

THE
BILL HARRISON
Foundation



A LETTER FROM

Bill and Andrea

A note from Bill Harrison...

Most of you who have known me throughout my life and my career, know that I have been one to go out and seek new adventures, plough new earth, or expand my horizons, as it were. And this note is simply about that!

I have always loved sailing, watching the boat slide through the water, heading most often to an unknown destination. The movement of the boat has been for me one of life's great metaphors: Past, Present, and future forever connected but constantly in movement. None of those disrupt the other but are always an important part of the journey. The boat progresses forward, carrying everyone on board, and the wake trails behind, creating its past but always connected to it.



I have achieved a lot, but not alone....

A note from our president, Andrea Bain Harrison

Bill Harrison was a visionary. He had great insight that was coupled with a practical approach to problem solving. Legacy is leaving his wake but knowing that there are others who were impacted by Bill's words, Bill's actions and choose to step on board, take the helm and continue to steer Bill's boat even though he is not here. His words are here, his actions remain. We are still here! We remember! We continue to be inspired by Bill Harrison.

Our legacy work for his new foundation will continue with his visions and his passions. We are a team of believers in the importance for his vision that young students of the building arts have support so that they have an opportunity to experience their own passion for life's adventures through exploration.

Explore. Inspire. Create. Impact.

We all know Bill had great passion. We want to pass that passion on.

The Harrison Family presents

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**INAUGURAL DINNER:
AN EVENING OF SPARKLE**

**HONORING BILL HARRISON'S WORK, LEGACY
& VISION - A PATH FORWARD**

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Menu

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*Moser Salad
Mixed Wild Greens, Blue Cheese Crumbles,
Toasted Walnuts & Raisins, Drizzled in our
Sweet Poppy Seed Moser Dressing*

ENTRÉE

*Filet of Beef Danielle, Chicken Vin Blanc
Haricot Verts, Mashed Cauliflower, Savory
Tomato Bread Pudding, & Dinner Roll*

DESSERT

*Chocolate Creme Brulee
with Sea Salt & Fresh Berries*



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MISSION

To create educational experiences for the next generation of creative and curious thinkers that foster exploration, inspiration, and creativity to open the door for all students to have equal access to pursue career pathways in the arts, architecture, and design.

VISION

To inspire all students to explore the inherent beauty, sustainability, and function of the arts, architecture, and design.

OUR APPROACH

“Let yourself be like a pebble tossed into the water; allow your actions to cause ripple effects in the world in which you live, and by using strength and determination, those ripples will keep impacting your world long after you are gone.”

– BILL HARRISON

Our approach creates career pathways for all students to enter architecture and design fields. Through an inclusive program focused on a need and merit-based approach, the Foundation embodies Bill’s belief in the quality of a space and how each space has a persona that leads to community impact, through beauty, light, quality of craft, product, and function. We bring this to life by creating opportunities for students, practitioners, and educators to Explore, Inspire, Create and Impact today’s architectural and design space, as well as cultivate a more inclusive and beautiful architectural and design future.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

To lay the foundation for the future by passing Bill’s passion for creating spaces that have purpose and function that embody an environmental and healthy atmosphere that impacts all who experience the space either individually or as a community. To sustain Bill’s belief that architecture is more than a career, but a lifelong passion meant to be lived and breathed and fulfilled by developing structures to be used and appreciated by many generations to come.

OUR VALUES

Diversity and Inclusion | Bill often said, “All are welcome at the table. We cannot achieve greatness or impact alone. It takes a community of people to come to the table.” The Foundation creates a table of diverse perspectives of architecture and design that welcomes inclusive and diverse thoughts and designs that benefit the people and the places where they live, work and play.

Collaboration | Bill believed that investing in people was the most basic truth. We believe as Bill did that a better society is created when people interact to enjoy their environments and exchange ideas.

Curiosity | Bill lived a life full of curiosity which led to a lifetime of creating new opportunities, connections, creations, and relationships. From his early years in the music industry, to sailing around the world by himself in a sailboat, to being a roofer, a builder, a horticulturalist, and an architect, Bill loved new experiences and developing methods to bring them to life in architecture.

Passion | Bill loved being an architect. Anyone who knew Bill knew how proud he was to say, “I am an architect.” He lived and breathed his passion for the art of building and design. To beautify the arts in everyday life and in masterpieces was deeply rooted in his personal experiences and life adventures. Bill set the groundwork for his legacy, and we infuse his passion into each of our programs.





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OUR PROGRAMS | OPENING THE DOORWAY TO POSSIBILITIES

"It is our collective task as practitioners, educators, and patrons alike to remember to take our success beyond ourselves. It is my duty, with all of you, to lay the path to the future."

—BILL HARRISON

Our programs bring this belief of Bill's to life by focusing on students, educators, and practitioners with an integrated approach to creating educational opportunities and experiences focused on architecture, design, and the arts. Through a need and merit-based approach, our inclusive programs provide talented students with an aptitude and desire to explore architecture with access to the resources needed to see architecture as a viable career.

High School Career Path and Gateways to Architecture and Design

- Bill believed in increasing the visibility of architecture as a career path. We believe this starts with creating access to high school students to experience architecture and design career paths.
- Through our pre-college architecture programs with area universities, we open the door for high school students to see the profession of architecture as a reality. This collaboration will move the needle on barriers for students to consider architecture and design as career pathway option.
- With onsite high school programming and mentorship, students will explore architecture as a visual art form through looking at the history of architecture through images and how architecture impacts personal and community spaces. We will also provide hands-on workshops where architects will demonstrate key elements of architecture including drawing, sketching and proportions which will culminate in a collaborative project with students and the architect.
- We will develop opportunities to help educate high school guidance counselors and educators on the potential for all interested students to pursue architecture and design professions.

Travel and Exploration Abroad

- Architects and designers in the field need to grow and be inspired to create and drive lasting impact with the places they create. Bill was an avid traveler -- it was a core belief for his inspiration and creativity. In architecture, travel is a vital part of the direct influence on individual and community spaces.
- The Travel and Exploration Abroad programs provide access to students to understand the transformative experience of studying abroad and bringing it back to incorporate into their work.

Education Series

- Bill once said, "Listen to everyone and learn from everything." The Education Series is built on this love of learning and creating experiences for all to enjoy the beauty of architecture and art.
- Not all can travel, but we can provide access to all through exploring the creations of others throughout the world and how we can bring these experiences to life so that they can be shared to inspire others. The lecture series provides the opportunity for educators, practitioners, and others to be inspired by project and life experiences.
- The lecture series will bring together well-know architects, designers, thought leaders and landscape architects who are working on a global scale. The goal is to illuminate design ideas and projects and to inspire purpose-driven design that benefits individuals, communities, and cultures.



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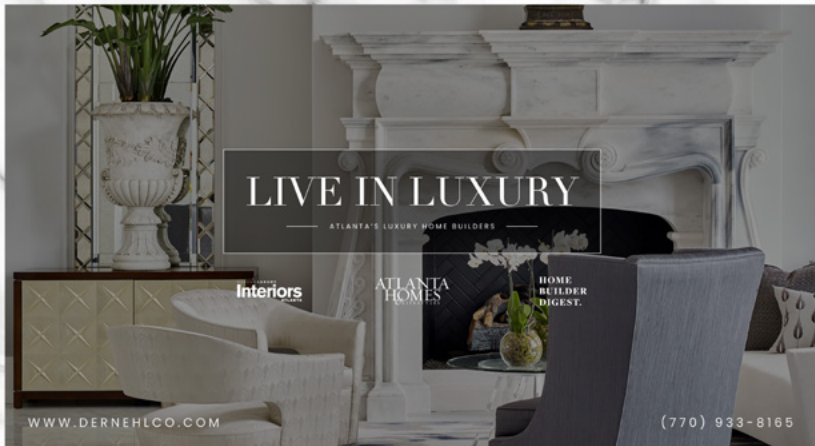


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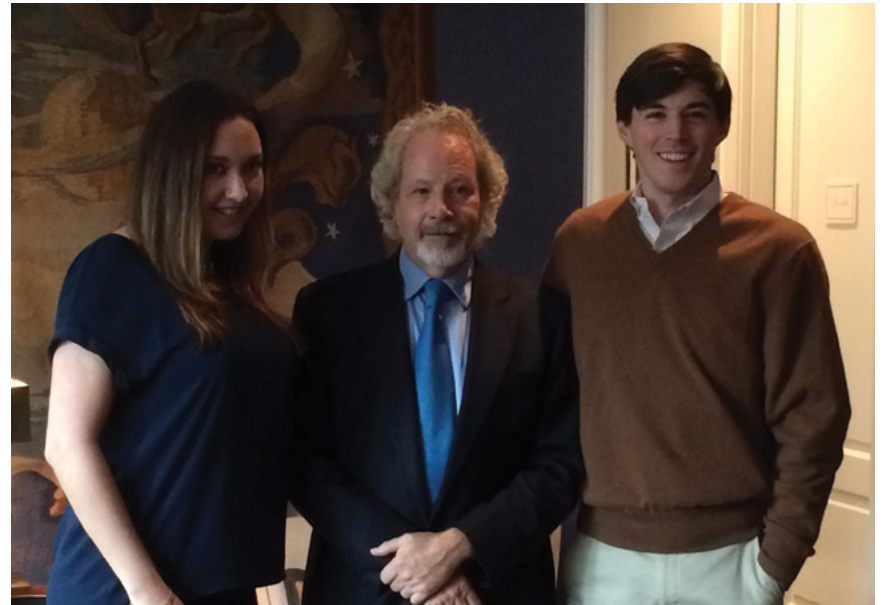


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- BILL HARRISON



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