**Four Rivers Heritage**



**Award Winners 2004-2020**

Four Rivers Heritage Awards honor individuals and organizations that make significant contributions to our historical legacy through interpretation, education, preservation, conservation, promotion, research, and/or support.

2020

Heritage Tourism Product Award – experience -*Wilma Lee Tour,* Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park,

Heritage Tourism Product Award – book -*The Maryland State House: 250 Years of History, by* Mimi Scrivener Calver, Author and Medford Canby, Photographer

Heritage Volunteer Award **-** Cathy Oliver, Galesville Heritage Society

Heritage Volunteer Award **-** Catherine Schmidt, Historic Annapolis

Legacy Award **-** “Cooking on The Chesapeake” Culinary Programs, Galesville Community Center Organization and Vincent O. Leggett

**Heritage Partnership of the Year Award -** “A Celebration of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass,” Maryland State Archives, Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom (National Park Service), Maryland Department of Commerce – Office of Tourism, and Friends of the Maryland State Archives

Heritage Interpreter of the Year Award **-** Nannetta Hall, Historic Annapolis

Public/Private Initiative Award **– “**Anne Arundel County Lynching Memorial,” Connecting the Dots, Maryland Lynching Memorial Project, Equal Justice Initiative, Anne Arundel County, City of Annapolis, Co-chairs Monica Lindsey and Jennifer Haber, Emma Buchman, Lee Zanger, Jane Zanger, Renee Cantori, and Will Schwarz

**Heritage Professional of the Year Award -** Carrie Kiewitt, Historic Annapolis

Heritage Leadership Award **-** Mimi Scrivener Calver

2019

**Heritage Tourism Collaboration of the Year Award - “African-American Voices, Memories, and Places: A Four Rivers Heritage Trail,”** Lost Towns Project, Anne Arundel County’s Cultural Resources staff, and partners

**Heritage Professional of the Year Award - Rachel Lovett, Hammond-Harwood House**

**Heritage Volunteers of the Year Award - Craig Biggs and Dennis Krizek, Annapolis Maritime Museum**

**Heritage Partnership of the Year Award - Chesapeake Music Festival, a partnership between the S**mithsonian Environmental Research Center, Arundel Rivers Federation, and many more

**Heritage Sponsor of the Year Award - Bay Weekly**

**Legacy Award - “Model Boat Builders of South County,”** Galesville Heritage Society and the Deale Area Historical Society

**Stewardship Award - “Tread Lightly: Climate Change & You,” Annapolis Green**

**Public/Private Initiative of the Year Award - “Smith Price: The Homecoming – Reparation, Reunion and Reburial”**

**Patricia Barland Leadership Award - Dale Glenwood Green**

2018

**Heritage Tourism Collaboration of the Year Award - Anne Arundel County Commemoration of the Year of Frederick Douglass**

**Heritage Professional of the Year Award - Caitlin Swaim,** Annapolis Maritime Museum

**Heritage Volunteer of the Year Award - Anthony Smoot**

**Heritage Interpreter of the Year Award - Bruce Weidele**, Galesville Heritage Society

**Heritage Partnership of the Year Award - Southern High School Veterans Oral History Project, with** **Southern High School under the direction of teacher Jennifer Davidson,** and **Maryland Humanities**

**Heritage Sponsorship of the Year Award - Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation for “Bates, Center of Excellence: Memories of Bates Teachers, A Legacy” Documentary Project**, with **Patsy Baker Blackshear, Anthony A. Smoot, Vivian Gist Spencer, Sharyn Martin, Carroll Hynson, Lyndra Marshall (Nee Pratt), Christopher Haley, and Valerie Yancey**

**Public/Private Partnership of the Year Award - “Build-a-Boat” and Summer Maritime programs for youth, Box of Rain and the Annapolis Maritime Museum, and Chesapeake Light Craft**

**Patricia Barland Leadership Award - Mianna Jopp**

2017

Heritage Tourism Product Award - “Twentieth-Century Beach Resorts,” Anne Arundel County Department of Planning and Zoning’s Cultural Resource Division, with Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks, Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation, and Maryland Heritage Areas Authority

Heritage Professional of the Year - Lisa Robbins, Historic Annapolis

Heritage Volunteer of the Year Award - Roger Marshall

Heritage Interpreter of the Year Award - Pat Turlington, Watermark

Heritage Partnership Award - Ruth Starr Rose in Annapolis Organizing Committee, Elizabeth Myers Mitchell Gallery of St. John’s College, with Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Historic Annapolis, the City of Annapolis, the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, the Northern Arundel Cultural Preservation Society, and Ramocille Johnson with the Extensions of Faith Praise Choir

Stewardship Award - John Gudas, Annapolis Maritime Museum

Patricia Barland Leadership Award - Dr. Jean B. Russo

Certificate of Appreciation - Nielsen Family

2016

Heritage Tourism Product Award - “Historian Annapolis” Campaign, Visit Annapolis and Anne Arundel County

Heritage Professional of the Year Award - Valentino Owens of Valeu Photography

Volunteer of the Year Award - Eileen Leahy of the Charles Carroll House of Annapolis

Heritage Interpreter of the Year Award - Judith Jones of the Hammond-Harwood House

Heritage Partnership Award - Historic Annapolis and Annapolis Tours by Watermark

The Stewardship Award - Weather it Together Initiative by Mayor Pantelides and the Annapolis City Council

Public/Private Initiative Award - Annapolis Art in Public Places Commission

Heritage Sponsor of the Year Award - Judi Hermann of Hermann Advertising

Heritage Leadership Award - Dorothy Whitman of the Galesville Heritage Society

The Patricia Barland Leadership Award - Ted and Betty Mack

2015

Heritage Tourism Product Award - **Interpretive Exhibits in the Senate Committee Room, Stairwell Room, and Old Senate Chamber of the Maryland State House**

Heritage Volunteer of the Year - **Alma Cropper of the** Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center

Heritage Professional of the Year - **Elaine Rice Bachmann of the** Maryland State House

The Stewardship Award - **Education Center and Oyster Education Program at the Annapolis Maritime Museum**

Heritage Partnership Award **“Field of Dreams - Home Grown History” Project, Galesville Community Center**

Heritage Sponsor of the Year - **Ray and Stacy Greenstreet of** Greenstreet Gardens

Heritage Leadership Award - **Robert L. Worden**

Heritage Leadership Award - **Lyndra Marshall**

2014

Heritage Tourism Product Award - Historic London Town and Gardens’ “Garden Guide”

Heritage Interpreter of the Year - Elinor Thompson

Heritage Professional of the Year - Heather Skipper of Watermark

Stewardship Award - Lisa Barge, Anne Arundel Economic Development

Heritage Partnership Award - Kunta Kinte Children’s Festival of 2014. Honorees - Chesapeake Children’s Museum, City of Annapolis, and performer Kwame Ansah-Brew

Heritage Leadership Award - Jean Jackson of the Kunta Kinte Heritage Festival in Annapolis

Certificates of Appreciation - Towne Transport and Visit Annapolis (Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau)

2013

Heritage Tourism Product Award - “Freedom Bound - Runaways of the Chesapeake,” **Historic Annapolis and Partners**

Public/Private Initiative Award - Civil Rights “Foot Soldiers” Memorial, **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, Anne Arundel County, the City of Annapolis and Capital Gazette Communications,**

New Initiative Award - **Advocates for Herring Bay**

Heritage Partnership Award - **The October 2012 “War of 1812 Commemoration” by the Deale Area Historical Society**

Heritage Sponsor of the Year - Dick Franyo

Special Recognition - Chesapeake Eye Care and Laser and Severn Savings Bank

Heritage Interpreter of the Year - Fred Taylor of Annapolis Tours by Watermark

Heritage Professional of the Year - **Nathan Powers** of Historic London Town and Gardens.

Legacy Award - Art Tuers of the Annapolis Maritime Museum

Heritage Leadership Award - **Dr. Edward C. Papenfuse of the** Maryland State Archives

2012

Heritage Tourism Product Award - “Discover London Town!” by **Historic London Town and Gardens**

Public/Private Initiative Award - “Seas, Lakes & Bay - The Naval War of 1812 Bicentennial Walking tour” by the **United States Naval Academy**and**Annapolis Tours by Watermark**

New Initiative Award - **Energy** Audit and Festival Greening programs **by Annapolis Green**

Heritage Partnership Award - “Our Common Threads” Project by **Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Banneker-Douglass Museum, Historic Annapolis,**and**Historic London Town & Gardens**

Heritage Interpreter of the Year -Marcos Salaveria of Historic Annapolis

Heritage Professional of the Year - **Terry Poisson**of Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Heritage Leadership Award - Jefferson **Holland**

Heritage Leadership Award - **Judith Cabral**

2011

Heritage Tourism Product Award - Project Run-A-Way by **Historic Annapolis**

New Initiative Award - Multi-phase roof-restoration project by the **Hammond-Harwood House Association**

Heritage Interpreter of the Year Award - **Ruth Hazen of the Deale Area Historical Society**

Heritage Professional Award - **Jane McWilliams**

Heritage Leadership Award - **Ann Jensen**

Heritage Leadership Award - **Virginia Clagett**

2010

New Initiative Award - Captain Salem Avery Museum’s Heritage Eco-Tour

Heritage Interpreter of the Year - Meg Govan, Watermark

Legacy Award - Clarence “Speedy” Hogarth, Historic Annapolis Foundation

Public/Private Partnership Award - The City of Annapolis Gott’s Court Parking Garden.

Heritage Partnership Award - Historic London Town and Gardens and Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Heritage Partnership Award - “Music To our Ears - The Sounds of the African American Experience at Carr’s and Sparrow’s Beaches,” by the Banneker-Douglass Museum, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis High School, and the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation

Heritage Professional Award - Genevieve Kaplan, the Education and Public Program Manager, Banneker-Douglass Museum

Heritage Leadership Award - Vincent Leggett, founder and former president of the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation

Heritage Leadership Award - Gertrude Makell of Galesville

2009

Heritage Professional - Scotti Preston, Historic Annapolis Foundation Living History performer and educator

Heritage Professional - Dr. John Kille, Lost Towns Project, Londontown Foundation and Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation

Legacy Award - Dr. Joan M. E. Gaither, Documentary Story Quilter

Legacy Award - Norman Hazard of Galesville, Waterman and Boatbuilder

New Initiative Award - Waypoint Signage and Brochure Showcasing “Best Practices” in Environmental Conservation. Honorees - City of Annapolis Environmental Commission

Heritage Product - Carr’s Beach Historic Music Festival. Honoree - Larry Griffin, Organizer

Heritage Area Certificate of Merit - The Hanover Street Historic Streetscape Reconstruction Project. Honorees - Century Design Engineers, Anchor Construction, Goodwin & Associates, and the Honorable Ellen O. Moyer

Heritage Award - Mavis Daly, Shady Side Rural Heritage Society

Heritage Award - Dr. Al Luckenbach, Anne Arundel County Archaeologist and Founder of the Lost Towns Project

2008

**Heritage Tourism Product -** “Paddle Through History” Kayak Tour of the Rhode River (partnership with Smithsonian Environmental Research Center) and “Paddle Through History” Kayak Tour of Back Creek and Spa Creek (partnership with Annapolis Maritime Museum). Honorees - Lost Towns Archaeology Project; C. Jane Cox; Jessie Grow; Smithsonian Environmental Research Center; Annapolis Maritime Museum

**Heritage Tourism Product -** “Seeking Liberty - Annapolis, An Imagined Community” Exhibit at the Banneker-Douglass Museum, in partnership with the Historic Annapolis Foundation and the City of Annapolis. Honorees - Dr. Mark Leone, Guest Curator of the Exhibit and Director of Archaeology in Annapolis; Amelia Harris, Exhibit Designer; Banneker-Douglass Museum; Historic Annapolis Foundation; City of Annapolis Mayor Ellen O. Moyer

**Heritage Partnership -** Southgate Memorial Fountain Restoration Committee (with special recognition to Alderman Richard Israel, Chair; Mayor Ellen O. Moyer)

**Heritage Professional -** Matthew Grubbs, Discover Annapolis Tours

**Legacy Award -** The Spiritual Vibrations of Southern Anne Arundel County

**Heritage Award -** First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis (Reverend William Hathaway, Pastor)

**Heritage Award -** June Taft Hall, Shady Side Rural Heritage Society

**2007**

Heritage Product Award - Annapolis Food & History Tour **by Capital City Colonials** and Scurlock-Beach Connections photo exhibit by the **Highland Beach Historical Commission**

Heritage Initiative Award - Thomas Point Shoal Light **tours by Annapolis Maritime Museum** and the **Chesapeake Chapter of the U.S. Lighthouse Society**and Lighthouse Tour Manager **Tom Stalder**

Heritage Partnership Award - Shady Side’s Got History! by the **Shady Side Rural Heritage Society** and the **Shady Side Elementary School**

Heritage Partnership Award - Captain John Smith 400 Festival by the **Annapolis Maritime Museum**

Heritage Professional Award - **Donna Hole** of the City of Annapolis

Heritage Professional Award - **Carol Treiber** of the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County.

The Legacy Award - **Chesapeake 20 Association**

The Heritage Award - **Jack Smith** and **Roberta Cassard** of Galesville

2006

Heritage Interpreter of the Year Award - **David L. Smith** of Capital City Colonials

Heritage Program Award - The **Smithsonian Environmental Research Center** on the Rhode River for their new Educational Outreach Program

Best New Heritage Initiative - **Watermark and the Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation** for the African-American Heritage Tour

Heritage Professional Awards - **Patricia Blick** for HistoryQuest at Historic Annapolis Foundation’s St. Clair Wright Center

Heritage Professional Awards - **Janet Surrett** of the Captain Salem Avery House in Shady Side.

Legacy Award - **Pam Offer** and family

The Heritage Award - **Leonard Blackshear**, founder of the Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation

Interpretation Award in Local History - **Glenn Campbell** and **Dr. Jean Russo**for HistoryQuest at the St. Clair Wright Center

Interpretation Award in Local History - **Banneker-Douglass Museum** for Deep Roots, Rising Waters

Interpretation Award in Local History - **Ginger Doyel**for Annapolis Vignettes and Gone to Market - the Annapolis Market House, 1698-2005

Interpretation Award in Local History - The **City of Annapolis** for Art in Annapolis and From Declaration to Independence

Interpretation Award in Local History - **The Galesville Heritage Society** for Heritage Tour, of historic Galesville on the West River

Interpretation Award in Local History - **The Chesapeake Children’s Museum**for Lead On, Harriet!

2005

Interpreter of the Year - **Eleanor Anderson of** Historic London Town & Garden

Interpretation Award for Scholarly Publication - **Dr. Michael Parker** for Presidents Hill - Building an Annapolis Neighborhood, 1664-2005

Interpretation Award in Local History - **Jean Siegert Trott** for Galesville, Maryland - The Legend…The Legacy

Interpretive Product Award - **Annapolis Maritime Museum**and**Historical Interpretation Committee Chair Dr. William Dudley**

Heritage Program Award - **The Historic Annapolis Foundation and Chamber Music Annapolis**  for the Maryland Early Music Festival, with special recognition of **Carolyn Surrick and Geoff Giffin**

Heritage Event Award - **Annapolis Maritime Museum for Maritime Market Days**

Best New Heritage Initiative - **Annapolis Tours & Watermark Cruises** for Bay Lighthouses Tour with living history interpretation by **Cliff Long**

Best New Heritage Initiative - **Galesville Heritage Society** for their Living History program

Heritage Professional Award - **Dr. Elizabeth Stewart** of the Banneker-Douglass Museum

Legacy Award - **David and Ginger Hildebrand**

Legacy Award - **John VanAlstine**

The Heritage Award - **Marion Warren**

2004

Heritage Interpreter of the Year - **Nancy Reams** with Historic Annapolis Foundation, Historic London Town, the Charles Carroll House, and Hammond Harwood House

First Person Interpretation Award - **Janice Hayes Williams** of Legacy Promotions and Scotti Preston.

Site Interpretation Award - **Hammond Harwood House**

Scholarly Publication Award - **Dr. Jean Russo and Mark Letzer** for The Diary of William Faris - The Daily Life of an Annapolis Silversmith

Local History Award - **Lois Nutwell**forRipple in the Wind - Down the Creek and Along the Shore in Deale, Maryland

Interpretive Tour Award - **Jack Smith**

Children’s Interpretation Award - My Annapolis Adventure - Passport to Discovery“ by the **Chesapeake Children’s Museum, Annapolis Department of Transportation,**and**Ginger Doyel**

Educational Interpretation Award - “Seasons of a Chesapeake Bay Waterman - An Activity Guide for Teachers.” By the **Captain Salem Avery House, Discovery Village, the Shady Side Elementary School, Annapolis Maritime Museum, waterman John Van Alstine, designer Ruth Ann Thompson,**and**the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Program**

Heritage Event Award - **Discovery Village**

Heritage Program Award - **Annapolis Maritime Museum**

Best New Heritage Initiative - **Chesapeake Chapter of the U.S. Lighthouse Society, the City of Annapolis, Annapolis Maritime Museum,**and **Anne Arundel County** of the Thomas Point Shoal Light Consortium

Heritage Professional Award - **C. Jane Cox** of the Anne Arundel County’s Lost Towns Project, the Annapolis Maritime Museum, Anne Arundel County Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Thomas Point Shoal Light

Legacy Award - **Russell Steele** of Historic London Town & Gardens

The Heritage Award - **Paula Fishback** of Three Centuries Tours

The Heritage Award - **Peg Wallace** of the Annapolis Maritime Museum