



MEMORANDUM



TO: Heritage Markham Committee

FROM: Regan Hutcheson, Manager, Heritage Planning

DATE: June 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Awards
Heritage Markham Awards of Excellence 2025
Nominations and Sub-Committee

Project: Awards of Excellence Event
November 13, 2025 – Markham Museum (Transportation Building)

Background:

- Created in 2000 to celebrate Heritage Markham's 25th Anniversary
- Last Award ceremony was in 2017 (see Attachment)

Status/ Staff Comment

- See attached information on the award's program
- Staff encourage members and others to submit candidates for award consideration.
- Projects must have been completed between 2017 and 2025.
- Deadline for submissions is July 1, 2025.
- All nominations will be reviewed by an Awards Sub-Committee of Heritage Markham comprised of the Chair of Heritage Markham and at least 2 additional members as well as Heritage Section staff. Heritage Markham will make the final selection based on the recommendations of the Awards Sub-Committee.

Suggested Recommendation for Heritage Markham

That Heritage Markham receive as information the memo on the upcoming Awards of Excellence event and the request for nominations.

And That the following members be appointed to the Awards Sub-Committee:

- Chair Karen Rea
- XX
- XX

Attachment 1 – Award Program Brochure
Attachment 2 – Awards Winners from 2017



Heritage Markham Awards of Excellence

Markham is committed to the protection and preservation of its architectural heritage and special heritage areas in the community. It is the objective of the Heritage Markham Awards of Excellence to honour and recognize the excellent work undertaken in the preservation and restoration of our community's cultural heritage resources.

Eligibility: The Awards are open to individuals, companies and organizations. The project must be located within Markham. The project must have been completed within the last two years*, except for the Awards recognizing long-term service and contribution to heritage conservation initiatives.

* Timeframe may be extended due to timing of last awards presentation. For 2025, project completed between 2017 and 2025 are eligible)

Award Format: The certificates are 8 ½ x 14 in size and are framed for display. Certificates may also be available for all major contributors to the project.

Submissions: Applications for the Award may be nominated by members of the public, staff and by members of Heritage Markham. An individual can also nominate his/her own project. Individuals may submit as many different entries as they wish, but a separate submission must be made for each entry.

The following material is required with each entry:

- a) Name and Address of Nominee and
- b) Name and Address of Nominator
- c) An outline of the project describing the work undertaken
- d) Photographs illustrating the nominated work.

Categories:

- 1) Heritage Preservation – retention and preservation of a heritage resource in new developments.
- 2) Restoration – Corporate
- 3) Restoration – Private Residential
- 4) New Construction (complementary infill)
- 5) New Addition (complementary to heritage resource)
- 6) Heritage Education
- 7) Individual Effort (in the field of heritage conservation)
- 8) Outstanding Achievement Award (given in exceptional circumstances to those individuals or projects that have made an outstanding and long-lasting contribution to the conservation of heritage in Markham)

Awards may not be given in all award categories each year.

Selection: All nominations will be reviewed by an Awards Sub-Committee of Heritage Markham comprised of the Chair of Heritage Markham and at least 2 additional members as well as Heritage Section staff. Heritage Markham will make the final selection based on the recommendations of the Awards Sub-Committee.

Presentation: The awards are presented on at the Heritage Markham Awards of Excellence Ceremony.

Deadline for Submissions: All public nominations for 2025 must be received by July 1, 2025.

Enquiry: Please address any enquiries or nomination submissions to:

Heritage Markham Awards of Excellence
Heritage Section – Development Services Commission
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

heritage@markham.ca



Attachment 2 – Awards of Excellence Winners 2017



Elizabeth Ho, Ken Edwards & Patrick Ramsdem

*For exterior restoration of a heritage dwelling
Sylvester Tomlinson House, c.1853
7943 Ninth Line, Box Grove*



Brian Clements & Carolyn Pannell

*For restoration of a heritage dwelling and a complementary addition and accessory building
William Forster House, c.1855
527 William Forster Road, Cornell Rouge*



Stephano Johns

*For the completion of the restoration of a heritage dwelling
Udell-Hamilton House, c.1850 & c.1890
6 Aileen Lewis Court, Markham Heritage Estates*



City of Markham Asset Management

*For restoration of the Stiver Mill and outdoor public space improvements
9 Station Lane, Unionville*



Caroline Mason

*For replication of the Edwardian front veranda
79 Main Street North, Markham Village*



Angus Glen Developments

*For exterior restoration of a historic schoolhouse within a new commercial development
Colty Corners School, 1862
10000 Kennedy Road*



Hunt Design Associates Inc.

*For exterior restoration of a heritage building and a complementary addition
Sanderson House and Store, c.1861
8966 Woodbine Avenue*



Greenpark Homes

*For exterior restoration of a heritage dwelling within a new residential development
Albert Wideman House, c.1895
226 Edward Jeffreys Avenue, Markham*



City of Markham Asset Management

*For the exterior restoration of a heritage building
Daniels-Fairty House, c.1851
7060 Markham Road, Armadale*



Rice Commercial Group

*For the exterior restoration of a heritage building
Hiram Powers House, c.1930
4802 Highway 7, Unionville*



George and Linda Duncan

*For the exterior restoration of a heritage building
Abram Sider House, c.1895
4 Peter Street, Mount Joy*



Gennadly Neyezhsl

*For the exterior restoration of a heritage building
Murray Cottage, c.1930
150 John Street, Thornhill*



Greg Knight

For the preservation and restoration of a heritage building and a complementary addition

*James Campbell House, c.1865
2 Wismer Place, Markham Heritage Estates*



Jerry and Rowennie Cheng

*For the exterior restoration of a heritage building
Sylvester-Anson Hoover House, c.1897
30 Peter Street, Mount Joy*



Ivy Hong

*For renovation and property improvements to a dwelling that
complements the historic character of old Thornhill
146 John Street, Thornhill*



Joanne Johnston

*For renovations and property improvements to a dwelling
that complements the historic character of old Unionville
93 Main Street, Unionville*



Carmen and Mary Naccarato

*For the construction of a new dwelling that complements
the historic character of old Thornhill
3 Leabill Drive, Thornhill*



Pascal Monat and Nicole Arnold

*For a complementary addition to a heritage building, c.1924
82 John Street, Thornhill*



Lake and Debbie Trevelyan

*For a complementary addition to a heritage building
Job McDowell House, c.1874
14 Eureka Street, Unionville*



Frank Bellini

*For restoration and a complementary addition to a heritage building, c.1927
25 John Street, Thornhill*



Raymond Watt

*For restoration and a complementary addition to a heritage building, c.1912
303 Main Street North, Markham Village*



Nick and Degen Lisi

*For restoration and a complementary addition to a heritage building, c.1877
23 Victoria Avenue, Unionville*



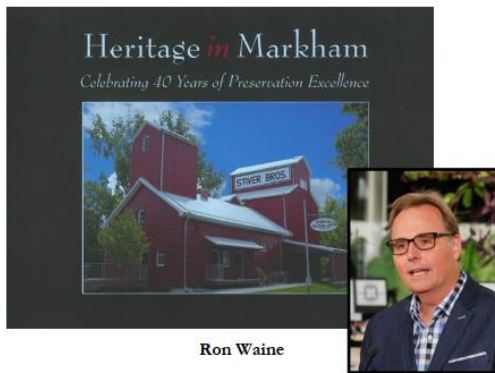
Tony and Carolyn Mauro

*For a complementary addition to a heritage building
Dr. Charles McKay House, c.1930
127 Main Street, Unionville*



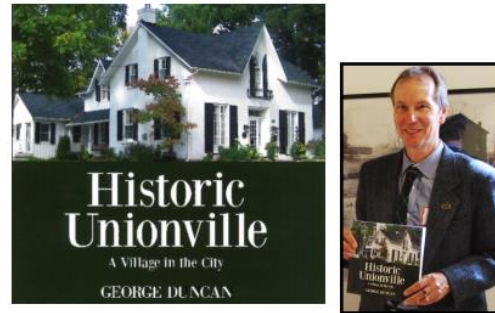
Andrew Risk

*For restoration and a complementary addition to a heritage building, c.1913
40 Peter Street, Mount Joy*



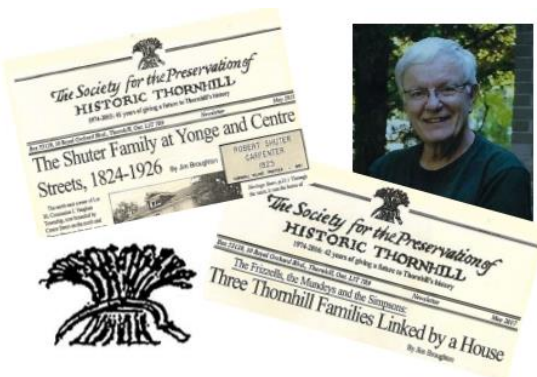
Ron Waine

*For the development and coordination of the book
"Heritage in Markham – Celebrating 40 Years of Preservation Excellence"
to commemorate Heritage Markham's 40th Anniversary*



George Duncan

*For authoring the book, "Historic Unionville – A Village in the City",
the first detailed, illustrated history of the village*



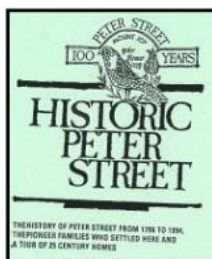
Jim Broughton

*For volunteer efforts over many years as writer and editor of the
Society for the Preservation of Historic Thornhill newsletter and for
the outstanding educational value of his research articles*



Dianne More

*For commitment to heritage conservation initiatives in old Markham Village
through long-time volunteer involvement with the Markham Village Conservancy*



Donna Wigmore

*For ongoing volunteer efforts to promote the history and architecture
of Mount Joy through plaques and publications as the Peter Street historian*



Diane Berwick

*For ongoing volunteer efforts in promoting to the community the joys of owning
and restoring a heritage home and living in the Thornhill Heritage
Conservation District*



Pomona Mills Park Conservationists

For on-going volunteer efforts from 1999 to the present to protect and enhance the natural heritage qualities of Pomona Mills Park, Thornhill



Martha Jarrell

For ongoing volunteer work to beautify Thornhill through the planting and careful tending of public gardens at the Thornhill Village Library and the Southwest Corner of Bayview Avenue and John Street