



ABOUT THE STONE FORT MUSEUM CUM CONCILIO CLUB HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARD

The Stone Fort Museum's biennial heritage preservation award was established in honor of the Cum Concilio Club's dedication to the preservation of Nacogdoches' cultural and historical landscape. The award recognizes an individual or group who has made significant contributions to the preservation of Eastern Texas history and Nacogdoches' heritage.

Preservation of Nacogdoches' rich heritage began in earnest with the loss of Y'Barbo's stone house in 1902. The Cum Concilio Club recognized the importance of the building and mounted a campaign to save the historic landmark. While the club was unable to stop the demolition of the stone house, the club's preservation efforts struck a chord throughout Texas. The 1936 reconstruction of the stone house on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College as a regional history museum is a tribute to the Cum Concilio Club's dedication to heritage preservation.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Nomination packets must be received no later than 5 p.m. June 30, 2017.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Carolyn Spears, museum director, by phone at (936) 468-2408 or by email at stonefort@sfasu.edu.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The award recognizes significant contributions in heritage preservation and may recognize a lifetime of contributions or a specific project.
 - For this award, heritage preservation is defined as our collective material culture to include works of art, archives, architecture, historic objects, natural history and the built environment.
- The work must have occurred and benefit preservation in Nacogdoches County.
- The award recipient is not required to be a resident of the county, but the contribution must be local.
- The award may be presented posthumously.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION PACKET

Each nomination packet must include:

- Complete nomination cover page
- Narrative description of achievement that addresses the following:
 - What is the relevance of the heritage resource to Nacogdoches County?
 - How did the project(s) address a significant, tangible threat to a heritage resource?
 - Have efforts been made to ensure the future of the resource?
- Résumé or volunteer history if the nominee is an individual
- Each nomination may include additional documentation to illustrate the nomination narrative.
 - Photographs must be identified with a clear description.
- Nominations submitted in previous years need not be resubmitted.

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