

**Preserve Arkansas's
2016
Preservation Award
Recipients**

**EXCELLENCE IN HERITAGE PRESERVATION
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program**
*For the National Historic Preservation Act
Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration*

**EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION
THROUGH REHABILITATION
RESIDENTIAL: 123 S. Schiller Street,
Little Rock**
*Owner: Third Floor Partners
Designer: Johnson Consulting, LLC
Contractor: Earl Langston Construction*

**PUBLIC: City of Fayetteville for the Maple St.
and Lafayette St. Bridges, Fayetteville**
*Owner: City of Fayetteville
Engineer: McClelland Consulting Engineers
Contractor: Crossland Heavy Contractors*

**COMMERCIAL: Friedman-Mincer Building
(Texas Corner Project), Fort Smith**
*Owner: Propak
Architect: deMx Architecture
Contractor: Carrington Creek Holdings*

**EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION
THROUGH RESTORATION
Bradley County Courthouse, Warren**
*Owner: Bradley County, Arkansas
Honorable Klay McKinney, County Judge
Honorable Keith Neely, County Judge 2009-2016
Architect: WD&D Architects
Contractor: Ideal Construction*

**OUTSTANDING NEW CONSTRUCTION
IN A HISTORIC SETTING
Dyess Welcome Center and Gift Shop**
*Owner: Arkansas State University Heritage Sites Program
Architect: Allison + Partners, Inc.
Contractor: Bailey Contractors, Inc.*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN
PRESERVATION EDUCATION
City of Fayetteville**
For the Fayetteville Square Virtual Marker Program

**OUTSTANDING WORK BY A CRAFTSMAN
John Amos, Amos Millworks**
For the Cane Hill College window restoration, Canehill

**OUTSTANDING PRESERVATION REPORTING
Arkansas Life Magazine/WEHCO Company**
For the "Work in Progress" Series



**PARKER WESTBROOK AWARD
FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

Cheryl Griffith Nichols, Little Rock



Cheryl Griffith Nichols's name is synonymous with preservation in central Arkansas and beyond. Cheri has played a significant role in historic preservation at the local, state, and national levels for the last forty years.

From her commitment to the Quapaw Quarter Association to her service with the Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas, as well

as her roles with Preservation Action and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Cheri has been an advocate, a practitioner, a fundraiser, a political ally, a mentor, and a force in the evolving discipline of historic preservation in the United States.

Cheri's resume is full and diverse. Its highlights include serving as Program Assistant for the National Register of Historic Places, two extended stints as Executive Director of the Quapaw Quarter Association as well as long service on its Board of Directors and the distinction of being one of the founding board members of the Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas. She was co-author, with F. Hampton Roy and Charles Witsell, of *How We Lived: Little Rock As An American City* (1984), as well as the author of scholarly articles, National Register nominations, and guidebooks.

Cheri was involved in successful campaigns to save such notable structures as the Kramer School, West Side Junior High School, and Curran Hall. She has been honored by the Quapaw Quarter Association with both its Jimmy Strawn Award and the Tom Wilkes Award for outstanding board service; the Association's historic building marker program was renamed in her honor in 2016.



Parker Westbrook Award Recipients

1981	Susie Pryor†	1993	Peg Newton Smith†	2006	Courtney C. Crouch, Jr.
1982	Edwin Cromwell†	1994	Margaret Woolfolk†	2007	Mark Stodola
1983	F. Hampton Roy, M.D.	1995	Lois Bailey Moore†	2008	Bobbie Heffington
1985	Carl H. Miller, Jr.	1996	David Pryor	2009	Marty† and Elise Roenigk
1986	Richard Mason	1997	Sam Dickinson†	2010	Theodosia Murphy Nolan†
1987	Pauline Hoeltzelt†	1998	Jane Ross†	2011	Bobby Roberts, Ph.D.
1988	Cyrus Sutherland†	1999	Sandra Taylor Smith	2012	William B. Worthen, Jr.
1989	Judge James H. Pilkinton, Sr.†	2000	Wayne Bledsoe	2013	Frances "Missy" McSwain
1990	Marjorie Crabaugh†	2001	Dorothy Moore† and Robert S. Moore, Jr.	2014	Ruth Hawkins, Ph.D.
1991	Richard Dixon†	2004	Becky Witsell	2015	Ethel Goodstein-Murphree, Ph.D.
1992	Laura Findley† and the Ouachita County Historical Society	2005	Charles Witsell	2016	Cheryl Griffith Nichols

†= deceased