



Mold Making and Recreation of Architectural Ornament Demonstration and Tour of the Spectra Company Studios

Thursday, March 12 2009, 5:00 - 7:30 PM
5310 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, California, 90007

Spectra Company has invited members of the Western Chapter of the Association for Preservation Technology (WC/APT) to their West Los Angeles studio to review and discuss the process of recreating architectural detail. Spectra will demonstrate how their artists follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Restoration by re-sculpting substantially deteriorated ornament to create master models. From the master model, they will delineate the steps required to make a production mold. To finish the presentation, artisans will cast a production mold with GFRC (glass fiber reinforced concrete,) creating a piece that is ready for installation.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- 5:00 - Making master models from photographs and distressed originals
- 5:30 - Making silicon molds from master models
- 6:00 - Making mother molds for silicon
- 6:30 - Appetizers
- 7:00 - Casting GFRC in finished mold
- 7:30 - Removing finished products

Demonstration hosted by:
SPECTRA CO.

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