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: F-MR
Architect: deMx Architecture
Contractor: Carrington Creek Holdings

EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION THROUGH RESTORATION
Bradley County Courthouse, Warren
Owner: Bradley County, Arkansas
Honorable Kay McKinney, County Judge
Honorable Keith Neely, County Judge 2009-2016
Architect: WDB&G 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 Recipients

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

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. Cheryl 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, Cheryl 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.

Cheryl’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 Witten, of How We Lived: Little Rock As An American City (1984), as well as the author of scholarly articles, National Register nominations, and guidebooks.

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