

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – *BE IN IT TO WIN IT!*

GREATER HUDSON HERITAGE NETWORK ANNUAL AWARDS TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

Greater Hudson Heritage Network's Award For Excellence program seeks to recognize and commend exceptional efforts among GHHN members. Awards are made to projects that exemplify creativity and professional vision resulting in a contribution to the preservation and interpretation of the historic scene, material culture and diversity of the region. Awards will be presented at Greater Hudson's Annual Meeting on **Friday, March 21, 2014**.

ELIGIBILITY

Any GHHN member organization or individual can be nominated for *projects completed in the last 18 months prior to March 21, 2014 (projects conducted from October 2012 through March 2014)*. Projects not yet completed must have reached a point sufficient to permit judgment of merit. You are encouraged to nominate your own organization.

AWARDS

Awards may be made to organizations or individuals in any or all of the following areas of achievement:

- **public programs** (including education, exhibition, interpretation),
- **publications**
- **historic preservation**
- **community documentation and collaboration**
- **new technology** (e.g. website development, blogs, audio tours)
- **Board Vision**
- **advancement of regional history**

Nominations reflecting work in 20th century documentation, or re-interpretation of collections are strongly encouraged; nominations of collaborative or regionally-focused projects are especially welcome.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Nominations will be judged on the evidence of quality, creative use of resources, and long-term significance, by a peer jury of professionals, representing the history, museum, archives and academic fields.

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

December 16, 2013

NOMINATION SUPPORT MATERIALS

What to include:

Please submit the following by mail:

- * Six copies of the completed nomination form and narrative
- * Six copies of nominated publications or printed materials
- * One set of support materials that document and enhance the nomination (photographs, images and brochures offer excellent visual documentation).
- * Indicate the nominated organization's operating budget figure, a simple *expense budget for the nominated project*, and the project's principal funding sources, (e.g. grant funds), if applicable.

How to submit your nomination:

Please mail six copies of the completed form and one set of support materials to:

Greater Hudson Heritage Network/ Awards
2199 Saw Mill River Road
Elmsford, NY 10523.

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Late entries will not be eligible for consideration.

Your support material will be returned if requested if a SASE is provided with the submission. Support material may also be picked up in person at the GHHN office in Elmsford, after March ²⁴, 2014.

Questions? 914-414-6726 or e-mail Priscilla
Brendler, Executive Director at
director@greaterhudson.org. Good Luck!

Nomination Form: Greater Hudson Heritage Network AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Nominee (*Organization, Project or Individual Person*):

Nominated For:

Area of Achievement: (*please check categories that best describe the nominated project*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional History | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition | <input type="checkbox"/> Publication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advancement | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Technology | | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website, Podcast or Blog development | | <input type="checkbox"/> and Documentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Audio/Video interpretation | | |

☐ **Other:** _____

Contact person submitting this form (NOMINATOR):

Nominator's Name _____
Address _____
Organization/Position _____
Tel: [_____] _____ Fax: [_____] _____ e-mail: _____

Contact information for AWARD NOMINEE:

Name _____
Address _____
Organization/ Position _____
Tel: [_____] _____ Fax: [_____] _____ e-mail: _____

Nomination Narrative:

In an **attached narrative of one page**, summarize concisely why you think this nominee merits an award. Indicate what was accomplished, how it served the organization's mission, and/or how the project contributed to preservation & interpretation of the historic scene, material culture studies, public awareness, enjoyment and/or diversity of the greater Hudson Valley and NYC metropolitan region.

Please indicate the nominated organization's annual operating budget, the project's principle funding source (if applicable), and a summarized expense budget for the nominated project.

Mail 6 copies with support material to Greater Hudson/Awards, 2199 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY 10523, by December 16, 2013. You are welcome to drop off nomination materials, in person, at the GHHN office in Elmsford, by 5pm that day. Please visit www.greaterhudson.org for more information.