



2026 Preservation Awards Entry Form

Entrant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Project Category:

- Architectural Preservation
- Landscape & Garden
- Stewardship

- Traditional Building Methods
- Historical Renovation
- New Construction

Project Team:

Architect: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Landscape Architect: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

General Contractor/Builder: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Project Description (use additional pages if necessary): _____

Photography Requirements, please submit images per the following criteria:

- Images saved as a jpeg at 300 dpi
- Images must be submitted electronically, via email or on a storage device
- Images can be delivered in a zip file or other file sharing site if too large to attach to an email.

Architectural Drawings, encouraged but not required:

- Floor plans
- Building elevations
- Details, if pertinent to the description of the project

Return by July 1, 2026 to Nantucket Preservation Trust, PO Box 158, Nantucket, MA 02554
or by email to info@nantucketpreservation.org

Preservation Awards Categories

Architectural Preservation Award

The Michelle Elzay Architectural Preservation Award recognizes the owner(s) of a historic structure, and when appropriate one or more members of building professionals who assisted in the completion of the preservation project. Structures may contain additions that are compatible with the historic sections and include exterior and interior work. In order to qualify for the award, preservation of those portions or features that convey the property's historical, cultural or architectural values is required.

Landscape & Garden Award

The Caroline A. Ellis Landscape & Garden Award recognizes gardens and landscapes on Nantucket that embody our unique sense of place and celebrates the people who make them. Criteria for award consideration include use of native or historically relevant plants, hardscape surfaces, space management, special features, and connection to Nantucket.

Stewardship Award

The John A. and Katherine Lodge Stewardship Award recognizes an individual, organization or owner(s) of historic property who demonstrate a high degree of commitment to the preservation of the structure(s) and the island. An individual who maintains a historic property or who has played an important part in the preservation of Nantucket can also be nominated for this award.

Traditional Building Methods Award

The Traditional Building Method Award recognizes craftspeople who promote traditional building methods or who have made a major contribution to the field of historic preservation on island. Past recipients have balanced time-honored methods with modern tools. Consideration can be for one exemplary project or an entire body of work.

Historical Renovation Award

The Historical Renovation Award recognizes the owner(s) of a historic structure, and the building professionals who assisted in the design and completion of a sensitive new addition to a historic structure. Projects should harmonize with the massing and architectural details of the original structure rather than overwhelm the original structure.

New Construction Award

The New Construction Award recognizes new buildings or additions to non-historic structures that take into special consideration the surrounding structures and harmonize with the historic streetscape. An award-worthy new construction project is one that looks as though it has always been there or adds something that has been taken away.