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Welcome to another issue of Building Blocks and our connection to you on the news and events of the Mills Group.

We look forward to your comments and input on our newsletter.

Michael J. Mills

PROJECT PROFILE

Dunkerley Residence - Elkins, WV



The Mills Group was engaged by Bob and Karen Dunkerley in May of 2011 to design an addition to their private residence within the Wees Historic District of Elkins, WV. The existing home is a two storey Victorian design with colonial revival details built circa 1910. The Dunkerley's have great pride in their neighborhood and community such that the project priorities from the initial meeting included a restoration/maintenance of the historic home, a contextual addition for their new space, and a design that their neighbors would enjoy passing by each day. The Dunkerley's receive much enjoyment from entertaining friends and family.

The Mills Group designed a floor plan that allows for home office space, an indoor pool, attached two car garage, large kitchen and dining room with adjacencies of a deck and patio all on the first floor. The layout accommodates an aging in place concept with the ability to become handicap accessible if needed in the future.

This project exemplifies what can be realized with a client's vision when a collaborative approach is taken between the builder (Sam & Roland Chenoweth), the landscape architect (Bioafora Landscape Development), the architect, and client.

The Mills Group provided Residential Design, Interior Design, and Construction Observation services.



Mylan Puskar Healthright Vision Screening Room

Mills Group was pleased to contribute our services to design a new eye exam room for Healthright in Morgantown. Working with Dr. Linberg, a retired ophthalmologist volunteering with Healthright, we designed a functional new screening room. The Mills Group also provided construction management services and assisted with the Morgantown city permit process.

We hope the new space will serve Healthright and their patients for years to come.



National Register Nomination



The Mills Group is proud to share that two projects have been listed to the National Register of Historic Places. We were selected by the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission to document two, pre-Civil War rural churches. The buildings were one-room log structures; the Old Pine Church in Purgitsville was built ca. 1832 while the Capon Chapel was built circa 1852. Tracing the history of these buildings proved difficult as little documentary evidence remained as to who built and worshiped in the structures. Using the building as physical evidence, the Mills Group team was able to piece together the development history of the building which led us to additional documentary evidence.

Listing on the National Register of Historic Places allows the trustees of the church buildings to apply for state grants to rehabilitate their structures. We are proud to have helped the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission to document, preserve and celebrate their history.

The Building Conference Expo 2013

Waterfront Place Hotel

January 31-February 2



The Building Conference is a different kind of event that focuses on the physical and design attributes of where you do your thing. The conference is designed to assist our region's people, organizations, industries, businesses and advocates with designing, funding, building, appraising, supporting and maintaining efficient, healthy, affordable housing and communities. Training and information addresses core and advanced building knowledge, designing for improved public health, policy, planning, reclamation, and innovation in materials and processes.

Please join us at the conference where Michael and Ryan will be presenting and check out our display at the Expo. Click on the link below for registration to the charette that we will be facilitating.

[OSAGE CHARRETTE - Part 1: New Life for Old Buildings, A New Groove for Communities](#)
www.thebuildingconference.com

Home Show 2013



Come join the Mills Group at the 2013 HOME SHOW at Mylan Park! Stop by our booth to see what we have to offer for your next Home Building Experience. We are a full service Architecture, Planning and Preservation firm that is ready to help you create your dream home or solve current issues with additions, renovations and more.

The 2013 HOME SHOW is sponsored by North Central West Virginia Home Builders Association and is being held in THE Hazard and J.W. RUBY Community Center at Mylan Park.

<http://www.morgantownhomeshow.com/>

Mills Group Welcomes New Employees

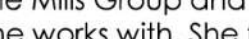
Caitlin Shields, of Princeton, WV has recently been interning with Mills Group. Currently, she is completing her Bachelor's of Science in Interior Design at West Virginia University. She plans to graduate from WVU in the fall of 2013. As an intern she aided with computer graphics and has collaborated on interior design projects. Caitlin is thankful for the opportunities that Mills Group has provided her and looks forward to working on future projects.



Mariah Roth, of Fairmont, WV joined Mills Group in the role of intern architect. She recently graduated from Fairmont State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Architecture. She enjoyed studying residential architecture, wants to become more LEED oriented in her designs and how those two aspects can be integrated in architecture of the wonderful state of WV. "I enjoy the field of residential architecture because I feel it has the greatest influence on our daily lives". Mariah enjoys working with each of the Mills Group and being able to gain different knowledge from each person she works with. She feels privileged to be welcomed into the office and looks forward to collaborating with the staff on upcoming projects.



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