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Juliet George Smith

“Architectural Sojourners: The Messer Brothers in Fort Worth”

September 24, 2016



Fort Worth native Juliet George Smith holds degrees in journalism and history from the University of Texas and Texas Christian University, respectively. A former archivist for the Dallas Jewish Historical Society, and former adjunct instructor of U.S. history at Weatherford College, she currently serves on the Tarrant County Historical Commission, and as a Spanish teacher at Springtown High School. She has authored two books and numerous articles about the history of Arlington Heights and West Fort Worth.

On September 24, Juliet will share stories of British architects Howard and Arthur Albert Messer. The brothers played significant roles in the development of the Arlington Heights neighborhood. In 1892 they formed a partnership with the noted Fort Worth architect, Marshall R. Sanguinet. Prior to joining with Sanguinet, Arthur Messer worked with A.J. Armstrong to design the exotic Texas Spring Palace in 1889. The Palace, before being destroyed by fire in 1890, stood near the present location of the T&P Lofts on Lancaster. Howard Messer designed the Fort Worth treasure, the Ball-Eddleman-McFarland house on Penn Street.

Join us for coffee and “nibbles”
beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday morning, September 24, 2016,
10:00 to 12:00**

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