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AARCH MATTERS

Your Preservation News for the Adirondack Region

"Architecture is the very mirror of life. You only have to cast your eyes on buildings to feel the presence of the past, the spirit of a place; they are the reflection of society." – I. M. Pei

Summer may have drawn to a close on the calendar, but our programming has still been in full swing. From various outings throughout the region to workshops and special events, September has been one of the busiest months of the year.

On Saturday, September 17, 2022, AARCH held one of our favorite events of the year, our **Annual Meeting and Preservation Awards**. We gathered at the **Sandy Hill Arts Center** in Hudson Falls (one of this year's awardees) and it was a great opportunity to celebrate our friends' and neighbors' outstanding accomplishments, meet the AARCH board and staff, and enjoy each other's company.

Passion, people, partnerships, and perseverance. These building blocks of preservation were the hallmarks of this year's awards. The breadth and depth of all these projects are nothing short of impressive: hard work, persistence, thoughtfulness, and deep commitment. The individuals and teams that helped to make them happen exemplify excellence in preservation. You can read more about this year's winners below.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Bill Nikas and the **Sandy Hill Arts Center** for hosting our Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony, Ginny Rae Catering for the food, and **CheckWise Payroll** for helping to sponsor the event.

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Bill Nikas and Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner at the Sandy Hill Arts Center
Photo courtesy of Kendall McKernon

Guests enjoying our Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony

2022 PRESERVATION AWARDS

2022 AARCH Award Winners
Top right- Elk Lake Lodge (photo courtesy of Nancie Battaglia); Top left - The Prescott Camp; Middle left - Wes Haynes; Middle - Sandy Hill Arts Center (photo courtesy of Kendall McKernon); Middle right - Black Brook General Store (photo courtesy of Nancie Battaglia); Bottom left - The Pavilion; Bottom right - The Hitching Post

Wes Haynes
Lifetime achievement award for preservation leadership in the Adirondacks

John & Margot Ernst
For the restoration and rehabilitation of Elk Lake Lodge
Town of North Hudson, Essex County

Nettle Meadow Farm
For the restoration and revitalization of The Hitching Post
Town of Lake Luzerne, Warren County

The Fort Ticonderoga Association
For the restoration of The Pavilion at Fort Ticonderoga
Town of Ticonderoga, Essex County

Robert and Michelle Timmons
For the revitalization and rehabilitation of the Black Brook General Store
Town of Black Brook, Clinton County

Peter R. Prescott and Colleen C. Prescott Camp Trust
For the long-term stewardship of The Prescott Camp
Port Douglass, Town of Chesterfield, Essex County

The Sandy Hill Arts Center
For the restoration and revitalization of The Sandy Hill Arts Center

Village of Hudson Falls, Washington County

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT ALL OUR AWARDEESHERE.

2022 AARCH Award Winners!
Photo courtesy of John Eldridge

ADVENTURE

Our busy slate of September outings and workshops have taken us around the region, from trekking to mountaintop camps, to biking around the scenic Boquet Valley, to hiking Valcour Island. Our tours are a reminder of the sheer variety of stories, places, and landscapes that define the Adirondacks, as well as a reminder of how wonderful it is to travel all over the region with all of you that attend! Thank you for your participation and continued support this year.

Images:
Top left - **Camp Wachusett, Otis Mountain Camps tour**
Middle left - **Walker Road House, Biking the Boquet Valley tour**
Bottom left - **Valcour Island tour**
Top right- **Drawn To Nature at Camp Santanoni**
Bottom right - **Power Tools for Women Workshop in Bloomingdale**

SAVE THE DATE - PRESERVING HISTORIC BARNS WEBINAR

Preserving Historic Barns Webinar
Wednesday, October 26, 2022
4:00 - 6:00 PM

REGISTER

Historic barns embody the labor, charm, and wisdom associated with New York's rich agricultural past. These storied structures continue to serve as vital farm infrastructure in our present and future.

Join Adirondack Architectural Heritage and a panel of experts to learn about identifying historic barn types and using the revitalized New York State Historic Barns Tax Credit program. Preservationists Tom Visser, Olivia Brazee, and Eric Teed will discuss the importance of retaining our historic barn stock, accessing financial assistance for barn rehabilitation, and supporting the appreciation and stewardship of our region's vibrant agricultural architecture.

This webinar will be followed by a Q&A period where our three experts will address audience questions and comments. This event is FREE and open to the public via Zoom thanks to funding from the Adirondack Foundation's Generous Acts Grant Program.

Please register at this link:https://uso2web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SIEhPtVpRVeQeVBYqqHa-A

Thomas D. Visser of the University of Vermont Department of History and Historic Preservation Program is the author of the award-winning *Field Guide to New England Barns and Farm Buildings* Professor Visser has taught courses at UVM since 1985 on historic preservation planning and policy, researching historic buildings and sites, architectural conservation, history of American building technology, and other topics. In addition to completing nearly two hundred professional reports, projects, and nominations to the National Register of Historic Places, Visser's articles and works have been published in numerous journals, and he also leads professional workshops and speaks regularly to organizations and groups on a variety of community preservation topics.

Olivia Brazee is a Historic Site Restoration Coordinator at the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (aka the State Historic Preservation Office). She conducts project reviews under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Section 14.09/the NYS Historic Preservation Act, and reviews applications for the federal Historic Tax Credit program for commercial properties. Olivia is also Program Administrator for the Barn Tax Credit program. Olivia holds a Bachelor of Arts in Art History and Latin American Studies from Johns Hopkins University and a Master of Science in Historic Preservation from Columbia University and worked at the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission prior to coming to SHPO.

Eric Teed is a photographer and writer in New Russia, NY. He worked as a helper with timber-framer Jack Van Wie to restore his 19th century barn in 2020 and a sister barn nearby in 2021. He documented both projects in photos and wrote an *Adirondack Explorer* article about these restorations. Eric will bring an owner's perspective and discuss the joy and pride he found in barn restoration.

NEW YORK STATE PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

For the first time in three years, the NYS Preservation Conference returned to an in-person format. Preservationists from throughout the state, region, and country gathered for thought-provoking and inspiring sessions, including a keynote interview with Dr. Robin Wall Kimmerer. Erin Tobin and Santanoni Interpretive Coordinator Jennifer Betsworth presented on "Preserving Great Camp Santanoni: Past, Present, and Future," reviewing the history of Camp Santanoni, the successful efforts to preserve the great camp in the 1970s, 80s, and 90s, and future visions for the site.

AARCH GOES TO GUATEMALA

We are excited to announce that after three years, AARCH International Tours have returned! We will spend 10 days in Guatemala from March 3-13, 2023. For the itinerary and trip details, please **visit our website**. We are accepting first come, first serve reservations until Friday, November 11, 2022. Email **info@aarch.org** now to learn more and/or reserve your spot. We hope you can join us!

VIRTUAL EVENT - ADIRONDACK ARCHITECTURE

ADIRONDACK EXPERIENCE™
The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake

Hosted by our friends at the **Adirondack Experience**:

Adirondack Architecture

Monday, October 24, 2022 | 7:00pm | FREE

In the words of the late Harvey Kaiser, author of*Great Camps of the Adirondacks*: "There is a place for a claim that the architecture of the Adirondacks, especially as formulated in the evolution of the great camps, is a distinct style—the Adirondack Rustic Style." In a panel discussion moderated by Jim Bodnar (formerly Principal, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill), three architects will share how historic Adirondack building design has shaped their work in the region today. The panelists will share recent projects and design concepts, as well as buildings of the past from which they have drawn inspiration.

To register please visit, **https://www.theadkx.org/event/adirondack-architecture/**

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