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AWARDS

January 31, 2025

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2024
ARKANSAS
PRESERVATION
AWARDS
PROGRAM

6 PM • RECEPTION

6:30 • WELCOME

Rachel Patton

Executive Director, Preserve Arkansas

6:35 • DINNER

7:10 • TRIBUTE TO JEFF SHANNON, FAIA

Peter MacKeith, Dean and Professor

UA Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design

7:20 • INTRODUCTION OF AWARDS PROGRAM

Matthew Rooney, Ph.D.

Preserve Arkansas Board President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

with Emcee Mark Stodola

CLOSING REMARKS

Rachel Patton

ABOUT TONIGHT'S EMCEE:

Mark Stodola served as mayor of Little Rock from 2006 to 2019. A longtime preservation ally, Stodola is a past recipient of the Parker Westbrook Award, past president of Preserve Arkansas, and current board member of the Quapaw Quarter Association. Now an attorney with the Barber Law Firm, Stodola lives in Little Rock with his wife, JoEllen.

**WE THANK OUR AWARDS
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PARKER WESTBROOK
AWARD FOR
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



MARK BROWN & JILL JUDY
LITTLE ROCK

Since their arrival in Little Rock in 2006, Jill Judy and Mark Brown have significantly impacted the revitalization of the city's downtown. To date, they have rehabilitated 59 buildings, ranging from small homes to grand historic structures. Their portfolio includes some of Little Rock's iconic landmarks, notably two historic schools that now epitomize the best of downtown living. Beyond their own projects, Jill and Mark have generously shared their knowledge and experience, mentoring aspiring restorers and helping them navigate the complexities of historic preservation. Their dedication extends beyond preservation; they have invested in their community and neighbors, selling properties to former apartment residents and helping them take the first steps toward home ownership. With a philosophy that there's enough opportunity for everyone, they have fostered a culture of inclusivity and shared success. Their passion for downtown Little Rock, combined with their commitment to its historic preservation, has left an indelible mark on the city, securing their legacy as stewards of its rich history and vibrant future.

2024 HONOREES

W. L. COOK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HERITAGE PRESERVATION

<i>Award</i>	Jamie Simmons, Texarkana
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	Davis Videos, Lincoln For the Benton County Oral History Project

EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION THROUGH REHABILITATION

<i>Award</i>	121 N. Park Street, Little Rock Owner: Capitol Properties of Arkansas Contractor: Tanner Worley
<i>Award</i>	Forrest Apartments, Hot Springs Owner: Francisco and Leah Arango Architect: Taylor/Kempkes Architects Contractor: Natural State General Contractors
<i>Award</i>	E. O. Manees Building II, North Little Rock Owner: John Chandler Architect: SCM Architects Contractor: Austin Brothers Construction
<i>Award</i>	RiverBank, Pocahontas Owner/Contractor: Kyle Baltz Architect: Tommy Jameson
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	Ridge House, Fayetteville Owner: Washington County Historical Society John Firmin, Property Management Chair Lee Anne Wiederkehr, Project Manager Architects/Designers: Valeria Gibertoni & Lee Anne Wiederkehr Contractors: Gustavo Becerra of GB Painting, Royal McCloyen & Matt Sindelar

EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION THROUGH RESTORATION

<i>Award</i>	Brothers Residence, Fayetteville Owner: McKee Properties Architect/Contractor: David W. McKee Architect, PLLC
<i>Award</i>	Calico Riverview Inn, Calico Rock Owner/Contractor: Cathy Beard, Tracy Owens, and Ben Owens, Jr.
<i>Award</i>	Fulk Estate Building, Little Rock Owner: John Chandler Architect: SCM Architects Contractor: Austin Brothers Construction

EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION THROUGH RESTORATION

<i>Award</i>	Kirby-Colburn House, Cane Hill Owner: Historic Cane Hill Architect: WER Architects Contractor: Wagner General Contractors
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	Dunbar Middle School, Little Rock Owner: Little Rock School District Architect: WER Architects Contractor: Wagner General Contractors
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	Garland County Circuit Courtroom, Hot Springs Owner: Garland County, Arkansas Architect: Taylor/Kempkes Architects Contractor: Harrison Construction Company

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN PRESERVATION EDUCATION

<i>Award</i>	UALR Center for Arkansas History and Culture Mapping Little Rock History Project
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	Arkansas Archeological Survey Towards Achieving Curation Literacy Program

EXCELLENCE IN PERSONAL PROJECTS

<i>Award</i>	Scott Jones, Little Rock Martin-Tunnah-Fulk House Window Restoration
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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ADAPTIVE REUSE

<i>Award</i>	Plunkett-Jarrell Grocer Co. Building, Hot Springs Owner: Noah Lloyd Architect: Taylor/Kempkes Architects Contractor: Harrison Construction Company
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OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

<i>Award</i>	City of Little Rock Dept. of Planning & Development MacArthur Park Local Historic District Viewer
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OUTSTANDING NEW CONSTRUCTION IN A HISTORIC SETTING

<i>Award</i>	Justice Building Addition, Little Rock Owner: Administrative Office of the Courts and TSS-Division of Building Authority Architect: AMR Architects with Brackett-Krennerich Architects Contractor: Wagner General Contractors
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OUTSTANDING PRESERVATION REPORTING IN THE MEDIA

<i>Award</i>	Bill Bowden, Fayetteville
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Menu

Governor's Salad with Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette

Herb Crusted Chicken

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus

Vegetarian - Stuffed Portabella Mushroom

Chocolate Layer Cake or White Chocolate Blueberry Cheesecake

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 1982 Edwin Cromwell, Little Rock†
 1983 F. Hampton Roy, M.D., Little Rock†
 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
 2010 Theodosia Murphy Nolan, El Dorado†
 2011 Bobby Roberts, Ph.D., Little Rock
 2012 William B. Worthen, Jr., Little Rock
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 2014 Ruth Hawkins, Ph.D., Jonesboro
 2015 Ethel Goodstein-Murphree, Ph.D., Fayetteville
 2016 Cheryl Griffith Nichols, Little Rock
 2017 Tommy Jameson, Little Rock
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 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
 2024 Mark Brown and Jill Judy, Little Rock

† Denotes deceased recipient



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