

Mark Parry Architect and Architectural Historian presents:

A menu of courses presented as 45-60 minuet summaries; 2-6 hour seminars or full courses. For information regarding past or future presentations see ArtisanArchitecture.com

Effectively Design and Construction team leadership. As presented at Sonoma State Universities Construction Management certificate program this seminar outlines the principles that define highly effective team leadership. Presented are strategies for the development of highly effective teams, clear communications, solid relationships and navigating crucial conversations. The dynamics that create synergy and the high levels of cooperation that lead to exceptional team performance are clearly presented. Effective design and construction team leadership intends to demystify design and construction team dynamics suggesting ways to eliminate the adversarial positioning between construction professionals.

Historic Preservation and the California Historic Building Code. A seminar outlining the key issues of the preservation industry and the Historic Building Code including a brief history of the preservation movement and its significant issues. *Prepared for and endorsed by the Redwood Empire Association of Code Officials (RECO)*

Architecture the Mirror of the Times:

A course outlining the development of the styles of residential architecture in America (1700-2014). A look at how social, political, economics and technologies impact the development of the design of residential architecture. Included is the identification of character-defining elements that determine architectural style according to era.

Preserving our Architectural Heritage:

A course outlining the history, key issues, and processes of the preservation movement. Includes federal, state, and local governing bodies, a short introduction to the California historic building code, and a brief survey of residential styles of architecture.

Brainerd Jones Architect:

From 1901-1940 Brainerd Jones was the architect “who built Petaluma” Approximately 75% of the downtown was designed or renovated by Mr. Jones who also has 7 properties on the National Register of Historic Places.

Frank Lloyd Wright: Man, Myth, and Architecture: A short course designed to review the dramatic life, times, and architecture of the most famous American architect. A review of Wright’s work and life, as well as excerpts from famous interviews and documentaries. This looks at his work, seeks to touch the reality of the man, the power of the myth, and the beauty of the architecture.

Streams of Architectural thought. Architecture is the ordering of materials, methods of construction and building systems according to particular Idea’s. This seminar presents a summary of the streams of idea’s that define the architectural aesthetics of our current built environment.