

Under the Porch Light with Jeff Frankel

Jeff is the past president of Old Towne Preservation Association and now is the chair of the Preservation Committee. This committee works to help keep the unique architectural history of homes in the historic district, and Jeff has become very knowledgeable of the city's design standards, along with the Secretary of the Interior Standards, which address the treatment of historic properties.

It is something very close to Jeff's heart. He and his wife, Sandy, live in a beautifully restored 1915 Aeroplane Craftsman on South Orange Street. The most striking immediate impression on entering their home is the woodwork. Jeff and Sandy spent more than a year refinishing much of the woodwork from a painted finish back to the natural finish of the wood. They have assembled a wonderful collection of period antiques,

including early twentieth century pottery in the arts and crafts tradition. The entire house is a tribute to Jeff and Sandy's dedication to preservation and restoration.

Jeff has worked for the city of Huntington Beach for over 30 years and is responsible for all the reprographics in the city. Their first home in this style was a small bungalow in Barber City, which is now part of Westminster. A growing family required a larger home, and eventually that led them to Orange where Jeff quickly got involved with OTPA. Jeff and Sandy's three sons are grown and gone from the house now but their rooms are ready whenever they come home for visits.

Jeff works diligently on preservation issues in the historic district. He and his committee attend and comment at Design Review Committee, Planning Commission and Council

meetings to address proposed projects within our historic district. He is well known by the city staff both for his involvement and knowledge of preservation issues. He has an eye for details and a passion to see that the unique character of Old Towne is preserved for generations to come. His dedication, knowledge and passion are much appreciated by OTPA.



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Volunteers are needed for this year's tour. "It's a great chance to learn more about Old Towne Orange, get involved, and promote preservation," says event chair Andrea McCullough.

For more information about becoming a docent, email Andrea at

asmccullough@socal.rr.com or go to www.otpa.org.

Tickets are available on the website, too, and are good either day. Advance tickets cost \$15. Tickets cost \$18 on the dates of the tour.

Thank you for supporting preservation!

Membership News


OTPA extends a warm welcome to its newest members: **J.O. & Erin Campbell, Todd & Jennifer Cottle, Christopher & Rebecca Glos, Darryl & Sharon Herpin, Michael Houston, Risa Johnson, Carol Perry, and Velvet Sexton.**

September membership renewals have been mailed

out. If you joined OTPA between June 2004 and November 2004, your dues are due by the end of September.

Did you know that you may now pay your dues online? We are using PayPal on our website to accept major credit cards for dues payment. Visit us at www.otpa.org.

Pitcher Park
Persimmon Party
Sunday, November 13, 2005
12:00 to 3:00 pm



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October 19

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October 27
November 16
December 4
December 11

OTPA Annual Home Tour
The Mills Act. Property Tax Relief for preservation work. Find out how
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OTPA General Meeting
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Orange Tree Lighting and Choir Processional
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