Join us for the first presentation of a series of ‘Presentations on the Reconstruction of the Fort Compound’

Saturday, March 28th at 10:30. Restoration of the St. Nicolas Holy Trinity Chapel : History and Techniques, 1812 thru 1974. Alongside the natural and cultural history stories of the place we now call Fort Ross is the history and personal stories of the construction, maintenance and restoration of the structures in the fort compound in the twentieth century. We are fortunate to have Maria Sakovich, a leading historian and independent scholar on the Chapel; Bruce Johnson, master craftsman who worked on the reconstruction; and Deva Rajan, lead contractor in the construction of the Chapel. Our presentation will start in the visitor center auditorium with a slide show and discussion from the people who contributed to the research and restoration efforts under the leadership of California State Parks, starting with the first restorations in 1916 up through the early 1970s. Leaving the auditorium, we’ll head down to the compound with our presenters, where we can see the structure and discuss the building techniques with people who had a hand in the reconstruction. Park entrance fees apply and there will be a special event fee of $5. Contact us at fortross.interp@parks.ca.gov for more information or call 707-847-4777.