October 5, 2011 – Heritage Toronto is pleased to announce the recipients for the 37th Annual Heritage Toronto Awards. The Awards celebrate outstanding contributions by individuals and community organizations, as well as industry professionals and associations, in promoting and conserving Toronto’s history and heritage landmarks. Award recipients were announced at a ceremony last night at Koerner Hall, the Royal Conservatory of Music.

This year, nominations were solicited from the public in four categories: the William Greer Architectural Conservation and Craftsmanship Award; Book; Media; and Community Heritage. Independent juries reviewed the nominations and recommended the award recipients.

Heritage Toronto also presented its Special Achievement Award to the late heritage developer and champion Paul Oberman.

2011 Heritage Toronto Awards Recipients

WILLIAM GREER ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AND CRAFTSMANSHIP CATEGORY

This category honours owners who have undertaken projects to restore or adapt buildings or structures that have been in existence for forty years or more. In addition to the quality of craftsmanship, appropriateness of materials, and the use of sound conservation principles, the jury considers how well the project meets current needs while maintaining the integrity of the original design vision.

Award of Excellence

John Street Roundhouse, 255 Bremner Blvd.
Commissioned by: City of Toronto
Architect: IBI Group
Crafts Persons/Contractors: John Street Roundhouse Development Corp. and others

Seventh Post Office, No. 10 Toronto Street
Commissioned by: Karmic Holdings Inc.
Architects: Goldsmith, Borgal & Company; Roth Knibbs Architects
Crafts Persons/Contractors: Carillion Canada; Clifford Restoration

Award of Merit

Shops of Summerhill, 1095 – 1103 Yonge St.
Commissioned by: Woodcliffe Landmark Properties
Architects: Goldsmith, Borgal & Company
Design Architects: AUDAXarchitecture
Craft Person/Contractor: Den Bosch + Finchley

**Honourable Mention**

**Pease Foundry Building, 211 Laird Dr.**
Commissioned by: Fieldgate Developments
Architects: PDA Architects; Goldsmith, Borgal & Company
Crafts Person/Contractor: Fieldgate Construction Management

**Robert Watson Lofts, 363/369 Sorauren Ave.**
Commissioned by: Sorauren Lofts Corp.
Architect: Kohn Partnership Architects
Crafts Persons/Contractors: 59 Developments Inc.

**Other Nominees**

**461 King Street East**
Commissioned by: Victor & Coralina Lemos
Architect: bbuzz Concepts & Canadian Engineer

**Continental Can Building, 790 Bay St. - Lobby Restoration**
Commissioned by: Women’s College Health Research
Architect: Sievenpiper Associates
Crafts Persons/Contractors: Pantar Developments

**16 Glen Edyth Place**
Commissioned by: David Daniels
Architect: Scott Morris Architects Inc.
Crafts Persons/Contractors: Coheze Development Limited, Tollefson Studio and others

**Whitney Block, 99 Wellesley St. W. - Accessibility Upgrade**
Commissioned by: Province of Ontario/ CB Richard Ellis Global Corporate Services
Architect: L.E. Glazer Architect
Craft Person/Contractor: Ross Clair Contractors

**BOOK CATEGORY**

This category recognizes well-written non-fiction books published in 2010 that explore Toronto’s archaeological, built, cultural and/or natural heritage and history.

**Award of Merit**

**Imagining Toronto**
Author: Amy Lavender Harris
Publisher: Mansfield Press

**Defiant Spirits: The Modernist Revolution of the Group of Seven**
Author: Ross King
Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre Publishers Inc. and the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinberg
Stroll: Psychogeographic Walking Tours of Toronto
Author: Shawn Micallef
Publisher: Coach House Books and Eye Weekly

**Honourable Mention**

A Guidebook to Contemporary Architecture in Toronto
Author: Margaret Goodfellow & Phil Goodfellow
Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre Publishers

The Well-Tempered Listener: Growing Up with Musical Parents
Author: Mary Willan Mason
Publisher: Words Indeed Publishing

Creating Memory: A Guide to Outdoor Public Sculpture in Toronto
Author: John Warkentin
Publisher: Becker and Associates and the City Institute at York University

**Other Nominees**

Breadwinning Daughters: Young Working Women in a Depression-Era City, 1929-1939
Author: Katrina Srigley
Publisher: University of Toronto Press

Rose Henderson: A Woman for the People
Author: Peter Campbell
Publisher: McGill-Queen's University Press

Therafields: The Rise and Fall of Lea Hindley-Smith’s Psychoanalytic Commune
Author: Grant Goodbrand
Publisher: ECW Press

The Villages Within: An Irreverent History of Toronto and a Respectful Guide to the St. Andrew’s Market, the Kings West District, the Kensington Market and Queen Street West
Author: Doug Taylor
Publisher: iUniverse

Witness to a City: David Miller's Toronto
Authors: David Miller and Douglas Arrowsmith
Publisher: Cormorant Books

**MEDIA CATEGORY**

This category salutes projects such as films, videos, websites, and newspaper and magazine articles that educate the public about aspects of Toronto’s archaeological, built, cultural and natural heritage and history.

**Award of Excellence**

The video - Brick by Brick: The Story of the Evergreen Brick Works
Author/Director: Catherine Annuau
Producer/Distributor: Jennifer Holness, Hungry Eyes Film & Television
COMMUNITY HERITAGE AWARD

This award is open to one volunteer community-based organization in each of the four Community Council areas as defined by Toronto City Council. The organization must be currently active, and have either initiated or completed a significant activity that promotes, protects or preserves cultural or natural heritage in its specific Community Council area. This is a cash award and no organization is eligible to receive it more than once every five years.

Recipients

- The Psychiatric Survivor Archives of Toronto
- The Wellington Place Neighbourhood Association
- The York Pioneer and Historical Society

Other Nominees

- Herstories Café
- The Toronto Railway Historical Association
- The Bedford Park Centennial Committee
- Jane-Finch.com

The 2011 Heritage Toronto Members’ Choice Award was presented to the Toronto Railway Historical Association.

For a complete list of recipients, descriptions and photos, please visit www.heritagetoronto.org.

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