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Maine Preservation Recognizes Excellence in Preservation at the 2024 Honor Awards Ceremony

Statewide Nonprofit's Annual Honor Awards celebrates seven rehabilitation projects and one preservation advocate

Yarmouth, ME — March 22, 2024. On March 21, Maine Preservation held a ceremony for its annual Honor Awards at Union + Co in Bath. 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 33 State/213 Exchange in Bangor, Freedom Place in Portland, The Grant in Bath, Queen Mary in Bremen, Tuttle Farmhouse in Freeport, Frances Perkins Homestead National Historic Landmark in Newcastle, Gingerbread House in Norway, and Andrea Burns of Norway. Maine Preservation also mourned the loss of Tim Harrison of East Machias, who made immense contributions to the preservation of Maine's iconic lighthouses and shared the stories of their keepers.

"Dedicated and passionate Mainers are saving significant places that anchor our historic communities, dot our rural landscapes, and stand watch along our coastline," said Tara Kelly, executive director of Maine Preservation. "Once again, we recognize their efforts in restoring landmarks that connect us to our collective past and help meet the housing, economic, and cultural needs of communities. We hope that these stories of remarkable transformation inspire others so that the places that make Maine special will endure."

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.

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For more information on each honoree, visit: mainepreservation.org/honor-awards

About Maine Preservation

Maine Preservation is a statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving historic places, buildings, downtowns and neighborhoods--strengthening the cultural and economic vitality of Maine communities.

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