



History Within Reach

The Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio and Progress Through Preservation

2020 Architectural Heritage Awards

April 25, 2020



Call For Nominations

The Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio (SCHS) and Progress Through Preservation (PTP) invite you to submit nominations that will recognize projects, individuals, and organizations that celebrate and enhance the architectural importance and historic character of Akron and greater Summit County.

*******Please turn in nominations by February 14, 2020*******

The 2020 Architectural Heritage Awards will be presented on April 25. (The Trailhead at Cascade Lofts, 21 W North St, Akron, OH 44304) Awards are based on nomination materials and site visits by a jury with backgrounds in historic preservation and architecture. Nominations for consideration must use the enclosed forms and instructions. Please submit nomination paperwork to the following:

Architectural Heritage Awards
c/o The Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio
550 Copley Road
Akron, OH 44320

Nominations are not specific to these categories but will provide you with category examples:

Historic Restoration or Rehabilitation Project: Projects for nomination are those where an existing property, building, or landscape was returned to its original character in a sensitive manner that is respectful to the property's historic past. Projects in this category will be judged based on careful attention to design, craftsmanship, architecture, as well as materials used. The impact of the project on the surrounding community will also be considered.

Adaptive Reuse Project: Projects for nomination are those where an existing historic building, place, or landscape was transformed to incorporate both new and old elements in a respectful and sensitive manner. Projects in this category will be judged based on careful attention to design, craftsmanship, architecture, as well as materials used. The impact of the project on the surrounding community will also be considered.

New Addition to an Historic Building: Projects for nomination are those where an addition was made to an existing property, building, or landscape in a manner that is respectful to the property's historic past. Projects in this category will be judged based on careful attention to design, craftsmanship, architecture, as well as materials used. The impact of the project on the surrounding community will also be considered.

Community Education and Advocacy: Projects for nomination are those that have made an overall contribution to preservation in Akron or greater Summit County beyond the physical construction of a building or landscape. This category is to recognize organizations that have a preservation related education and outreach component. Projects will be judged based on relevance of the work to current and emerging preservation issues and the impact of this work on neighborhoods and communities.

The Recent Past Award: Projects for nomination are those that focus on restoration efforts of properties, buildings, or landscapes from the second half of the twentieth century. This award is designed to promote education and awareness of materials, design techniques, and planning principles of the Modern movement and cultural resources of the past fifty years. Projects in this category will be judged based on careful attention to design, craftsmanship, architecture, as well as materials used. The impact of the project on the surrounding community will also be considered.

Single Family Residential Award: This category is intended to recognize and celebrate the hard work of any individual or team who has made a positive contribution to preserving, restoring, or rehabilitating an historic (50 years old or older) single family home anywhere within Summit County. Projects in this category will be judged based on careful attention to design, craftsmanship, architecture, as well as materials used. The impact of the project on the surrounding community will also be considered.

Projects must demonstrate adherence to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards

Nomination Form Instructions:

- All projects for nomination must be located within Summit County
- To nominate a project for an award send the nomination form, along with before and after pictures of the project on a CD or email images to Leianne@summithistory.org
 - Identify Architectural Heritage Awards in the subject line
 - Failure to supply pictures will disqualify the nomination
 - Large files may be sent via link at WeTransfer.com – it is a free service
- If you wish to have supporting materials returned, please submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the nomination application.

- Mail, email, or hand deliver nomination forms and required materials to the following:

Architectural Heritage Awards
The Summit County Historical Society of Akron, OH
Attn: Leianne Neff Heppner
550 Copley Road
Akron, OH 44320

Leianne@summithistory.org

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2020 Architectural Heritage Awards Nomination Form

For projects put into service from 2016 - 2020
Nominations due February 14, 2020

NOMINATED PROJECT, INDIVIDUAL, OR ORGANIZATION:

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Year Built: _____ Historic Name: _____

Year of Work: _____ Original Owner: _____

Original Architect/Builder: _____

Original Use: _____

Current Owner: _____

THIS NOMINATION BEST FITS:

- Historic Restoration or Rehabilitation Project
- Adaptive Reuse Project
- New Addition to an Historic Building
- Recent Past Award
- Community Education and Advocacy
- Single Family Residential Award

Please add pages to answer the following questions:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Describe the scope of work of the project, including efforts to preserve original materials, repair, or replicate character-defining features.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PROJECT: (attach additional pages as necessary):

Please refer to the awards criteria section on the information sheet

Is the property or project a local or national landmark or in a district? Did the owner or developer take a significant risk with the project?

Were innovative preservation, financing, or partnering techniques used to make this project happen?

Has the project or property had an impact on the surrounding community?

We would like to recognize those that have made strides towards green/sustainable practices. Additional recognition will be given towards such projects. Has your project completed this goal? How?

IMAGES:

Nominations must include images that document the project, before and after completion. All images should be high resolution and submitted on a CD or emailed to Leianne@summithistory.org. If your files are large, consider sending a link through WeTransfer.com. It is a free service.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attach additional information such as a Landmark or National Register forms to strengthen your nomination.

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If this nomination is chosen as a winner, is the owner willing to have this property host Progress Through Preservation or Summit County Historical Society events or special tours? (Awards are presented on even years and trolley tours on odd years.)

Yes

No