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Missouri Preservation E-News



Toni Prawl

TONI PRAWL NAMED DEPUTY SHPO

At last Friday's meeting of the State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, it was announced that Dr. Toni Prawl has been named the new Deputy Historic Preservation Officer for the State of Missouri effective March 4, 2015. Dr. Prawl has been at the Missouri Department of Transportation for over twenty years as an architectural historian. She brings to the office many years of experience, as well as her great wealth of knowledge in the field of

experience, as well as her great wealth of knowledge in the field of Historic Preservation. She is a long-time member of Missouri Preservation and was instrumental in forming the Missouri Barn Alliance and Rural Network (Mo BARN). She will replace Mark Miles, who is set to retire as Deputy SHPO on April 1, 2015. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and welcome Toni to her new position with the State Historic Preservation Office and extend our best wishes to Mark Miles in his retirement.

Also at the ACHP meeting, the Council recommended listing on the National Register of Historic Places the following places and surveys:

- The Moore's Mill Battlefield in Callaway County
- The Stephen Johnston House in Platte City
- Murphysburg Historic District in Joplin
- The Shell Building in St. Louis
- The Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis
- Early Cold War Standardized Armories in Missouri MPD.

CHANGING NAMES: EVEN THE COMMITTEE IS ENDANGERED

It was the committee that everyone wanted to be on - but that everyone feared: The Most Endangered Committee. But the Committee was misunderstood - it was not actually endangered with extinction and its members not in any sort of danger whatsoever. Nor would any one place win the "prize" for being the MOST ENDANGERED. Not nearly so scary, but nonetheless, misunderstood, the Most Endangered Committee has considered renaming its program to more accurately represent places in need of our attention before they become lost to history. While these resources are at risk to extinction, "most endangered" doesn't seem to be a name that represents the committee's goal. All of that will change in

2015.

Missouri Preservation's Most Endangered has a new moniker - **MISSOURI'S PLACES IN PERIL**. You'll see the changes on our web site under its new name and you'll also find a nomination form for this year's Places in Peril.

Is there an historic place in your community that is threatened with alteration or demolition? Consider nominating it to our list for 2015. [Nominations are being accepted until March 20](#), with the announcement being made at one of the places selected on [May 26, 2015](#).

[CLICK HERE FOR THE 2015 PLACES IN PERIL NOMINATION FORM](#)



The Lewis & Clark Branch Library in St. Louis County - one of Missouri's 2014 "Most Endangered"

LOOKING AHEAD - MISSOURI'S STATEWIDE PRESERVATION HONOR AWARDS, MARCH 4

We are looking forward to our Honor Awards celebration coming up next week in Jefferson City. The ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m. in the first floor of the Capitol Rotunda. If you haven't sent your RSVP (due 2/20) but are planning to attend, please call us immediately at 660.882.5946 or send us an email at missouripreservation@yahoo.com. This year's honorees are as follows:

The Rozier Award



Dr. Thomas B. Hall III – Arrow Rock, Saline County

The McReynolds Award

Penny Pitman, Iron Star, Inc. – St. Charles, St. Charles County

Daughters of the American Revolution – Boonville, Cooper County

Guy Slay, Mangrove Redevelopment, City of Saint Louis

Osmund Overby Award

“Echoes of School Bells”

by Helen Katherine Hunter – Jasper County

Preserve Missouri Award

Freedom Place – City of Saint Louis

Jacob Price House, 1413 Lafayette – Lexington, Lafayette County

Bancroft School Apartments – Kansas City, Jackson County

Francois Bernier House – Ste. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve County

Ironton Lodge Hall – Ironton, Iron County

Cosby Hotel – Kansas City, Jackson County

Shakespeare Chateau Inn – St. Joseph, Buchanan County

Vasterling Suites – Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County



Shakespeare Chateau Inn - 2015 Preserve Missouri Award Recipient

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Rozier Award

Named in honor of Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier, one of the founding members of Missouri Preservation and a noted Jefferson City Preservationist, the Rozier Award was established to recognize individuals who have made

significant achievements in the field of historic preservation in Missouri. This is Missouri Preservation's most prestigious annual award.

The McReynolds Awards

The McReynolds Awards, also named in honor of Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier, are given annually to individuals or groups who have made significant achievements in the field or are in the midst of a long-term preservation project.

The McReynolds awards are among the most important awards given out each year by the organization.

Osmund Overby Award

The Overby Award was established in 2003 to recognize published works that contribute to the documentation and interpretation of Missouri's architectural history. It honors Dr. Osmund Overby, Art History Professor Emeritus and former head of the historic preservation program at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Dr. Overby is a nationally recognized leader in historic preservation.

The Preserve Missouri Awards

Presented for the first time in 2000, the Preserve Missouri awards recognize outstanding efforts and projects around the state. Suggested categories include, but are not limited to: Commercial Revitalization, Institutional/Civic Building Restoration, Neighborhood Revitalization, Residential Rehabilitation, Historic Landscape Preservation, Rural Preservation, and Preservationist-in-Action.



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