

Established in 2012 to honor the exceptional contributions of Kentuckians who have excelled in preserving the Commonwealth's rich heritage, Preservation Kentucky's awards feature projects from rural and urban communities and people who have demonstrated leadership and guidance preserving the built environment, promoting sustainability, and providing educational programs. Their successes are inspirational, encouraging reminders of how historic preservation strengthens communities, fosters economic development, maintains and creates jobs, and contributes to our quality of life. The awards are named after Kentuckians who have a long service of dedicated volunteer and/or professional time devoted to preserving Kentucky's architectural, cultural and prehistoric places, and underscore their economic, aesthetic, cultural and social benefits.

Preservation Kentucky - Edith S. Bingham Excellence in Preservation Education

For preservation educators, projects, or programs that have demonstrated excellence in traditional or nontraditional educational arenas.

Preservation Kentucky - Linda Bruckheimer Excellence in Rural Preservation

For those devoted to preserving Kentucky's rural heritage with special consideration given to small towns with a population less than 10,000.

Preservation Kentucky - Christy and Owsley Brown II Excellence in Public Service to Preservation

For public officials or civil servants who have demonstrated leadership in preservation policy on the local, state and/or national level.

Preservation Kentucky - Helen Dedman Excellence in Preservation Advocacy

For advocates, volunteers and/or professionals who have shown great commitment of time and resources to furthering historic preservation across the state.

Preservation Kentucky - Barbara Hulette Excellence as a Young Preservationist

For emerging leaders under age 40 who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in historic preservation endeavors.

Preservation Kentucky - Patrick Kennedy Excellence in Preservation Craftsmanship

For craftsmen/women who have demonstrated exceptional skills and restoration techniques.

Preservation Kentucky - David L. Morgan Excellence in Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Two categories - For commercial and residential projects that have demonstrated excellence in rehabilitation using Kentucky's State Historic Preservation Tax Credit.

Preservation Kentucky - Ann Early Sutherland Excellence in Environmental Preservation

For leaders who have made a strong connection between the preservation of historic places and environmental concerns, and who understand the relationship between the preservation of our built environment and our natural environment.

Preservation Kentucky - Tim Peters and Lois Mateus Excellence in Making a Difference on Main Street

Established in 2019 - For individuals who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to historic preservation by restoring, rehabilitating and adaptively reusing a commercial or residential building(s) that has been a catalyst for revitalizing a Main Street corridor. Special consideration given for projects in communities with a population of 75,000 or less.

Preservation Kentucky Excellence in Kentucky Heritage

For an organization, site or attraction that has preserved and advanced Kentucky's architectural, cultural and social history through dynamic interpretation and the promotion of historic resources that contribute significantly to our tourism industry and the preservation of our heritage.

2019

Hosted by Christina Lee Brown at historic Poplar Terrace, Glenview, Jefferson County, Oct. 19

Preservation Kentucky - Edith S. Bingham Excellence in Preservation Education

Northern Kentucky Restoration Weekend, Campbell and Kenton Counties

Preservation Kentucky - Christy and Owsley Brown II Excellence in Public Service to Preservation

Clest Lanier, African American Heritage Foundation

Preservation Kentucky - Linda Bruckheimer Excellence in Rural Preservation

Doug and Kathleen Martin, Blue Wing Landing, Owen County

Preservation Kentucky - Helen Dedman Excellence in Preservation Advocacy

Tom Eblen, Columnist, Photojournalist, Fayette County

Preservation Kentucky - Barbara Hulette Excellence as a Young Preservationist

Brittany Adams, Warrenwood Manor, Danville, Boyle County

Preservation Kentucky - Patrick Kennedy Excellence in Preservation Craftsmanship

Edie Black, Central Kentucky

Preservation Kentucky - David L. Morgan Excellence in Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Commercial - City of Paducah, Paducah City Hall, McCracken County

Residential - Vital Sites, East Broadway Shotgun Houses, Louisville, Jefferson County

Preservation Kentucky - Tim Peters and Lois Mateus Excellence in Making a Difference on Main Street

Inaugural Award - Kentucky Heritage Council, Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet, Frankfort, Franklin County

Preservation Kentucky - Ann Early Sutherland Excellence in Green Preservation

Nana Lampton, American Life Building, Louisville, Jefferson County

Preservation Kentucky Excellence in Kentucky Heritage

MSR Owner, LLP, 111 Whiskey Row, Louisville, Jefferson County

2018

Hosted by Hoppy Bennett at historic Undulata Farm, Shelbyville, Shelby County, Oct. 27

Preservation Kentucky - Edith S. Bingham Excellence in Preservation Education

South Union Shaker Village, Auburn, Logan County

Preservation Kentucky - Christy and Owsley Brown II Excellence in Public Service to Preservation

Debra Harlan, Louisville, Jefferson County

Preservation Kentucky - Linda Bruckheimer Excellence in Rural Preservation

The Poynter Family, Paris Train Station, Paris, Bourbon County

Preservation Kentucky - Helen Dedman Excellence in Preservation Advocacy

Friends of Eastern Cemetery, Louisville, Fayette County

Preservation Kentucky - Barbara Hulette Excellence as a Young Preservationist

Mark Ramler, Mansion Hill Properties, Newport, Campbell County

Preservation Kentucky - Patrick Kennedy Excellence in Preservation Craftsmanship

Tommy Kidwell, Midway, Woodford County

Preservation Kentucky - David L. Morgan Excellence in Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Commercial - First Christian Church-Immanuel Baptist Church, Louisville, Jefferson County

Residential - Edmond and Wendy Thompson, Knight Taylor Hockensmith House, Peaks Mill, Franklin Co.

Preservation Kentucky - Ann Early Sutherland Excellence in Green Preservation

River Fields, Oldman, Hardin and Jefferson Counties

Preservation Kentucky Excellence in Kentucky Heritage

Mt. Washington Youth Chamber of Preservationists, Bullitt, Spencer, Nelson and Jefferson Counties

2017

Hosted by Judge John David and Mary Helen Myles at the historic John Dale House, Simpsonville, Shelby County, Oct. 7

Preservation Kentucky - Edith S. Bingham Excellence in Preservation Education

Lexington East End African American Neighborhood, Gathering Our History, Fayette County

Preservation Kentucky - Christy and Owsley Brown II Excellence in Public Service to Preservation

Jody Robinson, City of Bellevue, Campbell County

Preservation Kentucky - Linda Bruckheimer Excellence in Rural Preservation

Laura Lee Brown and Steve Wilson, Hermitage and Woodland Farms, Goshen Oldham County

Preservation Kentucky - Helen Dedman Excellence in Preservation Advocacy

Jim Price, 301 Overton Street, Newport, Campbell County

Preservation Kentucky - Barbara Hulette Excellence as a Young Preservationist

Carter Scott, AIA, K. Norman Berry Architects, Louisville, Jefferson County

Preservation Kentucky - Patrick Kennedy Excellence in Preservation Craftsmanship

Tony Vince, Craftsman, Versailles, Woodford County, and Tom McDowell, Conservator, Lexington, Fayette County

Preservation Kentucky - David L. Morgan Excellence in Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Commercial - Ed and Meagan Musselman, Paducah Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, McCracken County

Residential - Bryan Denney, 301 West Columbia Street, Somerset, Pulaski, County

Preservation Kentucky - Ann Early Sutherland Excellence in Environmental Preservation

Pine Mountain Settlement School, Harlan County

Preservation Kentucky Excellence in Kentucky Heritage Award

Col. E. H. Taylor's Old Fire Copper Distillery, Buffalo Trace, Frankfort, Franklin County

2016

Hosted by Betty Sue Walters at historic Devon Downs-Afton Farm, Frankfort, Franklin County, Oct. 8

Preservation Kentucky - Edith S. Bingham Excellence in Preservation Education

Western Kentucky University Folk Studies, Bowling Green, Warren County

Preservation Kentucky - Christy and Owsley Brown II Excellence in Public Service to Preservation

Scot Walters (Retired), Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Franklin County

Preservation Kentucky - Linda Bruckheimer Excellence in Rural Preservation

Lois Mateus and Tim Peters, Tallgrass Farm, Mercer County

Preservation Kentucky - Helen Dedman Excellence in Preservation Advocacy

Soul of 2nd Street African American Heritage Collaboration: Danville-Boyle County African American Historical Society; Boyle County Library; Heart of Danville, Boyle County

Preservation Kentucky - Barbara Hulette Excellence as a Young Preservationist

Savannah Darr, Louisville, Jefferson County

Preservation Kentucky - Patrick Kennedy Excellence in Preservation Craftsmanship

Miles Miller, Paris, Bourbon County

Preservation Kentucky - David L. Morgan Excellence in Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Commercial - Jeff Underhill and Underhill Associates, Germantown Mill Lofts, Louisville, Jefferson County **Residential** - Steve and Patsy Morgenthaler, Potter's Castle, Bowling Green, Warren County

Preservation Kentucky - Ann Early Sutherland Excellence in Environmental Preservation

Mark and Amanda Gumbert, 11635 Richmond Road, Paint Lick, Garrard County

Preservation Kentucky Excellence in Kentucky Heritage

Buffalo Trace Distillery, Taylor House, Frankfort, Franklin County

2015

Hosted by David and Roseanne Downey at historic Traveler's Rest, Stanford, Lincoln County, Oct. 10

Preservation Kentucky - Edith S. Bingham Excellence in Preservation Education

Betty Jean Gorin-Smith, Campbellsville, Taylor County

Preservation Kentucky - Christy and Owsley Brown II Excellence in Public Service to Preservation

Charles Cash, AIA, Louisville, Jefferson County

Preservation Kentucky - Linda Bruckheimer Excellence in Rural Preservation

AU Associates, Jenkins School Apartments and Senior Center, Letcher County

Preservation Kentucky - Helen Dedman Excellence in Preservation Advocacy

Lisa Sauer, Covington, Kenton County

Preservation Kentucky - Barbara Hulette Excellence as a Young Preservationist

Emily Wolff and Paul Weckman, Covington, Kenton County

Preservation Kentucky - Patrick Kennedy Excellence in Preservation Craftsmanship

Eddie Black, Hodgenville, LaRue County

Preservation Kentucky - David L. Morgan Excellence in Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Commercial - Susan Slade, M.D., 466 East High Street, Lexington, Fayette County

Residential - Matt Page and L.A. Watson, Charles Patterson House, Franklin County

Preservation Kentucky - Ann Early Sutherland Excellence in Environmental Preservation

John Hans Gilderbloom, PhD, University of Louisville, Jefferson County

Preservation Kentucky Special Leadership Recognition for Preservation Pedal

Margie Jacobs, AIA, Tate Hill Jacobs Architects, Lexington, Fayette County

2014

Hosted by Ward Hall Preservation Foundation at historic Ward Hall, Georgetown, Scott County, Sept. 20

Preservation Kentucky - Edith S. Bingham Excellence in Preservation Education

Living Archaeology Weekend, Morgantown, Powell County

Preservation Kentucky - Linda Bruckheimer Excellence in Rural Preservation

Drs. James and Lynn Middleton, Frances Asbury Smith-McCandless House, Munfordville, Hart County

Preservation Kentucky - Christy and Owsley Brown II Excellence in Public Service to Preservation

Gregory D. Pruitt, Hickman County Judge Executive, Clinton, Hickman County

Preservation Kentucky - Helen Dedman Excellence in Preservation Advocacy

Sarah House Tate, AIA, Tate Hill Jacobs Architects, Lexington, Fayette County Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation, Lexington, Fayette and 15 Bluegrass Region counties

Preservation Kentucky - Barbara Hulette Excellence as a Young Preservationist

Megan Funk, Elizabethtown, Hardin County

Preservation Kentucky - Patrick Kennedy Excellence in Preservation Craftsmanship

Stuart F. Joynt, IV, Lost Art Stone Masonry, Winchester, Clark County

Preservation Kentucky - David L. Morgan Excellence in Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Commercial - Natalie and Layne Wilkerson, Jim and Ellen Glasgow, Noonan's Grocery, Frankfort, Franklin Co. Mark Wright, AlA and Caryn Winter, Oracle Design Group, Beecher House Apartments, Somerset, Pulaski Co. **Residential** - Mike and Pam Staun Home, Newport, Campbell County

Preservation Kentucky - Ann Early Sutherland Excellence in Environmental Preservation

Don Pelly, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, Mercer County

Preservation Kentucky Special Leadership Recognition for Preservation Pedal

Nancy Turner, Winchester-Clark County Tourism Commission, Clark County

2013

Held at the historic Artisan Enterprise Center, Covington, Kenton County, April 20

Preservation Kentucky - Edith S. Bingham Excellence in Preservation Education

Northern Kentucky Restoration Weekend, Bellevue, Newport, Campbell County / Covington, Kenton County

Preservation Kentucky - Christy and Owsley Brown II Excellence in Public Service to Preservation

The Honorable Arnold Simpson, State Representative, District 65, Covington, Kenton County The Honorbale Tanya Pullin, State Representative, District 98, Greenup, Greenup County The Honorable Buddy Gallenstein, County Judge Executive, Mason County

Preservation Kentucky - Linda Bruckheimer Excellence in Rural Preservation

Jess and Angela Correll, Stanford, Lincoln County

Preservation Kentucky - Excellence in Preservation Advocacy

Helen Dedman, Harrodsburg, Mercer County

Preservation Kentucky - Barbara Hulette Excellence as a Young Preservationist

Chad Needhan, Lexington, Fayette County

Preservation Kentucky - David L. Morgan Excellence in Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Commercial - Bill Weyland and Valle Jones, Whiskey Row Lofts, Louisville, Jefferson County Residential - John David and Mary Helen Myles, John Dale House, Simpsonville, Shelby County Beth Johnson, Wallace-Boyd House, Covington, Kenton County

Preservation Kentucky - Ann Early Sutherland Excellence in Environmental Preservation

Tim Peters, Lois Mateus, Gill Holland, Augusta Brown Holland, NuLu Business District, Louisville, Jefferson Co. Preston Correll and John Mark Hack, Marksbury Farms, Lancaster, Garrard County

2012

Held at historic Whiskey Row, Louisville, Jefferson County, April 13

Preservation Kentucky Excellence in Preservation Education

Edith S. Bingham, Louisville, Jefferson County

Preservation Kentucky Excellence in Rural Preservation

Linda Bruckheimer, Bloomfield, Nelson County

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Preservation Kentucky is a membership-based 501(c)(3) public charity nonprofit that educates and advocates for the preservation of historic buildings, structures and sites throughout the Commonwealth. As stewards of historic preservation, we play a vital role in the protection and promotion of our state heritage and vestiges of all Kentuckians' unique and diverse past. Our mission is to preserve our state heritage in our architecture, landscapes and prehistoric places. Our goals are to advocate the economic, aesthetic and cultural benefits of historic preservation for community revitalization, resiliency and revenue, heritage tourism, business growth, jobs and quality of life; to save endangered historic places through community support and public awareness; to provide technical assistance on the methods, materials and treatment of historic properties; to advocate for preservation friendly policy and legislation; and to connect Kentuckians with their heritage by helping them understand and appreciate it. Programs include workshops, webinars, information clearinghouse, referrals, grants, and special events.