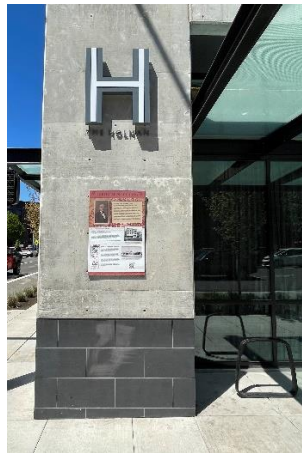


Award Nominee Suggestions:

Staff recommendations

Ben Maxwell Award Nominees – for Outstanding contribution to the preservation, restoration and maintenance of Salem’s Historic Resources

Holman Hotel(Commercial) **195 Commercial Street SE**



Commercial building opened in 2023; named after Joseph Holman – and the original Holman Building on this site, which was demolished in 1950 to make way for a parking garage for the Marion Hotel.

The hotel includes a historic interpretive panel on the primary façade and each of the conference rooms are named after influential women in Salem’s history including: Mary Purvine, a graduate of Willamette University in 1903, she was one of the first female doctors in Oregon – she had a medical practice in Salem for 50 years; Ann Duerksen, one of the founders of Salem hospital, she served as the Hospital’s anesthetist and Chloe Willson, was the first teacher at the Oregon Institute which opened in 1844. She held classes on the first floor of the former Indian Manual Labor Training School building on what is now Willamette University’s campus.

Elizabeth Watt House (1904)- Residential.
Scott & Heidi Grew



The Grews were honored with a 2015 Maxwell Award, and over the past 9 years have continued to invest countless hours and effort to restore and preserve the Watt House. They have invested over \$11,000 matched in awarded Toolbox grants.

Criterion Schoolhouse (Public).



Oregon Retired Educators Association (OREA) have worked to raise funds to restore the Criterion Schoolhouse – a one room schoolhouse built in 1912 and used until 1925 in Wasco County. It was chosed out of 50 candidates to be moved 200 miloes to the Salem to the Oregon State Fairgrounds for the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration as an excellent example of a one room schoolhouse. For more than 20 years, OREA has provided docents to host visitors to the Criterion Schools during the Oregon State Fair. In 2016 OREA launched a campaign to help repair the roof, restore the original windows and paint the exterior of the building.

https://www.columbiagorgenews.com/news/saving-the-criterion-schoolhouse/article_18dd53e0-e8e1-11eb-9fab-7fcf309e5421.html

On August 10, 2023 the Criterion Schoolhouse was placed on the National Schoolhouse Register by the Country School Association of America. Placement on the CSAA registry are awarded to school buildings that are at least 50 years old, have been restored, renovated, or reconstructed to retain the integrity of their original design and are well maintained. The Criterion Schoolhouse is the first Oregon school building to receive this designation

Virginia Green Award – for exemplary service on behalf of Historic Preservation within the Salem Community.



Melanie Zermer for her ongoing support of historic programming at KMUZ. Melanie is a founding Board member at KMUZ—FM, a community radio broadcaster serving the mid-Willamette Valley serving over 235,000 listeners in Salem/Keizer from Woodburn to Albany and Dallas to Stayton. Historic Programming has included:

- Salem History Moment (2021-present)- Salem HLC
- Salem History Matters (2017-2020)-Deb Meaghers and Christy Van-Heukelum
- Your Salem Through the Years (2012-2014)-Virginia Green and Jim Scheppeke

Cultural Landscape Award Nominees- for outstanding interpretation or preservation of a cultural landscape.



Lynn Takata and NEN for the Englewood Park- Forest Festival from 2017-present in historic Englewood Park (1926). The Festival was established in 2017 in order to bring both awareness and appreciation of Englewood Park, designed by Lord and Schryver; as well as to bring the community together to support the arts and provide opportunities for environmental education. The 7th annual festival will be held on August 10, 2024 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

<https://www.inglewoodforestfestival.org/>

HLC Chair Award



Suggestion: Capi Lynn. For her ongoing coverage of historic Salem over the years as a reporter at the Statesman Journal.

- "Salem House Renovation uncovers autographed post", October 4, 2015
- "New OPB Documentary features Salem nonprofit" (Oregon Black Pioneers), Feb 24, 2019
- "Why is city of Salem filling in underground vaults downtown"? May 5, 2024
- "Salem Historic Landmarks Commission to receive award", April 7, 2024
- "Digging up Clues of Early Salem", Sept 9, 2018
- "Salem denies appeal to remove giant sequoia trees from property", Feb 27, 2019
- "Readers explain links to history", 12-17, 2003
- "Blessing bestowed upon shrine at Salem cemetery", April 6, 2018