



JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Jefferson County Historical Society seeks project nominations from all over Jefferson County for Historic Preservation Awards. These prestigious awards honor the efforts of individuals and organizations to preserve and restore original structures and traditions that form the unique historic fabric of our county.

The award categories include the Mary P. Johnson Award for historic structure projects that meet the Secretary of the Interior's high standards of restoration, as well as Certificates of Appreciation for a variety of appropriate and sympathetic preservation and restoration projects not limited to physical structures.

Any project may be worthy of an award and anyone may nominate a project or projects for consideration. All nominations will be reviewed by the JCHS Awards Committee. Nominations of projects of particular merit will be studied extensively. Use your imagination and tell us about the preservation projects currently underway in our community that contribute to its rich historic environment.

Please submit a completed nomination form and other documentation by February 29, 2016. Include photographs, if possible. Call the JCHS office (360-385-1003) to suggest other meritorious projects for potential awards.

Mary P. Johnson Historic Preservation Award Nomination

Name and Address of Structure: _____

Residential? _____ Commercial? _____ Institutional, public building, church? _____

Owner: _____

Person Making This Nomination: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Owner making nomination? Yes _____ No _____

Description of Structure: _____

Year built _____ Year restored _____

Reason for making nomination: _____

Please send your nomination to:
Jefferson County Historical Society
540 Water Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

1. A property will be used as it was historically, or be given a new use that maximizes the retention of distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships. Where a treatment and use have not been identified, a property will be protected and, if necessary, stabilized until additional work may be undertaken.
2. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The replacement of intact or repairable historic materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.
3. Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Work needed to stabilize, consolidate, and conserve existing historic materials and features will be physically and visually compatible, identifiable upon close inspection, and properly documented for future research.
4. Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.
5. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.
6. The existing condition of historic features will be evaluated to determine the appropriate level of intervention needed. Where the severity of deterioration requires repair or limited replacement of a distinctive feature, the new material will match the old in composition, design, color, and texture.
7. Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
8. Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.

For more information see <http://www.nps.gov/tps/standards.htm>