



Historic Preservation Award Winners			
2026	KT Harris	The Dancing Molly and Oyster Wars Video	Project
2026	Jocelyn Copeland	Oyster Festival Pop-Up Museum	Project
2026	Historic Sotterley	The Restoration of a Tenant House at Historic Sotterley	Project
2026	Karen Stone	“Shipwreck on the Potomac: Disaster in Pursuit of Lincoln’s Killer” Book	Service
2025	Nancy Easterling	Facilitated the transformative journey of Historic Sotterley	Lifetime Achievement
2025	Robert “Bob” Crickenberger	Preservation and teaching of the American Civil War History at Point Lookout State Park	Lifetime Achievement
2025	Donald M. Barber & David G. Brown	The Barber Family: From Slavery, Through Segregation and The Civil Rights Movement Book	Project
2024	Paul Choporis	The preservation of “Honey Lane” restaurant/bar	Project
2024	Father Francis Michael Walsh	The Story of the Saint Indigoes Mission 1634-1994 Book	Service
2024	Eve Love & John Cook	Before the Base Book	Service
2022	Michael Hewitt	Restoration of Tall Timbers Tavern	Project
2022	W.M. Davis, Inc. and Maryland Department of Natural Resources	Restoration of the Point Lookout Lighthouse	Project
2022	Peter Himmelheber	For his dedication to Historic Preservation in St. Mary’s County	Lifetime Achievement
2021	Sam Baldwin	“The John Hanson Briscoe Historical Project”	Service
2021	Kent Randall	manuscript on the Susquehanna estate	Service
2021	John Richard Knott	posthumously recognized with a preservation lifetime achievement award for his significant contributions to documenting several aspects of St. Mary’s County history.	Lifetime Achievement
2021	All Saints’ Episcopal Church - Oakley Parish and Don Cropp	restoration of the 1846 church	Project
2019	John Cook	Construction of Log Canoe	Project

2019	Silas Hurry and Historic St. Mary's City Foundation	Publication of "Our towne we call St Maries"	Project
2018	Jack & Cindy Pratt	Restoration of Lower Notley Hall	Project
2018	Medstar (St. Mary's Hospital Leonardtown)	History of Hospital Exhibit	
2018	Noreen Norton	Hen Coop Cemetery cleanup	Service
2018	Don Cropp	Drayden African American Schoolhouse Restoration	
2017	No Awards are listed in the HPC meeting minutes for 2017		
2016	Newtowne Manor Restoration Committee	continuing restoration to the Newtowne Neck Manor House.	Project
2016	Scott Lawrence	devotion to identifying and preserving the public and private cemetery sites.	Lifetime Achievement
2016	Keith and Dauphine McGuire	vigilance and commitment to an 18 th Century Chapel of Ease and cemetery and Historic Site	Service Award
2016	Carol Moody	for her service to the community, Newtowne Neck Town of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County Historical Society, Historic St. Mary's City, the Historic Preservation Commission,	Service Award
2016	Historic St. Mary's City	for its fifty years of service to St. Mary's County	Lifetime Achievement
2015	Dr Timothy Riorodan	30 years of research in archaeological history at Historic St Mary's City	Lifetime Achievement
2015	Edward Lawrence (posthumously)	30 years of service to Tudor Hall	Lifetime Achievement
2015	David Brown	Researched and wrote <i>George Plater of Sotterley</i> and <i>Letters of George Plater</i>	Service
2015	Nancy D. Wolfe	Formed Wicomico Valley Foundation of Southern Maryland which preserved 850 acres on Wicomico and 750 acres in Charles Co	Service
2015	Jeanne Pirtle	Wrote <i>Sotterley Plantation</i>	Service
2015	Laschell McKay, Maria Fleming, and Carolyn Laray	Heading 3 day Event <i>Raiders and Invaders</i>	Service
2015	Sheriff Tim Cameron, Grace Mary Brady, Carol Moody and Linda Reno	Prepared Book, <i>St. Mary's County Sheriffs, 175 Years</i>	Service
2014	Michael McCauley	Wrote <i>Justice Rolls Down</i>	
2014	Louanne Bailey	St Clements Island Museum and Blackistone Island service	Service
2014	Dr James Gibb	Restoration of St. Nicholas Cemetery	

2014	St Mary's County Historical Society and Linda Reno		
2014	Bernard Byrne of Conrade Associates	Long Look For Come At Last Cemetery Identification	
2013	Dr Julia King	Work in publishing <i>Slack Water</i>	Service
2013	Dr and Mrs James Clifton	Foxwood Farm Archaeological Exploration	Service
2013	Admiral Gus Eggert	Patuxent River Naval Air Museum	Service
2013	Beth McCoy (posthumously)	Dedication to Historic Preservation	Lifetime Achievement
2013	St Mary's County Historical Society	60 years of publishing <i>The Chronicles of St. Mary's</i>	Service
2013	Robb Gibbs	Over 6 years documenting St. Mary's County Cemetery Project	Service
2013	Jim Dicus	Work at Summerseat Farm	Service
2013	Dr and Mrs. Gordon Hughes	Restoration of River Springs	Project
2012	Tiny Taylor and parishioners of St. Ignatius Church	Restoration work at St Ignatius	Project
2012	John Sothoron and Charlotte Hall School Alumni	Interpreting the story of Charlotte Hall and creating display	Project
2012	Silas Hurry, Nancy Dodge, Bill Cullins, and Wayne Guy and Sons	Contributions to Public Television program, <i>Historic Barns of Maryland</i>	Service
2012	Sotterley Garden Guild	Planning, preparing and maintaining historic gardens	Lifetime Achievement
2012	Father Sanderfoot and parishioners of St Francis Xavier	Preservation and survey of cemetery	Service
2011	So. Md Regional Library	Book: Changing Landscapes in Southern Maryland	Service
2011	Grace Mary Brady, Phil Shire	Book: <i>I'm Going Down County, an Architectural Journey</i>	Service
2011	John Richard Knott Sr and John Mattingly	Created display pertaining to the life of Arthur "Buck" Briscoe	Service
2011	Sotterley Plantation	Visitor's Center restoration work	Project
2011	St Mar's County Historical Society	Restoration of interior of Tudor Hall	Project
2011	Scott Lawrence	Completion of restoration of St. Nicholas Cemetery, NAS Patuxent River	Project
2011	Chris and Kathy Bailey	Restoration of the exterior of historic home	Project

2011	St Peter Claver Catholic Church and McKenna Hall Museum	Creation of exhibit promoting African American history of the church	Project
2011	Dr Roy Guyther	Contributions to Historical Society and authoring 4 books on St. Mary's County History	Lifetime Achievement
2011	Dr and Mrs Jaime Boyd	Research, restoration and documentation of historic dwelling, Ocean Hall	Lifetime Achievement
2010	Mr. Adams	Work documenting history of baseball in St. Mary's County	Service
2010	Meredith Taylor	Preservation of Black History for writing, directing and producing <i>With All Deliberate Speed, One High School's Story</i>	
2010	Audrey Pratt	Preservation of Bard's Fields	Project
2010	Pete & Betsy Wiggington	Restored historic home in Bushwood	Project
2010	Donald & Lucy Eaton	Restoration of Bushwood Post Office and Ellis Grist Mill	Project
2010	Linda Davis Reno	Writing <i>Maryland 400 in the Battle of Long Island 1776</i>	Service
2010	Whit and Sarah Taylor Rogers	Rehab of historic house	Project
2010	Historic St Mary's City	Preservation and rehab of Mackall Barn	Project
2009	John & Kimberly Cecil	Restoration of water wheel at Cecil's Mill, Great Mills	Project
2009	David Roberts	Documentation and Inventory of cemeteries	Service
2009	Father James Casciotti and Father Ryan with the Maryland Province of Jesuits	Land Preservation (Kitts Point and Newtown Neck)	Service
2009	Philip H Dorsey	Preservation and adaptive reuse of St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown	Project
2009	Christmas in April	New repairs on Drayden School House	Project
2008	Carol Moody	Volunteer archivist at St Mary's County Historical Society and Historic St. Mary's City	Service
2007	Peter Himmelheber	Service as a member of the Historic Preservation Commission, docent at Historic St. Mary's City, and participation in many other history related activities	Service
2007	United Committee for African American Contributions	Production of book <i>In Relentless Pursuit of Education: African American</i>	Service

		<i>Stories from a Century of Segregation, 1865-1967</i>	
2007	Professors Dan Ingersoll and Kate Meatyard	Restoration of Clocker's Fancy in St. Mary's City to be used as a teaching tool	Project
2007	Marrick Homes	Moving and restoring corn crib @ Leonardtown Farms site	Project
2007	St Nicholas Church, NAS Patuxent River	Restoration of altar and creation of display of historical artifacts relating to the site	Project
2006	Donnie Hammett, Mike Bush, Dave Kelsey (Dept of Natural Resources)	Stewardship of historic tobacco barn at Greenwell State Park	Service
2006	John K Parlett	Leadership of the Transfer of Development Rights Committee	Service
2006	Community Affairs Committee and Trustees of St. Mary's County Library	Reissue of <i>One Hundred Years of Black Cooking in St. Mary's County</i>	Service
2006	St. Andrews Episcopal Church		Project
2005	Linda Davis Reno	Book: <i>Images of St. Mary's County</i>	Project
2005	Ed & Pat Cole	Barn Renovation, St. Mary's City	Project
2005	Michael & Carrie Kline	CDs: <i>Born and Raised in Tobacco Fields</i> and <i>African American Sacred Singing</i>	Project
2005	Richard Knott, Shawn Knott	Book, <i>Memories of Sotterley</i>	Project
2005	Lydia Wood	Service to St Clements Island and Piney Point Museum	Service
2005	Kim Cullins	Service to St Clements Island and Piney Point Museum	Service
2004	Christina Claggett	St. Clement Island Potomac River Museum for children's educational programming	
2004	Judge John Hanson Briscoe & Samuel Baldwin	Relocation and preservation of 1850s Briscoe family tobacco barn	Project
2004	Scott Lawrence	Restoration of tombstones at St. Nicholas (Patuxent River Naval Air Station)	Project
2004	St Aloysius Parish	Cemetery Restoration on Route 5	Project
2004	Captain Steve Bailey	Restoration of oyster boat "Captain Samuel M Bailey"	Project
2004	St Clement's Island-Piney Point Museum	Restoration of Piney Point Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters	Project

2004	Lois Coryell, Lynn Rudiger, Karen Boyd, Mary Lou Troutman, Sandy Shoemaker	Creation of a children's history book about St. Mary's County, <i>Tobacco to Tomcats</i>	Project
2004	Ron Russo	Restoration of Abell House, Leonardtown	Project
2003	Tommy & Tina Bowles	Corn Maze	Project
2003	Joseph W and Mary C Wood	Corn Maze	Project
2003	Ed Lawrence	Maintenance of Historic Gardens at Tudor Hall	Project
2002	Jackie Russell & Vicki Volk-Russell	Establishment of Chesapeake Bay Field Lab	Project
2002	Mr & Mrs John Parlett	Establishment of Farm Life Museum of Southern Maryland	Project
2002	Lord Proprietor's Players; Chopticon High School	Presentation of The Tide of Tolerance at Chopticon High School	Project
2002	NAS Patuxent River	Protection of archeological resources via Mr. Doug Lister	Project
2002	Becky MacDonald and John Ralph Abel	Protection and Maintenance of Harris Family Cemetery	Project
2002	St Mary's County Memorial Association	Construction of Veteran's Monument to recognize Vietnam; Korean, and WWII wars. Kirk Sterling for his research and documentation.	Project
2002	North End Gallery		Project
2002	Tom Wisner	Efforts to document heritage of Chesapeake Bay via song	Individual
2002	Maurine Holbart-Hogaboom	Lifelong work in preservation	Individual
2001	Crawford Family	Donated Drayden one room schoolhouse	
2001	Christmas In April/ Dyncorp/St Mathews Church/St Mary's City Museum Division	Weatherproofing of Drayden schoolhouse	
2001	Martha Barnes Foundation	Scotland School House preservation	
2001	Mr & Mrs Norton Dodge	Preservatioin at Cremona	
2001	Dr Roy Guyther	Book: Memoirs of a County Doctor	
2001	Dr Andrea Hammer	Slackwater Publication	
2001	Aleck Loker	Publication on History of Leonardtown	
2000	Carver Elementary School 5 th gradersl	Composed Book with historical pictures	
2000	Point Lookout State Park	Fort Lincoln – constructed replica buildings	

2000	Mr Bowes	Remodeled kitchen of his house which was probably originally a slave quarter	
2000	Bushwood Grist Mill		
1999	Cecil's Mill		