



2022 GEORGE GUNN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION/RESTORATION NOMINATION FORM

The George Gunn Award is named for George Gunn, AIA, long-time member of the City of Waukesha Landmarks Commission representing the architectural profession. As a member of the Commission, Mr. Gunn had an abiding interest in maintaining the architectural integrity of structures through the processes of accurate historic preservation and/or restoration. To this end, he shared his expertise unselfishly with those engaged in such projects. The George Gunn Award will honor and be presented to those individuals who exhibit the Gunn spirit in preservation/restoration projects involving structures representative of Waukesha's rich architectural history. Typically, this award is given to individual(s) who are working toward or have completed a "top-to-bottom" restoration of a historic building.

Nominations should be submitted to Charlie Griffith in the City of Waukesha Planning Department, 201 Delafield Street, Waukesha, WI 53188. Nominations may also be submitted by e-mail to cgriffith@waukesha-wi.gov.

All nominations are due no later than Monday, April 4th, 2022. The Landmarks Commission will review nominations at the April 6th, 2022 meeting.

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Please provide a brief explanation of the merits of the project:

The F.C. Elliot House is a nationally recognized example of the Queen Anne style of architecture. It is significant both for being one of the earliest examples of this style in the United States, and the property to incorporate the massive locally quarried stone porch. The porch stands in stark contrast with the traditional Queen Anne style, generally characterized by light, soaring features. Restoration work on the F.C. Elliot house began in 2019 and continues through the present. Major exterior improvements, made possible in part through grants from the City of Waukesha, include renovations to the porch, including a new porch roof, tuck-point work and masonry repair, along with repairs to damaged cedar siding and soffits. In 2021 the F.C. Elliot house received a fresh exterior painting, which includes vivid colors accenting the many unique architectural features associated with the building. While restoration work continues, progress to date has made the F.C. Elliot house even more of a focal point in the Dunbar neighborhood with many visitors and casual observers stopping to request or take photos with the building.