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# Arkansas Preservation Awards

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January 26, 2024

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ROBINSON CENTER  
STILL BALLROOM  
426 W. MARKHAM ST.  
LITTLE ROCK

2023  
ARKANSAS  
PRESERVATION  
AWARDS  
PROGRAM

**6 PM • RECEPTION**

**6:30 • WELCOME**

Rachel Patton

Executive Director, Preserve Arkansas

**VIDEO MESSAGE**

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor of Arkansas

**6:35 • DINNER**

**7:15 • INTRODUCTION OF AWARDS PROGRAM**

Dr. Suzette Shaw Goldmon

Preserve Arkansas Board President

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

with Emcee Nate Coulter

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Rachel Patton

**ABOUT TONIGHT'S EMCEE:**

Nate Coulter has since 2016 been the Executive Director of the Central Arkansas Library System. A native of Nashville, Arkansas, Coulter graduated from college and law school at Harvard, then later earned a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. He and his wife, Nathalie, live in Little Rock.

**WE THANK OUR AWARDS**

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2023 PARKER WESTBROOK  
AWARD FOR  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



**HISTORIC WASHINGTON  
FOUNDATION**

For 65 years, Historic Washington Foundation (formerly Pioneer Washington Restoration Foundation) has been a leader in organized preservation efforts in Arkansas. With its incorporation in 1958, it became the first historic preservation organization in the state. In addition, the Foundation has been directly involved in the preservation of more historic structures than any other preservation organization in Arkansas. Besides its direct preservation work, Historic Washington Foundation (HWF) was instrumental in having the Washington Historic District listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. The Foundation also worked to create Old Washington Historic State Park (now Historic Washington State Park), which opened in 1973 to partner with HWF in preserving and interpreting the town, a partnership that remains strong today. In 1975, Parker Westbrook, a native of nearby Nashville, Arkansas, and an ardent preservationist, was elected to the Foundation board. Now, in recognition of its ground-breaking work in historic preservation in Arkansas, it is fitting for the organization he served to receive the Parker Westbrook Award.

# 2023 HONOREES

## W. L. COOK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HERITAGE PRESERVATION

Award      Eureka Springs Community Center Foundation  
For the Eureka Springs Community Center Project

## EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION THROUGH REHABILITATION

Award      Martin Hall at Hendrix College, Conway  
Owner: Hendrix College  
Architect: WER Architects  
Contractor: Nabholz Construction

## EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION THROUGH RESTORATION

Award      Willhaf House, Van Buren  
Owner: University of Arkansas – Fort Smith  
Architect: John Milner Associates  
Preservation / MAHG Architecture  
Contractor: Crawford Construction Company

Honorable Mention      Crittenden County Bank and Trust Building, Marion  
Owner: Fred Millar  
Contractor: Fred Millar

Honorable Mention      Wingmead Cabin, Roe  
Owner: Wingmead, Inc.  
Architect: Revival Architecture, Inc.  
Contractor: Historic Works, LLC

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN PRESERVATION EDUCATION

Award      Ritter-McDonald Cabin, Springdale  
Owner: City of Springdale – Shiloh Museum of Ozark History  
Architect: Clements & Associates Architecture, Inc.  
Contractor: River Ridge Builders

## NED SHANK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PRESERVATION PUBLICATION

Award      "Cy Sutherland: Architect, Educator, Preservationist," by Andrea Cantrell  
Published in *Washington County Flashback*, Spring 2023

## EXCELLENCE IN PERSONAL PROJECTS

Award      Wallace Stone, Hot Springs  
For Judge Glover's Hideout at Malvern

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ADAPTIVE REUSE

Award      Benton Federal Building, Benton  
Owner: Jonathan and Devan Hope  
Architect: Williams & Dean Architecture  
Contractor: Titan General Contractors and Hope Consulting

## OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

Award      Angela and Bobby Mathews and Lynn Boyd, Little Rock  
For the Chester Nests Project

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# Menu

Garden Salad with Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette

Baked Chicken Breast filled with Spinach and Feta Cheese topped with a Lemon Herb Beurre Blanc

Roasted Red Potatoes, Southern Green Beans

Vegetarian - Eggplant Parmesan

Limoncello Raspberry Cake or Chocolate Layer Cake

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1981 Susie Pryor, Camdenton  
1982 Edwin Cromwell, Little Rock†  
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1985 Carl H. Miller, Jr., Little Rock  
1986 Richard Mason, El Dorado  
1987 Pauline Hoeltzel, Little Rock†  
1988 Cyrus Sutherland, Fayetteville†  
1989 Judge James H. Pilkinton, Sr., Hope†  
1990 Marjorie Crabaugh, Russellville†  
1991 Richard Dixon, Little Rock†  
1992 Laura Findley† and the Ouachita County  
Historical Society, Camden  
1993 Peg Newton Smith, Little Rock†  
1994 Margaret Woolfolk, Marion†  
1995 Lois Bailey Moore, Rison†  
1996 David Pryor, Little Rock  
1997 Sam Dickinson, Prescott†  
1998 Jane Ross, Arkadelphia†  
1999 Sandra Taylor Smith, North Little Rock  
2000 Wayne Bledsoe, Fort Smith  
2001 Dorothy Moore† and Robert S. Moore, Jr.,  
Arkansas City

2004 Becky Witsell, Little Rock  
2005 Charles Witsell, Little Rock  
2006 Courtney C. Crouch, Jr., Hot Springs  
2007 Mark Stodola, Little Rock  
2008 Bobbie Heffington, Mayflower  
2009 Marty† and Elise Roenigk, Eureka Springs  
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2011 Bobby Roberts, Ph.D., Little Rock  
2012 William B. Worthen, Jr., Little Rock  
2013 Frances "Missy" McSwain, Lonoke  
2014 Ruth Hawkins, Ph.D., Jonesboro  
2015 Ethel Goodstein-Murphree, Ph.D., Fayetteville  
2016 Cheryl Griffith Nichols, Little Rock  
2017 Tommy Jameson, Little Rock  
2018 Anthony Taylor and Bob Kempkes, Hot Springs  
2019 John P. Gill, Little Rock  
2020 Main Street Arkansas, Statewide  
2021 Gary W. Clements, North Little Rock  
2022 John K. Mott, Potomac, MD  
2023 Historic Washington Foundation, Washington

† Denotes deceased recipient



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