

Past Olympia Preservation Awards

...as noted in Olympia City Council meeting minutes

May 7, 1991

- **Lorig Associates**, for the renovation of the Old Thurston County Courthouse
- **Denise and Chris Keegan/Steve and Elyse Harrington**, for the renovation of the Steele House

May 5, 1992

- **Marianne Bigelow**, for her outstanding work in bringing the history of Olympia and the History of the Bigelow House to life

May 4, 1993

- **Shanna Stevenson**, Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for her extraordinary dedication to preserving Olympia's past
- **Bill Walker and Pioneer Title Co., Leonard Trabka, Leonard Trabka Construction, and Richard Talcott**, Preservation Awards

May 3, 1994

- **Frank Smith, Sandra Romero, George & Silvia Grubb, Connie & David Fleming, and Dick & Crystal Kent Cornew**

May 7, 1996

- **Bigelow House Preservation Association with Mary Ann and Dan Bigelow**, for their ongoing efforts in the restoration of the house
- **Fred and Barbara Finn**, for the Kelley Block
- **Scott Oliver and Oliver Reconstruction**, Lynch Building and the Bigelow House

May 6, 1997

- **Heather Lockman**, the Woman's Club
- **Steve Carras**

May 19, 1998

- **The Sand Man Foundation**, preservation of the tugboat Sand Man
- **Alan and Penny McWain**, Spar Restaurant
- **Friends of the Artesians**, preserving and protecting publicly accessible artesian wells

May 4, 1999

- **Sandy Desner**, for renovation of the Baretich Building (Bulldog News)
- **Harlequin Productions**, for renovation of the State Theater

May 16, 2000

- **Justice Gerry Alexander**, Historian of the Year Award
- **Leanne Kirkwood and Dennis and Margo Jensen**, Preservation Awards

May 15, 2001

- **John and Sonja Purttman**, Overhulse House (103 Olympic Avenue)
- **Washington State Department of General Administration and Ralph Munroe**, for the renovation of the James Dolliver Building

- **Danielle Heald and the Page Family**, for the restoration of the Emma Page Fountain in Sylvester Park
- **Annamary Fitzgerald** (member of the Olympia Heritage Commission from 1995 to 2000), for folklore studies

May 7, 2002

- Olympia Heritage Commission members presented preservation awards [not identified in City Council meeting minutes]

May 6, 2003

- **Lee Ingram and Julie and Jim Haase**, restoration of "Cloverfields"
- **Craig and Sheila Swalling**, renovation and restoration of the 1920's era Wight House
- **Jim Hannum**, for his outstanding historical research and documentation of the railroads of Thurston County in his book, *Gone But Not Forgotten: Abandoned Railroads of Thurston County, Washington*, published in 2002
- **Scott Davidson**, owner of Davidson Masonry, for craftsmanship in repairing many chimneys and other masonry elements structures damaged in the Nisqually earthquake

May 4, 2004

- **Bill and Toy Kay, Brian Lock, Ron Locke, and Ed Echtle**, for the Olympia Chinese Marker
- **Kolb Family Investments, Brian and Kathy Kolb** (represented by **Anthony and Damien Kolb**), renovation of the American Legion Building
- **The Olympia-Tumwater Foundation**, for protection and preservation of the Schmidt Family and related business historical archives
- **Bev and Dan Smith**, the first annual Bob Arnold Historic Preservation Volunteer Award, for their longtime service to the annual Historic Home Tour

May 10, 2005

- **Lynn Erickson**, for Sylvester's Window series
- **Sandy Desner**, for Harris Drygoods Building renovation
- **Rich Hovde and Sherrie Sibbett**, for McCleary/Robinson house rehabilitation
- **The Olympia School District**, for Old Washington (Knox Center) and Old Washington Gym

May 22, 2007

- **Steve Cooper**, for restoring the Olympia National Bank building on Capitol Way
- **Frank Smith**, for his architectural influence in the community and service on the Heritage Commission

May 5, 2009

- **Olympia Film Society and Capitol Theater owner Gary Holgate**, for the historic replica of the Capitol Theater marquee and sign

May 3, 2011

- **Women's History Consortium /Senator Karen Fraser and Shanna Stevenson**
- **Jim Connolly** (posthumously), for service on the Heritage Commission

May 8, 2012

- **David Goularte**
- **Olympia Downtown Association**

May 21, 2013

- **Deb Ross and Brian Hovis**, for their "Where Are We" database of historic sites
- **Walker John**, for rehabilitation of the historic Cunningham Building

May 27, 2014

- **Ira Coyne**, for his contributions to the historical crafts of sign and mural making

May 19, 2015

- **Lauren and David Danner**, for her initiative & scholarship in nominating the Trueman "Bink" & Virginia Schmidt House for the NRHP
- **Teresa Shattuck and tenants**, for preserving and reinvigorating the Wildwood Center

November 15, 2016

- **Sean Kirby**, for rehabilitation of the Trena & Leo Belsito House
- **Thurston-Lewis-Mason Central Labor Council**, for celebrating Olympia's places of labor history

December 19, 2017

- **Gray & Joy Graham and Artisans Group**, whose creative rehabilitation of the former Thorp Motors Building (222 Capitol Way North) has turned this underutilized historic building into a vibrant social and commercial hub.
- **Maurice Major**, for leading citizen advocacy on the protection of Priest Point Parks' significant cultural and historic resources.

