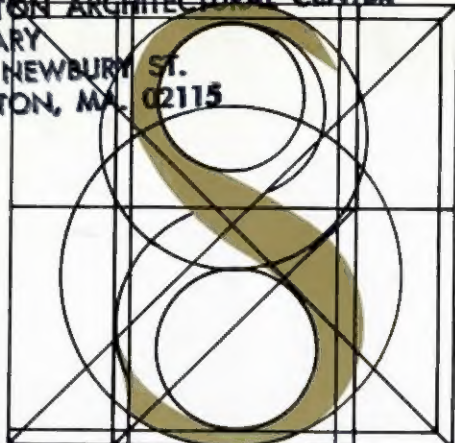


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19th Century Cast Iron
Second Bank of the U.S. Philadelphia

Photo: Michael Southworth

Affiliate Program for All Members

"Ornamental Ironworks"
Susan Southworth

May 12, 5:30 p.m.
Boston Architectural Center

Since ancient times, iron has provided us with objects of utility, variety and beauty. Everything from kitchen equipment and cradles to farm machinery, civic fountains and fences, street lamps and garden gates has been forged or cast in this versatile material. During the 19th century, the art of fabricating ornamental ironwork for architecture flourished in America and Boston has the largest and most impressive collections intact in its historic neighborhoods.

With the large current interest in architectural preservation and restoration across the nation, ornamental ironwork is experiencing a rebirth of popularity in its varying roles of providing privacy, utility and security. Ironwork is an architectural decoration that is still economically feasible at a time when other types of ornament — cut stone, mosaic, carved wood or stained glass — are uneconomical.

Susan and Michael Southworth have experimented and used ornamental ironwork extensively in their architectural practice.

Political Contribution Guidelines Given by Board of Directors

The BSA Executive Board has recommended the following guidelines for its members relative to political contributions. These are intended to streamline and supersede the previous guidelines set by the Chapter in 1974.

1. Political contributions cannot be made by firms, corporations or other business entities. *This is a federal regulation.*
2. Political contributions can be made by individuals by personal check in any amount they feel appropriate. *However, the Executive Board recommends that principals of firms, corporations or other entities limit their individual contributions to \$100.00 to any individual candidate or elected official within a given year.*

"Principals" shall be defined as sole proprietors, partners, directors, associates, stockholders or other persons entitled to more than a 10% share of the assets or profits of a firm.

Marvin Goody Fund Established

The advisory board of the Browne Commission has recommended a grant of \$25,000 towards the construction of a granite seating circle in the flagpole area of the Public Garden. Proposed by the Friends of the Public Garden as a memorial to Marvin E. Goody FAIA (1929-1980), the design has been approved by the Parks and Recreation Department, the Landmarks Commission and the Art Commission. A Marvin Goody Fund has been established by the Friends of the Public Garden (90 Mt. Vernon St., Boston 02108) for tax deductible gifts towards the estimated construction cost of \$35,000.

From the Chapter Office

Photo: Nick Wheeler



Photo: Julia Seltz

Architectural Essentials

The producers' exhibit and seminar program, held on April 14 and 15, was attended by over one thousand professionals. It was well received by the membership and those who participated in the display of goods and services.

Solar Energy Seminar in June

A seminar "Solar Energy for Commercial and Institutional Buildings" is being sponsored by the New England Solar Energy Association. Held in conjunction with the Second Annual New England Energy Management and Building Improvement Exposition at Commonwealth Pier in Boston, the seminar will provide details to help make sound solar decisions for commercial buildings. The fee for the seminar is \$45 or \$35 for NESEA members. For further information contact: Larry Sherwood, New England Solar Energy Association, P.O. Box 541, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301, (812) 254-2386.

Harleston Parker Presentation

The Harleston Parker Medal will be presented to Hugh Stubbins and Associates, Inc. on May 25 at the Federal Reserve Bank Building.

The 1981 Harleston Parker Committee selected and the Annual Meeting voted the 1981 Medal to the Federal Reserve Building.

Members are cordially invited to attend the ceremonies and to join tours of the building beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by the presentation and a cocktail reception. A return reservation envelope is included with this issue.

The BSA and Public Agency Review

The new Massachusetts laws on public construction will increasingly involve architects in designer selection assisting larger public agencies and municipalities. In addition, increasing design work in the public sector is likely to come under the "sunshine" of public review.

The opportunity for architects to make a larger contribution to the quality and execution of public design is at hand. Coincidentally, this was identified as a goal for the BSA by a majority of those responding to the Chapter questionnaire last year.

Opportunities for BSA to serve on designer selection boards and review panels now exist with the Commonwealth, Massport and the Boston Redevelopment Agency. Other opportunities will follow.

Having sought this responsibility, the BSA now needs Chapter members to come forward and help us assume it. Please contact Lowell Erickson at the Chapter office for more details.

Robert Kramer AIA

Restoration of West Front Capitol is Urged

President Kramer has sent the following mailgram to Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill:

"The Boston Society of Architects along with the American Institute of Architects shares the conviction that only by restoring the West front as it was originally designed and constructed can the architectural integrity of our most famous and significant nation's symbol be preserved. We urge you to vote for simple restoration of the West facade."

Members are urged to join in this effort. The Speaker is a member of a committee of six which will decide this issue. The Speaker's address is: House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

AIA Architects in Government Committee in Boston

The Architects in Government Committee will be meeting in Boston at the Waterfront Marriott on May 6 and 7. Presentations on Computers in Architecture will be made by Clifford Stewart AIA, Ranbir Singh AIA, Joe Brown AIA and Frank Stasiowski AIA.

The meeting will visit Computer Vision in Bedford for a demonstration and case study on May 7.

Interested participants should contact Peter Driscoll at AIA, (202) 626-7300.



Proposed Committee on Health Facilities

The new chapter organization announced, in the January 1982 Chapter Letter, the proposal of establishing a new committee that could respond to the needs of the membership in the field of health care facilities design.

The goals of this new committee are twofold:

- 1) To stimulate the sharing of design and technical information to improve the quality of the membership's practice.
- 2) To increase the exposure of the practicing professional by sponsoring participation in seminars and educational programs related to the health care facilities design.

If you are interested in participating in the proposed committee, or if you have any suggestions, please contact the Chapter office for further information.

International Design Conference in Aspen

"The Prepared Professional" will be the theme of the 32nd International Design Conference in Aspen scheduled for June 13 through 18.

There will be three large seminars on architecture, industrial design, and graphic design and speakers including inventors, scientists, administrators, architects, designers, novelists and film directors, among others.

For additional information, registration and housing material, contact Pam Arnold, IDCA Office, P.O. Box 664, Aspen, Colorado 81612 (303/925-2257).

Formation of a New Committee

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new committee under the Education and Research Commission. The new Outreach Committee is a re-activation of a continuing concern among chapter members who in previous times supported the minority recruitment efforts of the profession.

The Committee's initial efforts will be directed at helping High School counseling efforts — to both improve and expand the quality of advisement pertaining to the design profession as available at the secondary level.

The BSA Outreach Committee will work to establish a clearinghouse capacity, to reinforce regional efforts like those underway with the School Volunteers for Boston program, to consider production of advisement materials, including folders, a slide-tape production etc., and to study the possibility of an Open House series.

The Committee is headed by Hezekiah Pratt AIA, an architect and urban designer with the staff of Stull Associates. If you are interested in the proposed agenda of the Outreach Committee, please call Hez Pratt at 426-0406.

GSD Offers Forty Continuing Education Seminars

For information and a full brochure describing all 40 of the Continuing Education Seminars being offered this summer, please contact Arlyn Hertz at (617) 495-2578 or write to her at the Continuing Education Office, Room 506 Gund Hall, 48 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

1982 Honor Award

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cambridge by Kallmann, McKinnell and Wood, Architects Inc. is the recipient of a 1982 Honor Award. The Jury comments included:

"The academy contains a richly varied, elegantly proportioned and carefully detailed group of reception, meeting and dining rooms, befitting the distinguished community of scholars it serves.

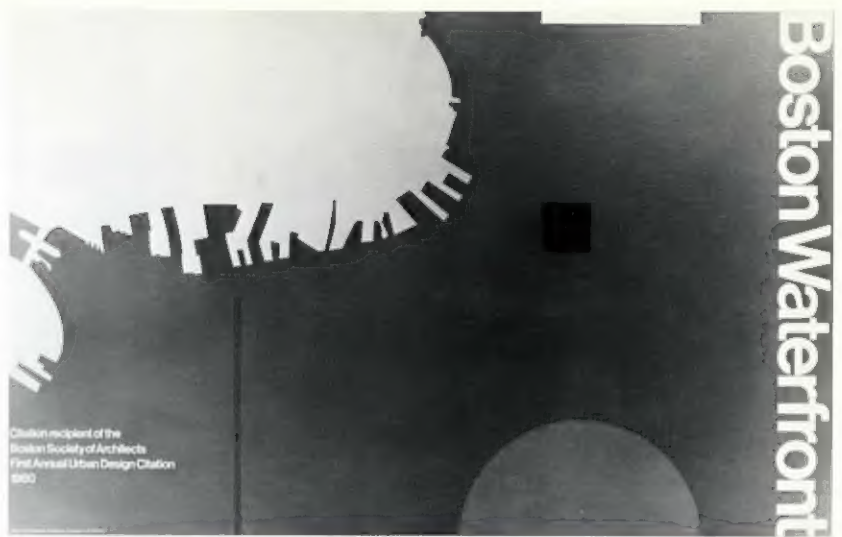
A strong evocative form which unifies the diverse sized social and office spaces, it shelters without overpowering smaller neighboring buildings; it merges into its wooded hilltop site by careful placement, landscaping and choice of material."

The Award will be presented at the Convention in June.

The Affiliate Program met at the Academy on April 17 and were treated not only to a splendid work but to a graceful account, by Gerhard Kallmann FAIA, on a substantial achievement in architecture.



House Warming Demonstration House



1982 Historic Preservation Award to Gloucester Development Team

The Historic Resources Committee has chosen the Gloucester Development Team, Inc. as the recipient of the 1982 BSA Historic Preservation Award. This award is presented annually to the group or individual who best demonstrates a concern for local and national preservation goals in the Bay area. All members are invited to a special award presentation brunch sponsored by the BSA in Gloucester on Sunday, May 16th.

The award will be presented to the Gloucester Development Team, Inc. at a brunch sponsored by the BSA on Sunday, May 16 at 11:30 a.m. The Blackburn Tavern, housed in the oldest commercial brick structure in Gloucester, will host the brunch, which includes a fine choice of palate pleasers. A cash bar will supplement the festivities. Following brunch will be the Award presentation. A tour by the G.D.T. of their rehabilitated demonstration energy-conserving house will commence about 1:30.

At 2:15 the G.D.T. will conduct a walking tour of Historic Gloucester, highlighting new, as well as old, architecture. Maps will be available for those wishing to take private tours. Boat rides of Historic Gloucester Harbor on the "Dixie Bell" will be leaving the pier on the hour (tickets \$3). Even more is still on the boards. Bring the whole family. Please send your brunch reservation check in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible. Join the BSA for a Spring Sunday in Gloucester! Directions to the Blackburn Tavern are available in the Chapter Office.

New Books Feature Boston Waterfront Poster. Work by Boston Architects

John Massey's poster announcing the BSA's first Urban Design Citation in 1980 is prominent in an international collection of poster design. GRAPHIS POSTERS 82: THE INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL OF POSTER ART, edited by Walter Herdeg, published in English, French and German, is at the Bookshop. (Zurich, 1982, \$59.50). Over 600 illustrations represent a variety of themes and treatments. The *Boston Waterfront* poster, a silkscreen in six colors, is among 80 selected for full color plate. It is cited as one of the finest examples of poster art from the USA. (The original silkscreen version, numbered and signed by Massey, is available unframed at \$100, framed at \$175; a smaller version is \$8.00.)

NEW LIVING IN OLD HOUSES, by Frank Werner, a German book recently available in English, offers 37 case histories dramatizing available choices in the creative treatment of existing buildings: restoration, renovation, and remodeling. Among diverse design concepts discovered in the work of prestigious international firms, Crissman & Solomon's conversion of a carriage house in Andover, Massachusetts, is commended. Six photos and the floor plans for upper and lower levels demonstrate to the author that while "historical forms have been paraphrased" it is because of the interplay between the original building and its new appearance that the "house now seems so alive." (New York, 1982, \$29.95)

NEW LIFE FOR OLD BUILDINGS, edited for Architectural Record by Mildred F. Schmertz, FAIA, features the work of several Boston firms. The transformation of Faneuil Hall Marketplace by Benjamin Thompson Associates is featured on the book's cover and in the leading article. The reuse of a 75-ft. diameter space in the old Boston Chamber of Commerce building by Jung/Brannon Associates for their own offices is well illustrated in photographs and a drawing of the original building. In a section on restaurants, Anderson Notter Finegold's newest Chart House in Baltimore is described; the original building was a streetcar system substation built in 1909. Architectural Resources Cambridge's design for the Hall of Languages at Syracuse University is described in considerable detail. The building's shell, the design of Horatio Nelson White, was essentially unaltered while the interior was totally redesigned. (New York, 1982, \$32.50)

Moshe Safdie's FORM AND PURPOSE has been favorably reviewed by critics at the New York Times and Progressive Architecture. Safdie discusses the relationship of form to purpose in nature, the importance of function in vernacular and more sophisticated architecture throughout history, and present day design theories, including the rise of post-modernism where "form is everything." (Boston, 1982, \$9.95) BEYOND HABITAT his earlier book, is also available at \$4.95.

Capital Planning and Operations

The Division of Capital Planning and Operations has instituted new procedures in compliance with the Construction Reform Act of 1980. Ranked selection with a lump sum set fee is the procedure being followed. The Chapterletter will report this process as we did with competitive bidding.

BSA Firms Make Major Contributions to Harvard's Student Financial Aid Campaign

Anticipating cuts in student aid programs by the Reagan Administration and concerned about the impact of any cuts on students already burdened with escalating tuition costs, Harvard University's Graduate School of Design launched a new type campaign last year to increase the School's own student aid resources. Within a ten-month period, ending December 31, 1981, the Design School raised \$200,238, tripling the amount raised the previous year.

BSA member firms endowing tuition scholarships were:

The Architects Collaborative
Anderson Notter Finegold
Cambridge Seven Associates
Payette Associates
Martha and Elliot Rothman Inc.
Sasaki Associates
Hugh Stubbins Associates
Benjamin Thompson and Associates

Positions Available

Kwaak Hoon Associates, Architects, Engineers and Planners is looking for architects and planners who would like work on various international projects in Korea, Asia and Africa. For further information send a resume with your inquiry to Kwaak Young Hoon, Chairman, Kwaak Hoon Associates, 118 Jangchung-Dong, Joong-Ku, Seoul, Korea.

<i>Title/Location</i>	<i>Lump Sum Set Fee</i>	<i>Finalists in Ranked Order</i>
General Improvements Northampton State Hospital	\$20,000	Architects Inc. Alderman & MacNeish, Inc. Leon Perrice and Associates, Inc.
Replacement of the Elevator in the Storehouse Tewksbury State Hospital	\$7,500	Keyes Associates John Milo Associates, Inc. VTN Consolidated, Inc.
Environmental Air Controls and H.V.A.C. Modifications Tewksbury State Hospital	\$6,500	Keyes Associates John Milo Associates, Inc. VTN Consolidated, Inc.
Rewiring of the Bradford Building Mass. Hospital School, Canton	\$2,500	Metcalf Engineering, Inc. Tedesco Consulting Engineers, Inc. Shepherd Engineering, Inc.
Replacement of Roofing, Nurses Building, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital Jamaica Plain	\$7,000	Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc. H. W. Lochner, Inc. Sverdup & Parcel and Associates, Inc.
Installation of Air Conditioning and Filtration System Lakeville State Hospital, Lakeville	\$8,500	Thompson Consultants, Inc. R. W. Beck and Associates MACE, Inc.
Repairs to the Main Electrical Switchgear Room Institute of Laboratories, Boston	\$6,000	R. W. Beck and Associates H. W. Lochner, Inc. Storch Associates
Fire Protection Improvements Middleton Colony, Danvers	\$4,500	Frank E. Gallagher Engineering, Inc. Fitzmeyer & Tocci, Inc. John Milo Associates, Inc.
Installation of a Boiler and Related Work Mass. College of Art, Boston	\$6,500	R. G. Vanderweil Engineers, Inc. Scorzello Associates, Inc. Helden Associates, Inc.
Structural Renovations Boyden Hall Bridgewater State College	\$7,500	Walter J. Hickey Associates, Inc. Keyes Associates Veitas & Veitas Engineers
Replacement of Electrical Distribution Primary Cable Bristol Community College, Fall River	\$7,500	Engineers, Incorporated Thomas-Young Associates, Inc. C. A. Crowley Engineering, Inc.
Repairs, Resurfacing and Installation of Roads and Parking Areas, M.C.I.'s Lancaster, Shirley, Framingham and Plymouth	\$7,500	Sverdup & Parcel and Associates, Inc. Shoenfeld Associates, Inc. VTN Consolidated, Inc.
Replacement of Transformer Power House, M.C.I., Concord	\$3,000	Lottero and Mason Architects, Inc. Bratiotis & MacConnell, Inc. Engineers, Incorporated
Improvements to the Treatment for Disposal of Waste Water Monson Development Center, Palmer	\$5,000	Gordon Ainsworth & Associates, Inc. Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc. Curran Associates, Inc.
Certain Repairs and Renovations Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield	\$6,500	Barry Architects, Inc. The Gillen Partnership Harvey & Tracy Associates, Inc.
<i>Per Diem</i> Repairs to the Heating System Haverhill District Courthouse Haverhill	\$5,000	Alonzo B. Reed, Inc. Frank E. Gallagher Engineering, Inc. Total Energy Management Consultants Corporation

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Calendar

May 3, 12 noon
Professional Practice Committee
66 Hereford Street

May 4, 8:00 a.m.
Urban Design Committee
66 Hereford Street

May 4, 5:30 p.m.
"Plans and Outcomes: Implementation of
Urban Design and Planning Proposals"
John deMonchaux, architect, planner,
Dean of School of Architecture and
Planning, MIT
Piper Auditorium, HGSD, 48 Quincy
Street, Cambridge

May 5, 12 noon
Energy Committee
66 Hereford Street

May 6, 12 noon
Membership Committee
66 Hereford Street

May 7, 8:00 a.m.
Codes Committee
Town Office Building, Lexington

May 11, 12 noon
Program Committee
66 Hereford Street

May 11, 12 noon
Historic Resources Committee
25 West Street

May 12, 5:30 p.m.
Affiliate Program
"Ornamental Ironworks"
Susan Southworth
Boston Architectural Center

May 13, 12 noon
Board Meeting
66 Hereford Street

May 13, 5:30 p.m.
Lecture: "Aspects of the Urban
History of Pienza in the Renaissance"
Henry Millon, Dean of the Center for
Advanced Studies in the Visual Arts,
National Gallery, Washington, D.C.
MIT, 77 Massachusetts Avenue
Room 9-150

May 16, 11:30 a.m.
Presentation of Historic
Preservation Award
Blackburn Tavern, Gloucester

May 18, 12 noon
Housing Committee
66 Hereford Street

May 20, 12 noon
BSA Fund
66 Hereford Street

May 21, 8:00 a.m.
Codes Committee
Town Office Building, Lexington

May 25, 10:00 a.m.
New England Regional Council
66 Hereford Street

May 25, 6:00 p.m.
Presentation of Harleston Parker Award
Federal Reserve Bank, Boston

June 6-10
AIA Convention
Hawaii

Export Submission Portfolios Ready

Portfolios submitted to the jury for the
Boston Exports Award can be picked up
at the Chapter Office during business
hours. The award was presented to Cam-
bridge Seven Associates for the San
Antonio Museum in Texas, on April 15
at the Chapter's Awards Dinner.

Office Space Available

Established group of small architectural
firms in Central Square, Cambridge.
492-3301.

Membership

New Members

Robert D. Bradley AIA
David Chilinsky AIA
Geoffrey Taylor Freeman AIA
Statler Warren Gilfillan AIA
Oliver Gillham AIA
Charles H. Goldstein AIA
Miguel A. Gomez-Ibanez AIA
Hezekiah Pratt AIA
Louis Sirianni AIA
Wendell Kalsow AIA

New Emeritus

Walther Prokosch AIA Emeritus

Transfers to Boston

Stephen Robert Oppenheimer from
California Council
James V. Righter AIA from
Connecticut Society

Transfer from Boston

Clifford Lee Custer AIA to
New York Chapter

Applicants for Membership

Hugh Lawrence Bluestone
Ronald T. Finiw
Glenn Goldman
Johannes J. Merkler
Edward J. Trafidlo
Thomas E. Vogel
P. Scott Wedeking

Applicants for Associates

Michael B. Hogan
Kwaak Young Hoon

BAC Summer Program for High School Students

The BAC's Center Summer Academy, a
five week program of secondary school
outreach for students who have com-
pleted grades 10 or 11, will run from
July 6-August 6. Enrollment is limited.
For further information, call or write the
BAC, 320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA
02115, 536-3170.