



Historic Wilmington Foundation, Inc.

2018 Preservation Awards Call for Nominations

Preservation Month is May 2018

Preservation Month is a nationally recognized event, sponsored annually with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, honoring and promoting historic preservation. The Historic Wilmington Foundation, local co-sponsor with the National Trust, will hold events promoting regions historic resources and preservation successes as well as showcasing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.

Each year as part of National Preservation Month, the Historic Wilmington Foundation recognizes outstanding preservation projects by presenting **Preservation Awards** to individuals and groups whose contributions demonstrate outstanding excellence in historic preservation, rehabilitation, restoration and compatible new infill construction. By identifying these projects, the Foundation strives to educate the community on the importance of preservation and the role historic structures play in building community identity. The Foundation also accepts nominations for the *Katherine Howell Award*, *David Brinkley Preservationist of the Year*, for the *Thomas H. Wright Lifetime Achievement in Preservation Award* and for the for contributions to further the Foundations mission. The Preservation Awards Ceremony will be held in late May 2018 at the New Hanover County Court House in historic downtown Wilmington. The event is supported by New Hanover County, Wilmington Downtown Inc., the Residents of Old Wilmington and numerous friends of historic preservation.

Our Mission:

*To protect and preserve the irreplaceable historic resources
of Wilmington and the Lower Cape Fear region*

For more information on Preservation Month,
Preservation Awards or membership, please contact our office:

Historic Wilmington Foundation

(910) 762-2511

or visit our website:

www.historicwilmington.org

What type of project will qualify for an award?

- Categories for awards are restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, and appropriate new construction in a historic district. Eligible projects must be complete by Monday April 2, 2018.
 - *Restoration* is process of accurately depicting the form, features, and character of a property as it appeared at a particular period of time.
 - *Rehabilitation* is making a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.
 - *Adaptive reuse* is a process that adapts buildings for new uses while retaining their historic features.
 - *Appropriate new construction* is any new addition or structure in an historic area that complements the area and supports its overall character; must be a contemporary design with sensitivity to adjacent structures.
- Historic structures must be at least 50 years of age and in the lower Cape Fear region.
- Awards of Merit are given to projects, groups and individuals that promote and advance an understanding of historic preservation. Professional Merit Awards are also presented for individuals who work in the preservation field.
- The Katherine Howell Award recognizes someone for their leadership, and significant contributions to the Historic Wilmington Foundation mission and, consequently greatly furthering the cause of preservation in the Lower Cape Fear region.
- The David Brinkley Preservationist of the Year is awarded for extraordinary preservation work of large scale, scope and effect. The work must be completed within the previous two years.
- The Thomas H. Wright Lifetime Achievement award is presented to a dedicated preservationist who has spent a career saving the region's rich architectural heritage and making a difference in the area's quality of life.

What are the nomination procedures and requirements?

- Self-nominations are accepted.
- **Nominations must be received by Monday April 2, 2018.**
- All materials submitted will become the property of the Historic Wilmington Foundation unless the nominator specifically requests that they be returned and provides a self-addressed package with adequate postage for this purpose.
- The Historic Wilmington Foundation is not responsible for any of the material submitted and reserves the right to use all materials for future publicity.
- Each nomination must include a completed nomination form, brief history of the site, description of the project, and before and after digital photographs. Incomplete forms may not be considered for nomination. Original photographs are welcome but they do not take the place of digital images.
- Digital image must be delivered in a flash drive.
- Rehabilitation projects and new construction must attach a copy of certificate of appropriateness (COA) and certification of occupancy (CO).
- Did the project apply for state and/or federal preservation tax credits?

Who decides which Preservation Projects will receive the Foundation's Awards?

The Preservation Awards Committee reviews all nominations received. The committee is made up of HWF members and staff, local architects, and preservation professionals. In addition to the criteria

associated with the individual awards, the following broad standards are used by the committee in selecting the Preservation Awards recipients:

- Historic interest or architectural significance
- Quality of work and the design
- Sensitivity to architectural integrity
- Appropriate adaptation to contemporary use
- Compatible design for new construction
- Does the project or nominee advance the cause of historic preservation locally and/or regionally?
- Does the nominee contribute to the community's appreciation and awareness of the value of history and historic preservation in our lives?

**Historic Wilmington Foundation's
2018 Preservation Awards
Nomination Form**

Completed nominations must be received by Monday April 2, 2018

Suggested Award Category: _____

Building or Project Name: _____

Building Style: _____

Date of Construction: _____ **Project Completion Date:** _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Project Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Owner's Name (if different from nominee): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Nominated By (optional): _____ **Phone:** _____

Brief History of the Structure/Site: _____

List of known architects, contractors, etc that worked on project: _____

Description of Project (use additional sheets if necessary): _____

State and/or Federal Preservation Tax Credits Used: _____

Attachments: COA, and/or CO _____

Please include before and after images of the project digitally formatted on CD or flash drive. Electronic submission of nominees can be made to edwards@historicwilmington.org, or completed forms may be mailed to

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