



Historic Rosedale Press Release  
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Historic Rosedale Presents: *An Exhibit and Talk with Artist Nellie Ashford*--A Black History Month Event

Historic Rosedale is pleased to announce a featured event for Black History Month, “An Exhibit and Talk with Artist Nellie Ashford.” This free event will take place **on Saturday, February 7, 2026, 2:30-4:30pm** in the large cellar of the 1815 historic house. The original cellar of the home exhibits the kitchen and laundry space of the former plantation home as well as serves as an exhibit space highlighting the work of Historic Rosedale’s African American Legacy Project. Ms. Ashford will share her journey and insights via an artist’s talk (with her works on exhibit) and stay for a question-and-answer session to follow. Seating will be limited, so guests are asked to rsvp by going to the website to register. [www.historicrosedale.org](http://www.historicrosedale.org).

Ms. Ashford is a renowned mixed-media artist whose works have been on exhibit widely. She draws on her experience growing up as an African American in the Jim Crow South. Many travelers at the Charlotte Douglas Airport have been inspired by her mural in the American Airlines terminal, “Honoring All Teachers.”

Historic Rosedale is located at 3427 N. Tryon St., Charlotte. There is plentiful parking. Please note that the cellar is only accessible via stairs.

### **About Historic Rosedale**

The mission of Historic Rosedale is to preserve the house and grounds and to share the stories of all who lived and labored at the site, free and enslaved. Historic Rosedale is located at 3427 N. Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28206, and is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday from 10am-3pm with guided house tours at 11:30am and 1:30pm. More information about the tours and 9-acre grounds which include formal gardens, a recreated blacksmith shop, and an accredited arboretum can be found at [www.historicrosedale.org](http://www.historicrosedale.org). Advance tickets are recommended but not generally required. For more information about Historic Rosedale, please visit [www.historicrosedale.org](http://www.historicrosedale.org), email [office@historicrosedale.org](mailto:office@historicrosedale.org), or call 704-335-0325.