

The Palmer Lake Historical Society

announces

"Historic Homes of Colorado Springs and Vicinity"

A Presentation by Gordon Anderson



The success of mining tycoons, bankers, railroad entrepreneurs, influential politicians, and local businessmen from the latter part of the 19th century and the early 20th century is still evident in the homes they built. Their stately homes, a number of which are on the National Register of Historic Places, are located in Colorado Springs' northside and westside, the northern part of El Paso County, in Palmer Lake, the Broadmoor, and Manitou Springs.

Gordon Anderson's program is based on the book, *Historic Homes of Colorado Springs and Vicinity*. It features 36 historic homes and was written by his mother, Helen M. Anderson. Gordon provided the photographs. She began the project when she was age 77! It was produced by the publication committee of the Historic Preservation Alliance of Colorado Springs and is their first fundraising book. The program will describe Mrs. Anderson's life, give details on several homes in the book, and highlight two partnerships vital to the history of the Pikes Peak region: those between General William Palmer and Dr. W A Bell and between Spencer Penrose and Charles Tutt.



Above: The Husted House at 3001 W Kiowa Street

Gordon Anderson is a graduate of Colorado Springs' Palmer High School and Colorado State University. His work has appeared in local, regional, and national publications including the cover of the inaugural edition of National Geographic Traveler magazine. *Historic Homes of Colorado Springs and Vicinity* won the Golden Quill Award from Pikes Peak Library District.

WHEN: Thursday, September 21, 2017

7:00 to 8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM)



**WHERE: Palmer Lake Town Hall
28 Valley Crescent St, Palmer Lake CO 80133**

Light refreshments are served after the program.

Admission is free and open to all

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