# Ida Lee Willis Memorial Awards Winners

## 2018 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award

**Preservation Project Awards**
- Fayette County Courthouse, Lexington, Historic Courthouse LLLP
- Hotel Covington, Salyers Group
- George W. Robson Jr. House, Bellevue, Taylor and Sasha Voss

**Service to Preservation**
- Wayna Adams, Heritage Program Manager for Daniel Boone National Forest
- Mark Gumbert for Paint Lick
- Patrick Kennedy of Owenton, for commitment to teaching and preserving traditional preservation trades

**Grassroots Preservation**
- Caneyville Purple Flash Community Center
- New Castle Grand United Order of Odd Fellows
- Washington Lodge No. 1513 Preservation Consortium

## 2017 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award

**Preservation Project Awards:**
- Hellman Creative Center, Center for Great Neighborhoods, Covington
- Paducah Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, Ed and Meagan Musselman
- Rabbit Hash General Store, Rabbit Hash Historical Society
- Robneel Building, Paris, Darrell & Debbie Poynter and Chris Poynter

**Service to Preservation:**
- Eric and Ellen Gregory of Midway
- Martin Luther King and William Wells Brown Neighborhood Associations for “Gathering Our History: An East End Preservation Project”
- University of Kentucky Historic Preservation Symposium

**Grassroots Preservation**
- Dr. Andy Paul Keaton of Red Bush, Lloyd Hamilton Mott House
- Mt. Washington Youth Chamber of Preservationists (Youth COPs), “A Milestone at the Crossroads”

## 2016 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award

**Preservation Project Awards:**
- The 1857 Boutique Hotel, Paducah, Paul Gourieux and Jorge Martinez
- Ouerbacker Mansion, Louisville, Oracle Design
- Potter’s Castle, Bowling Green, Steve and Patsy Morgenthaler

**Service to Preservation:**
- Jack Jouett Archaeology Project, Versailles
- Gudrun Allen and Jennifer Tijou for Pleasanton Goods, Paris
- Scot Walters, Frankfort, retired Kentucky Heritage Council Site Development Program manager
- Bernie and Susan Hunstad, Danville, Third Street Methodist Church

## 2015 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award

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  - V.A. Kaltenbrun Building, Frankfort
  - Shotgun Row, Covington
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  - Botherum, Lexington
  - Clarkson House, Vine Grove
  - First Presbyterian Church, Georgetown
  - Wolf Pen Branch Mill Farm Mill Restoration, Jefferson County
- **2013**
  - The Cox Building, Maysville
  - Rockcastle River Historic Truss Bridge
  - Sadieville Rosenwald School

**Service to Preservation Awards:**
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**Grassroots Partner Award:**
- **2015**
  - Jenkins School Apartments – Old Jenkins School Renovation Committee and AU Associates Inc.
- **2014**
  - Hotel Metropolitan Museum, Paducah
  - Marian Development Group, Louisville
  - Liberty Hall – National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort
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2012 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  
Richard T. Jett, Louisville

Preservation Project Awards:  
120, 225 and 227 South Main Street, Harrodsburg  
Thomas Edison School Apartments, Covington  
Whiskey Row Lofts: Trademart Building and Hamilton Brothers Warehouse, Louisville

Service to Preservation Awards:  
The Cropper Family, South Portsmouth  
Alberta Moynahan, Danville, assistant director of the McDowell House Museum  
“Historic Preservation: Saving Place” video, produced by historic preservation staff of the cities of Bellevue and Covington

2011 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  
Robert M. “Bob” Polsgrove, Frankfort

Preservation Project Awards:  
Eastside Revitalization Project, Covington  
Louisville Water Company Pump Station 1 and owner Louisville Water Company  
West-Metcalf House, Mill Springs Battlefield, Wayne County, and the Mill Springs Battlefield Association

Service to Preservation Awards:  
Landmark Association of Bowling Green and Warren County  
Lynda Closson, Stanford  
Donna Horn-Taylor, Laurel County; and Julie Nelson Harris, editor, Tara Kaprowy and Nita Johnson, reporters, London Sentinel Echo

2010 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  
Clyde Reynolds Carpenter, Lexington

Preservation Project Awards:  
Bishop Flaget Log House, Nelson County  
The Grand Theatre, Frankfort  
Pearce-Wheeler Farm, Hart County

Service to Preservation Awards:  
Charles Cash, Louisville  
Donald Clare, Rabbit Hash  
Susan Dyer, Breckinridge County

2009 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  
Ann Early Sutherland of Louisville

Preservation Project Awards:  
Standard Oil Filling Station, Bowling Green  
W.E. Pullen Building, Georgetown  
Johnson Creek Covered Bridge, Robertson County  
St. Cecelia Senior Apartments, Louisville

Service to Preservation Awards:  
Rebecca W. (Becky) Shipp of Frankfort  
Preserve Lexington and the Lexington Herald-Leader, Tom Eblen and Beverly Fortune  
Billy Hertz and Tom Schnepf of Louisville
2008 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  David H. Hall, Bardstown
Preservation Project Awards:  Old State National Bank, Frankfort
Let’s Paint the Town!, Princeton
First Baptist Church, Covington
United States Marine Hospital, Portland
Service to Preservation Awards:  United States Representative Ben Chandler
Division of Historic Preservation, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Appalshop, Whitesburg

2007 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  David L. Morgan, Washington, D. C.
Preservation Project Awards:  Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville
Bourbon County Courthouse Dome, Paris
Howard-Hardy House, Louisville
Service to Preservation Awards:  Yvonne Giles, Lexington
Historic Bardstown Commission
Representative Arnold Simpson, Covington

2006 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  Dr. Doris Y. Wilkinson, Lexington
Preservation Project Awards:  James A. Sullivan Slave Quarters, Georgetown
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Winchester
The Otto M. Budig Theatre at the Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center, Covington
John Dale House, Shelby County
Service to Preservation Awards:  Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation, Lexington
BRIDGES Team (Building Renewed Interest in Downtown Greensburg through Excellence and Service, Green County)

2005 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  Larry Groves Meadows, Powell County
Preservation Project Awards:  Coal Miner’s Memorial Theater, Benham
Cemetery Chapel, Frankfort
Odd Fellows Hall, Covington
Service to Preservation Awards:  Miles Clay Miller, Paris
James Harrod Trust, Mercer County
The Courier-Journal, Louisville

2004 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  Nancy Shropshire Blazer, Ashland & Georgetown
Preservation Project Awards:  State & 13th Restoration Project in Bowling Green
Lemon Hill Mansion in Lexington
Old Heywood School in Louisville
Service to Preservation Awards:  
Winnifred Ann Virtue Meeker, Lexington  
Gilbert Haydon, Shelbyville  
Emily Clark, Danville  

2003 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award: Helen Fisher Frye, Danville  
Preservation Project Awards:  
118 North Third Street, Danville  
Louisville Glassworks Lofts  
Pine Mountain Settlement School, Harlan County  

Service to Preservation Awards:  
Mayor Dodd Dixon, Winchester  
David H. Hall, Bardstown  
Murray Main Street Program  

2002 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award: Richard S. DeCamp, Lexington  
Preservation Project Awards:  
The house at Cambus Kenneth Farm, Boyle County  
River Heritage Museum, Paducah  
St. Stephen Catholic Church, Lyon County  

Service to Preservation Awards:  
Cecil R. Ison, Winchester  
Ralph G. Anderson, Mercer County  
Judge William Neal Cassity, Jessamine County  
Frank Mosko, Paducah  

2001 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award: Barbara P. Hulette, Lexington  
Preservation Projects Awards:  
Cadiz City Hall  
Combs Center, Centre College, Danville  
Springfield Graded School, Washington County  

Service to Preservation Awards:  
Tommy Hines, South Union  
Mimi Sweets Runyon, Louisville  
Lucille Brooks, Franklin  

2000 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award: Sally Willis Meigs, Louisville  
Preservation Projects Awards:  
Otto E. Eitel House, Louisville  
Jack Quinn’s Irish Ale House, Covington  
White House at Camp Nelson, Jessamine County  

Service to Preservation Awards:  
Sharon Poat, Paducah  
Heart of Danville for Publication: Danville and Boyle County in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky: An Architectural History  

Special Award:  
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  

1999 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award: Edith S. Bingham, Louisville
Preservation Project Awards:
Stanford Depot
Market House Theatre Stage Two Project
Midway School
Bourbon Stockyards Exchange Building, Louisville
Several Bloomfield Buildings: Olde Bloomfield Meeting Hall; Nettie Jarvis Antiques; the Wells Building; the Brown Building

Service to Preservation Awards:
John S. Perkins, Bowling Green
George W. Grider, Danville

1998 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  James Thomas, President and CEO, Shakertown at Pleasant Hill

Preservation Project Awards:
Marcardin Inn Bed & Breakfast, Shelbyville
Jacobs Hall, Danville
Old C&O Passenger Depot, Morehead
Maysville High School

Service to Preservation Awards:
Mary S. Northington, Covington
Carrie Stivers, Bardstown
Larry B. Whitaker, McLean County Judge-Executive
Jean W. Calvert, Maysville

1997 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  Mrs. Betsy K. Venters, Pikeville

Preservation Project Awards:
Labrot & Graham Distillery / Brown Forman Corporation, Woodford County
Bavarian Brewery, Covington
Wolf Wile Building / Gray Construction Co., Lexington
Munfordville City Hall

Service to Preservation Awards:
Martha Cull, Louisville
Presbyterian Church of Danville

1996 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  Mrs. Dorothy H. Crutcher, Lexington

Preservation Project Awards:
The Highlands, Henry County, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fowler
Maincross Project, Mt. Sterling
Farmers National Bank, Danville

Service to Preservation Awards:
Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation, Primary Heritage Education Curriculum
Alan E. Hoeweler, Kentucky Civil War Historic Sites

Special Award: Susan Jackson Keig

1995 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  Mrs. Cecil Dulin Wallace, Boyle County

Preservation Project Awards:
St. Patrick's School, Louisville, T. Dade Luckett and Associates, Architects
Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, Heritage Cathedral Foundation
Service to Preservation Awards:

- Theodore Harris, Covington
- Phil Weissenberger, Midway
- Edith S. Bingham, Louisville
- Harold, Marilyn and Dwight Koger, Barthell

Special Awards:

- Secretary Crit Luallen, Tourism Cabinet
- Sec. Sherry K. Jelsma, Education, Arts & Humanities Cabinet
- Secretary Don Kelly, Transportation Cabinet
- Ann Trimble, Department of Local Government

1994 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  

- Ann S. Hassett, Louisville

Preservation Project Awards:

- Trigg County Circuit Court Room, Cadiz
- Cullen Thomas Cabin & Southern Academy School, Trigg County
- McClure-Barbee House, Danville
- Crescent Hill Library, Louisville

Service to Preservation Awards:

- Christopher J. Black, Paducah
- Willa Relford Gentry, Lexington
- Barbara P. Hulette, Lexington
- Lost Lexington Exhibit, Lexington, Bettie Kerr and Patrick Lucas

1993 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  

- Mark Searce, Shelbyville

Preservation Project Awards:

- Ft. Thomas Mess Hall & Military Commons, Ft. Thomas
- Farnsley-Mormen House, Jefferson County
- Eight historic structures in Lower Town Neighborhood, Paducah (Howard & Louise Randle)

Service to Preservation Awards:

- Charles (Chuck) Niquette, Lexington
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery, Louisville
- Mill Springs Battlefield Association, Wayne County

Special award to Mrs. Emerin Reeves for Kentucky Heritage Council's office project

1992 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  

- Susan Hinkle and Sally Hinkle of Paris

Preservation Project Awards:

- Harrison-Hite Building in Russellville
- The Harland Sanders Cafe in Corbin
- Kentucky Theatre in Lexington

Service to Preservation Awards:

- Thomas W. Bullitt and Kay E. Bullitt, Louisville
- Franklin Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg
- Thomas J. Wiethorn, Mayor of Bellevue

1991 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  

- Betty W. Morris
Preservation Project Awards: Clark County Fiscal Court, Post Office, Winchester
Versailles-Woodford County Economic Development Authority, Woodford Hotel, Versailles
David L. Bohannon & Michael A. Eaves, Stouffer Building, Richmond

Service to Preservation Awards: Leslee Frances Keys, Jefferson County
Charles and Esther Johnson, Covington
Clifton Neighborhood Association, Louisville

1990 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Mary Louise Duke

Preservation Project Awards: 2642-50 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville
The Forester Center, Louisville
Manhattan on Main, Lexington

Service to Preservation Awards: John F. Caldwell, Boone County
Nathalie Taft Andrews, Portland
Micky McElwain, Newport
John W. Hall, Henderson

1989 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Patrick Alexander Snadon

Preservation Project Awards: Justice Thomas Todd House, Frankfort
Adsmore Museum, Princeton
Nazareth Village II, Nelson County

Service to Preservation Awards: Ann Early Sutherland, Bardstown
Frances Dale Cottongim, Shelbyville
Covington's Housing Development Department

1988 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Frank G. Rankin Jr.

Preservation Project Award: Hannaford, Newport Hawkins-Kirby House, Warsaw

Service to Preservation Awards: Louisville Community Design Center
William M. Noland, Harrodsburg

1987 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Helen Edwards Abell

Preservation Project Awards: Stockdale, Shelby County
City of Hopkinsville

Service to Preservation Awards: Columbia Gas of KY & Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeBus
Malcolm Kilduff, Beattyville

1986 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Robert B. Vice

Preservation Project Award: Bodley-Bullock House, Lexington
Service to Preservation Award: City Council of Shelbyville

1985 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Donald W. Webb
Preservation Project Awards: The Paramount Theatre, Ashland
The Brown Hotel, Louisville
Bourgard College of Music & Art, Louisville
Service to Preservation Awards: K. Norman Berry & Associates, Louisville
Frances Keightley, Harrodsburg
Betty Mitchell Gorin, Campbellsville

1984 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Senator Walter "Dee" Huddleston
Preservation Projects Awards: Winchester Downtown Lighting Committee
Parahart Corp. and Potter & Cox Architects, Louisville
Service to Preservation Awards: Stephen Foster Drama Association, Bardstown
Historic Homes Foundation, Louisville

1983 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Louise Combs
Preservation Project Awards: Phyllis George Brown and Save the Mansion, Inc.
Dept. of Transportation, Whitehaven Welcome Center
Neighborhood Development Corporation, Louisville
Service to Preservation Awards: Mrs. Sherrill Jeffers, Hopkinsville
Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, Monticello
Mr. Jack Paxton, Paducah

1982 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Mrs. Lawrence Brewer
Preservation Project Awards: Roger Davis, Seelbach Hotel
William Crumbaugh, Frankfort
Stella Welsh, Greensburg
Service to Preservation Awards: Mary Spears VanMeter, Paris
Philip Terzian, Lexington Herald
William Black, Paducah

1981 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award Edna Talbot Whitley
Commercial Award: Third National Bank of Ashland
Organization Award: Mansion Hills Neighborhood Association, Newport
Professional Award: Charles E. Parrish
Youth Award: Taylor County Junior Historical Society
Public Service Award: William Barrow Floyd
Media Award: Richard Zuercher, State Journal
1980 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  James Lowry Cogar

  Commercial Award: Mark J. Scearce
  Commercial Award for a Historical Publication: Liberty National Bank & Trust, Louisville
  Organization Award: Kentucky Mansion Preservation Foundation
  Professional Award: Richard S. DeCamp
  Youth Award: Arlington School Chapter of the Kentucky Junior Historical Society
  Public Service Award: Joseph H. Conley
  Media Award: Lowell Hobby, Caldwell County Times

1979 Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award  Earl D. Wallace

  Public Service Award: Judge Mitch McConnell
  Media Award: Bettye Lee Mastin
  Youth Award: Kentucky Junior Historical Society
  Organizational Award: Mason County Historical Society
  Commercial Award: Cornelius E. Hubbuch