HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD
Nomination Form 2024

AAPS is now seeking nominations for the annual Preservation Awards. The awards are conferred on restored properties in Alameda with historic or architectural significance. Nominated buildings may range in age from the 19th century through the 1950s, including commercial properties, churches, governmental structures, single family homes and apartment houses. The awards showcase projects that preserve, restore or reuse a historic property in a way that enhances its architectural character.

The awards debuted in 1998. Examples of award recipients are the U.S.S. Hornet aircraft carrier museum, the Historic Alameda High School, the Delanoy Building, the Masonic Temple, the Neptune Palace Hotel and the Alameda Theatre, among others. Many residential properties have also been honored, including homes which have removed stucco, asbestos or vinyl siding and restored the original siding, millwork and windows.

Please mail or email this completed form with any attachments by March 15, 2024 to Christopher Buckley, 1017 San Antonio Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501 • Telephone (510) 523-0411, E-mail cbuckleyaicp@att.net

Address of property being nominated ___________________________________________________________

Name of property, if any ________________________________________________________________

Please note the type of use (single family home, three-unit apartment, warehouse, etc.) ________________________________

For commercial buildings, please list the name of the building, individual business, or store space, if any ______________________________________________________

Please check one of the categories that best fit your nomination:

1. _____ One or two unit residential property with major exterior restoration.

2. _____ All other properties. (Nomination can include any work that preserves, maintains, restores, or reuses the exterior, or publicly accessible interior of a significant older property or sign in a manner that retains or enhances its historic architectural character.)

3. _____ New construction that respects and/or enhances historic surroundings.

4. _____ Additions to significant older buildings consistent with the architectural style.

5. _____ “Tip of the Hat”— projects of relatively limited scope and/or of a lesser standard than projects eligible for a full-blown “restoration” award, including outstanding paint projects.

Name, address and phone number of property owner (if known) __________________________________________

Date you submitted this nomination __________________________________________

Your name, street address, phone number and e-mail address __________________________________________

Why does this property merit a Preservation Award? Provide continuation sheets if necessary. __________________________________________

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Please enclose photographs, renderings or scanned images of the property. Before and after shots are particularly welcome. (We will handle these carefully and return them.)
2024 Historic Preservation Award Criteria & Categories

1. “Restoration”
   This award honors true restoration projects where insensitive exterior and/or publicly accessible interior alterations (such as bad siding, bad windows, missing ornament, etc.) have been restored to the original design, or, if the original treatment is not known, restored in a manner consistent with the original architectural style.

2. “Good Stewardship”
   This award honors exemplary maintenance of residential properties with more than two units and non-residential properties where no apparent “restoration” work has been done. Said properties might have gone through major reconstruction and repair (rot, water damage, stained glass restoration, etc.) resulting in the same exact exterior appearance.

3. “Painted Lady”
   This award recognizes those properties where an exceptional new color paint scheme highlights its architectural style and calls attention to its details, beauty and artistry. Special attention given to those projects with three or more colors. All architectural styles to be considered, not limited to Victorian era buildings.

4. “Interior Restoration”
   This award honors restorations of publicly accessible interiors, such as government buildings, schools, religious structures and commercial spaces where insensitive alterations — such as removal, covering over or insensitive painting of original features — has been restored to its original or in a manner consistent with its original architectural style.

5. “Tip of the Hat”
   This award honors projects of relatively limited scope and/or of a lesser standard than projects not eligible for a full-blown “restoration” award.

6. Additions
   This award honors sensitive additions to older buildings including attached Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), even when there is little or no actual restoration to the original building exterior.

7. New Construction
   This award honors new construction or “infill” projects, including detached ADUs within older neighborhoods that mirror or enhance the surrounding built environment, including single family homes, duplexes and multiple unit buildings.
The continuing goal of AAPS is to increase public awareness and appreciation of historic architecture in Alameda. If you are selected for an award, you can assist us in our goal by displaying a plaque on your historic property where it is visible to the public. However, it is not necessary to accept a plaque in order to accept the Preservation Award.

Please fill out the below agreement, sign it, and return this form with your nomination application. Contact AAPS Plaques at 510-463-4966 if you have any questions about the plaques. If you accept the plaque, please remember it must be displayed.

Contact us if you have any problems doing so at 510-463-4966.

☐ Yes! I would like to receive a bronze plaque if I become an AAPS Preservation Award winner. I agree to mount and display the plaque outside where it is clearly visible to the public on my nominated building. (circle one: Wood siding or Masonry/Stucco mount)

☐ No, I do not want to receive a bronze plaque

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Signed

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Print name Date