



CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, AMELIA ISLAND MUSEUM OF HISTORY,
RESTORATION FOUNDATION, AND FERNANDINA BEACH MAIN STREET

FOURTH HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM: 2016

AWARD PROGRAM INFORMATION

The award program partners wish to recognize the efforts of those involved in preserving our unique architectural resources. Historic structures contribute to the identity of our community, and sensitive treatment of these resources ensure future residents and visitors will experience the same community character. **Award winners will be presented at the Amelia Island Museum of History Exhibit Opening highlighting Historic Preservation on May 28, 2016.**

AWARD CATEGORIES

Projects will be assigned a category by the judges. More than one award in a category may be awarded.

- Restoration/Rehabilitation - Properties that have been restored to their original style or appearance.
- Sensitive Addition - Construction of an addition that is compatible with the original architectural style of the property.
- New Construction - New structure that is compatible with the historic district.
- Storefront Façade Renovation - Projects that demonstrate sensitive treatment of historic storefronts.
- Craftsmanship - Technique or method of construction considered unique or rare by today's methods.
- Preservation Champion - Celebrating an individual(s) dedicated to preserving Fernandina Beach's heritage.

ELIGIBILITY

Any individual or organization and **any structure within City limits** are eligible. Only exterior improvements are eligible, except for craftsmanship. Projects must have begun in the last **FIVE** years and **completed no later than 3/31/16**. Prior award winners are not eligible to apply for the same projects.

JUDGES

The Awards Committee for the preservation awards will consist of three members drawn from organizations/offices such as: the Amelia Island-Fernandina Restoration Foundation, Amelia Island Museum of History, the Florida Trust, Riverside-Avondale Preservation, Jacksonville Historical Society, and practicing Florida architects.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Nominations will be evaluated on the following as applicable:

- Compliance with Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;
- Contribution of the project or person to preservation of Fernandina's historic resources;
- Impact of the project or person on the community;
- Level of difficulty of the project; and
- Historical and architectural significance of the property preserved by the project.

If no projects submitted for the respective categories meet the complete judging criteria as determined by the judges, no award will be given for that category. Award decisions are final and not appealable.

NOMINATION SUBMITTALS

Nomination forms are available through the City's website (www.fbfl.us/historicdistrict), and at the Museum's website (www.ameliamuseum.org). There is **no fee** to submit a nomination. Nominations must be submitted no later than April 8, 2016. Fax transmissions are not accepted. Nomination packages will not be returned. All nomination materials, including photographs, become the property of the City and AIMH, and may be reproduced by the City or the Museum without additional permission. The City reserves the right to disqualify any nomination that is incomplete or does not meet the requirements.

AWARD CATEGORY CRITERIA AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

▪ **Restoration/Rehabilitation**

Acknowledges proper rehabilitation of a structure according to the Secretary of the Interior Standards. Project may include exterior improvements that respect the historic integrity of the structure or adaptive reuse of a building. Application must include:

- Brief description of the project, which may include history of the building, discussion of the building before and after restoration and rehabilitation, and any special conditions addressed during the project.
- Color photographs illustrating the project before and after work.

▪ **Sensitive Addition**

Recognizes additions exemplifying compatibility with the original historic structure. Application must include:

- Brief description of the project, including how the design of the new addition is in harmony with the primary structure.
- Color photographs illustrating the project before and after work.

▪ **New Construction**

Awarded for sensitive design and careful construction of a new structure in either the Old Town or Downtown Historic Districts. Application must include:

- Brief description of the project, including how the design of the new structure is in harmony with its historic surroundings.
- Color photographs depicting work in progress, finished structure, and surrounding buildings.

▪ **Storefront Façade Renovation**

Awarded in recognition of projects creating a positive contribution to the streetscape and respectful treatment of historic aspects of the building. Application must include:

- Brief description of the project, including a history of the building, and how the improvements positively contribute to the streetscape.
- Color photographs depicting the project before and after work, and a photograph of the building in relation to surrounding structures.

▪ **Craftsmanship**

Recognizes traditional method of construction, included but not limited to wood working, wrought-iron work, framing, or plastering, and recognition of the craftsperson that completed the work. This category may include interior work. Application must include:

- Brief description of the project, including information about the craftsperson's trade and their experience.
- Color photographs of the project.

▪ **Preservation Champion**

Awarded to an individual(s) who has demonstrated a commitment to the preservation, protection, and enhancement of Fernandina Beach's historic and cultural resources. Application must include:

- Description of the person(s) contributions to the preservation of Fernandina Beach's cultural and historic resources.

NOMINATION FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM 2016

Date Nomination Submitted: _____

Category:

Please select the category in which you think your project falls.

Restoration/Rehabilitation

Storefront Façade Renovation

Sensitive Addition

Craftsmanship

New Construction

Preservation Champion

**PLEASE ATTACH THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON PAGE 2 OF THE APPLICATION
FOR YOUR CHOSEN CATEGORY.**

APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION THEY WISH.

**Property owner permission MUST be received prior to nomination, and proof of permission in writing
submitted with this application.**

Nominee: _____

Project: _____

Date Project Completed: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Individuals/Companies/Organizations

Involved in the Project: _____

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 8, 2016.

NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL OR IN PERSON TO:

AMELIA ISLAND MUSEUM OF HISTORY

ATTN: PHYLLIS DAVIS

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