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April 1, 2022|Yarmouth, ME – On March 31, Maine Preservation held a virtual ceremony for its annual Honor Awards. Since 1998, the organization has celebrated excellence in historic preservation, focusing on the transformative rehabilitation of historic buildings and the people that make those projects possible.

This year's honorees include [Burnt Island Light Station](#) in Boothbay Harbor, [Mt. Merici Convent](#) in Waterville, [Scruton Block](#) in Lewiston, [Broad Bay Congregational Church](#) in Waldoboro, [St. Ann's Churchyard](#) in Gardiner, and [Norma and Greg Rossel](#) from Troy. Maine Preservation also recognized four Honorable Mentions: the [Searsport Fountain](#), [Burnt Coat Harbor Light Station](#) on Swan's Island, [New Purington Brothers Block](#) in Augusta, and [Riverdam Mill Complex](#) in Biddeford.

"Amidst the unprecedented challenges of 2021, the stewards of Maine's past persisted," said Tara Kelly, executive director of Maine Preservation. "These dedicated professionals, determined organizations, and passionate individuals pushed through to make a lasting impact on the state's historic built environment. We honor those efforts in our historic urban cores, and across our rural landscapes and picturesque coastline."

The awards program celebrates the grassroots efforts of Mainers advocating for important places in their communities, the creative activation of underused open spaces, the long haulers who steward historic buildings across the state, and the legacy businesses that serve as cornerstones of Maine's downtowns. It is through these projects and people that the cultural and economic vitality of Maine is strengthened for the future.

An [in-person reception](#) will be held at the Portland Country Club on Tuesday, June 7.

About Maine Preservation

Maine Preservation is the only statewide, nonprofit membership organization promoting and preserving historic places, buildings, downtowns and neighborhoods, and strengthening the cultural and economic vitality of Maine communities.

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