

**SIXTH ANNUAL
PRESERVATION AWARDS
2014**



NOMINATION DEADLINE: February 14, 2014

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN MARCH 2014.

Historic Elmira, Inc. will present the sixth annual awards for sensitive restoration and preservation projects within the Elmira area. The awards program features two categories – Advocate or Project.

Historic Elmira, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in 2007, with a mission to champion historic preservation in the Elmira region by providing education, advocacy, collaboration, and facilitation in activities supporting the preservation and enhancement of buildings and sites that are of historic significance.

Award Categories:

- A. Advocate.** The Advocate Award will recognize creative, inspirational leaders, groups or organizations, who, either in the public eye or from behind the scenes, have been stewards of historic preservation, have encouraged the protection of historic resources, and continued to strengthen and broaden the historic preservation movement in the Elmira area. The Advocate Award celebrates government officials, community leaders, local business owners, journalists, and other dedicated preservationists who have succeeded in protecting the Elmira area's architectural heritage.
- B. Project.** The Project Award will recognize any historic preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive reuse project. Those nominating a project for award may select the category they feel best reflects their project. Landmark status is not required for consideration of an award.

Project nominations will be reviewed based on such considerations as the importance of the effort or project to the long-term preservation of the building or site, guided by basic preservation principles as outlined in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation which can be found at the National Park Service website (www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/standards_guidelines.htm); the impact or potential impact of the project on the neighborhood; the project's economic impact on the community; and the significance of influence on historic preservation within the Elmira area.

Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

To nominate a Project or Advocate for an award, complete the nomination form on the reverse side, and submit it with supporting documentation to:

**Ms. Kaye Newbury, President
Historic Elmira, Inc.
PO Box 252
Elmira, NY 14902**

Nomination forms must be received no later than Friday, February 14, 2014. All submitted materials become the property of Historic Elmira, Inc. Visual materials will not be returned unless requested.

For further information on the Historic Elmira, Inc. Preservation Awards Program or questions regarding this nomination form, please call Kaye Newbury at (607) 398-6071 or via email at: knewbury@historicelmira.org.

2014 PRESERVATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category

_____ Advocate Award

_____ Project Award

- Preservation (projects in which the goal was to prevent the loss of the structure to impending demolition or deterioration, using whatever means necessary)
- Restoration (projects in which the goal was to accurately restore the structure to its historic appearance at a particular point in time)
- Rehabilitation (projects in which the goal was to return the structure to a state of utility through repair or sensitive alteration which makes possible an efficient contemporary use while preserving those features which are most historically and/or architecturally significant)
- Adaptive Reuse (projects in which a structure was sensitively altered to accommodate a use other than its historic one)
- Other (Explain)

Nominee (for Advocate Award):

Nominee Name (Individual, Group, or Organization): _____

Address/Location: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Timeframe during which efforts took place: _____

Your association with the nominee/advocacy effort (if any): _____

Nominee (for Project Award):

Address/location of project: _____

Landmark status, if applicable: _____

Date begun: _____ Date completed: _____

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach supporting materials:

• **Advocate Award**

- A one-to-two page description of the efforts of the nominated advocate or group, describing the role this person, persons, or group played in advocating on the behalf of, or expanding the knowledge in, historic preservation in the Elmira area, or how they have acted as a steward of a historic building or site.

• **Project Award**

- A one-to-two page description of the nominated project, describing original condition, work done, problems encountered, how problems were resolved, and final results.
- History of the building or site, the impact on the neighborhood, the economic benefit to the community, and the value as a demonstration of historic preservation.
- List of names and addresses of architects, contractors, craftspeople, designers or others on the project.
- Photos showing original conditions, work in progress, and completed project; technical drawings and videos.

Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Association with Nominee (if any): _____

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