THE SCOTS WHO BUILT NEW YORK'S LANDMARKS









Monday, March 30, 2015

A talk by

John Foreman

Writer & Historian

John Kinnear

Historian, Architect & President of AFGG

on

John McComb, Jr.

Architect & Stonemason (1763-1853)

The University Club

One West 54th Street New York, NY 10019



Dinner optional





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is proud to present the second in a series of talks leading to our 2015 exhibition of Scottish architects & philanthropists who have contributed to the building of New York City.

March 30, 2015 will focus on **John McComb, Jr.**, architect and stonemason, who designed many of New York's iconic buildings.

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THE SCOTS WHO BUILT NEW YORK'S LANDMARKS is in the early stages of development, and will chart the impact of Design, Development and Building of New York by leading Scottish architects & philanthropists. The exhibit is in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Landmarks Preservation Law in 2015.

JOHN FOREMAN - Writer & Historian, John has been a partisan of historic preservation for almost 50 years. Returning from college to a beleaguered Manhattan in the late 1960s, he immediately became a "brownstone pioneer," seeing beauty and architectural value in Manhattan's dilapidated Upper West Side. Throughout a parallel career as a real estate broker for the Halstead Property Company, John has written, spoken and blogged extensively on architectural preservation. Louis Auchincloss described his 1991 book, "The Vanderbilts and the Gilded Age" as "likely to become the definitive book on the Vanderbilts." Last year, the Victorian Society of New York gave John's blog, "Big Old Houses," their award for "Best New Media." Two years ago, David Patrick Columbia's New York Social Diary picked up the blog and made John a regular weekly contributor. "Big Old Houses" now appears every Tuesday at the head of the Diary's "Today's Features," sharing a monthly audience of 700,000 visitors.

JOHN KINNEAR - Principal of John Kinnear Architects and President of the American Friends of the Georgian Group, has an architectural practice based in Manhattan, which undertakes projects throughout the United States. The firm is noted for its historical preservation as well as new structures incorporating traditional design styles. Recent projects include the restoration of the Ruth Mansion in Delaware, 26 Commerce Street in Greenwich Village, and The Queen Elizabeth II September 11th Garden in Hanover Square for which he was the Project Architect.

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