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QQA Annual Membership Meeting

Greater Little Rock Preservation Awards

Last Tuesday on November 4th the QQA hosted its 2025 Annual Membership Meeting alongside the Greater Little Rock Preservation Awards.

Board of Directors President, Amber Crouch, welcomed QQA membership to begin the meeting. President Elect, Callie Williams, facilitated a slate vote of four new Directors to the board. This vote welcomed Daniel Knight, Morgan Leyenberger, Benjamin Britton, and Shannon Paige Kenney to the 2026 Board of Directors. Two existing directors were up for reelection; Jena Selva, secretary, and Angela Sortor, VP of Advocacy accepted reelection and will be on the QQA board for another 3 years.

Our new Executive Director, Morgan Weithman, gave a report of the 2025 year, outlining events, fundraisers, and advocacy efforts throughout the year.

GREATER LITTLE ROCK PRESERVATION AWARDS



Richard C. Butler Awards of Merit
Peg Smith Award
Tom Wilkes Award

Presented by Ian Beard, VP of Education,
QQA Board of Directors

Richard C. Butler Awards of Merit

The Brown House at 1624

W. 22nd Street

Awarded to: **Phyllis Brown**,
Owner



The Ayers-Wood Cottage

at 1406 S. Louisiana Street

Awarded to: **Charles and
Karl Heinbockel**, Owners



The Flats @ SOMA at 300

E. Roosevelt Road

Awarded to: **Pace Burt
and Rick Goddard**,
Owners

Carlos Woods, contractor.

Bill Stovall with WSG

Consulting, Dr.

Antoinette Johnson of



**Johnson Consulting, and
Mayor Frank Scott, Jr.**

**Cromwell Court at 511 E.
7th St, 514 E. 8th St, 515 E.
8th St, 516 E. 8th St, & 518
E. 8th St.**

**Awarded to: Jill Judy and
Mark Brown, Downtown
Dwellings, Owner.**

Lakresha Diaz,

Tax credit consultant.

**Haley Shelton and Karen
Ford, Downtown Dwelling
staff.**



1723 S. Dennison Street

**Awarded to: Paul Dodds,
Urban Frontier, Owner.**

**Alfonso Flores of Flores
Remodeling, LLC**



801 N. Monroe Street

Awarded to: **Kolleen and**

Justin Elbert, CJE

Construction, Owners



1420 Commerce Street

Awarded to: **Gabe**

Holmstrom, Owner.

Lakresha Diaz, Tax credit
consultant.

Tanner Worley, Arium

Development, LLC.



**2025 Peg Smith Award for Outstanding
Volunteer Leadership in Historic Preservation**

Awarded to: Kate Schranz

Kate Schranz has been chosen for the 2025 Peg Smith Volunteer award for her essential role in various QQA Fundraising events over the past couple of years, including the 60th Tour of Homes: Candlelight Dinner, where the silent auction alone made over \$14,000



Tom Wilkes Award for Exemplary Board Involvement

Awarded to: Dr. Ann Ballard Bryan

Over her last 6 years as a member of the QQA's Board of Directors, Dr. Ann Ballard Bryan has demonstrated extraordinary devotion, leadership and a tangible



impact on historic preservation in greater Little Rock through her education, advocacy, and hands on restoration work. Her leadership in historic preservation education led to her appointment as the Historic Preservation Program Coordinator at UCA from 2013-2022, teaching preservation theory, methodology, and practice. This position overlapped with her appointment as the VP of Education for the QQA Board where she started and developed the 5H Club and organized an educational trip to Florence, Italy!

Please join us in congratulating these preservationists that are working in the Greater Little Rock area!

Keep an eye out throughout the next year and let us know if you see any great projects, people, or organizations that need recognized at the 2026 Greater Little Rock Preservation Awards.



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