

Hickory Landmarks Society, Inc.

2019 Hickory Historic Preservation Awards

“...To Educate, Reward, and Inspire”

In 1991, the Hickory Landmarks Society, with the support of the City of Hickory, began a program of recognizing the preservation efforts of individuals and groups to save the historical architecture of Hickory, North Carolina. Fifty– two structures have been cited since that time and three special awards given. A three-member HLS awards committee uses the following criteria when selecting historic preservation award winners:

- 1) All nominations must demonstrate on-going exterior preservation over a recent period or for the lifetime of any building over 50 years of age, or recent exterior restoration or renovation of a deteriorated building over 50 years of age.
- 2) In preserving, restoring, or renovating a building, the exterior should remain compatible with the architectural style of the building’s period. It may, however, reflect the occupant/owner’s current needs and usage, provided it is architecturally compatible with the building or the era it represents.
- 3) The interior of a building must be well maintained, but may be restored, renovated, or even adapted to some use other than its original one.
- 4) Structures ranging in style from the very grand to the humble will all be considered, as will both professionally contracted and amateur preservation efforts.

We are actively soliciting nominations for historic preservation awards. When considering possible nominations, consider the list of ten standards that are the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1983). This list is on the reverse side of this page.

A more specific list of “do’s and don’ts” is available at the Hickory Landmarks Office at Maple Grove.

Please mail or fax your nominations, using the following form, along with a photograph of the structure (if possible) **by Friday, June 7, 2019:**

**Preservation Awards Committee
Hickory Landmarks Society
P.O. Box 2341
Hickory, NC 28603
828/322-4731**

Note: The category of “public structure” includes government buildings, educational institutions, civic & non-profit owned buildings and other non-commercial structures.



**2018 Preservation Award - Residential Category
Herman-Tuttle House (1914)
Owner: Dr. Corey Richardson**

*The Hickory Landmarks Society will present Hickory’s Historic Preservation Awards on
Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Transportation Insight
(310 Main Ave. Way SE)
Social at 6:30pm. Awards ceremony at 7:15.*

Standards for Preservation Projects

The Department of the Interior has developed standards for preservation projects as well as guidelines for applying them to activities involving preservation. These standards are used as the official criteria by which work on National Register historic properties is evaluated.

1) Every reasonable effort shall be made to provide a compatible use for a property which requires minimal alteration of the building, structure or site and its environment, or to use a property for its originally intended purpose.

2) The distinguishing original qualities or character of a building, structure, or site and its environment shall not be destroyed. The removal or alteration of any historic material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided when possible.

3) All buildings, structures, and sites shall be recognized as products of their own time. Alterations that have no historical basis and which seek to create an earlier appearance shall be discouraged.

4) Changes which may have taken place in the course of time are evidence of the history and development of a building, structure, or site and its environment. These changes may have acquired significance in their own right, and this significance shall be recognized and respected.

5) Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a building, structure or site shall be treated with sensitivity.

6) Deteriorated architectural features shall be repaired rather than replaced whenever possible. In the event replacement is necessary, the new material should match the material being replaced in composition, design, color, texture, and other visual qualities. Repair or replacement of missing architectural features, substantiated by historic, physical, or pictorial evidence rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other buildings or structures.

7) The surface cleaning of structures shall be undertaken with the gentlest means possible. Sandblasting and other cleaning methods that will damage the historic building materials shall not be undertaken.

8) Every reasonable effort shall be made to protect and preserve archaeological resources affected by, or adjacent to, any project.

9) Contemporary design for alterations and additions to existing properties shall not be discouraged when such alterations and additions do not destroy significant historical, architectural, or cultural material, and such design is compatible with the size, scale, color, material, and character of the property, neighborhood, or environment.

10) Whenever possible, new additions or alterations to

structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure would be unimpaired.



2018- Preservation Award—Residential Category
William & Blanche Busby House (1925)
Owner: Sheila Yost



2018 Preservation Award - Residential category
Payne-Bothwell-Scheller House (1921)
Owner: Chris Stevens

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