

Good Brick Awards recognize historic preservation efforts

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A 19th-century cottage, a 1920s bungalow and a mid-century John Staub home are among the 15 preservation projects that Preservation Houston honored with Good Brick Awards Friday.

The annual Good Brick Awards celebrate outstanding and significant historic

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preservation efforts in Houston — renovation, restorations and rehabilitations that help save a bit of the city's past.

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This year's Good Brick Award winners are:

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- Mo and Ric Campo, who restored the 1950 Victor Neuhaus Jr. home in River Oaks, which is registered as a Texas Historic Landmark.

- Martha and Steve Curry, who restored their Lars Bang-designed home in Ayrshire; the home was built in 1953 and was featured in Good Housekeeping in 1954.

- Jim Reeder and Eric Nevil, who restored their 1947 River Oaks home designed by John Staub.

- Lee Roeder, who restored an 1872 Gothic Revival cottage in the Old Sixth Ward Historic District.

- FW Heritage, a Houston real-estate company, for the rehabilitation of two First Ward Victorian homes built in 1883 and 1899.

- Dallas McNamara, who rehabilitated a 1922 bungalow in Cherryhurst, turning it into a private home and arts space.

- Jane and Robert Cabes, who restored a 1941 Neoclassical home in River Oaks.

- Benjamin Berg and Frank Liu/Lovett Commercial, for rehabilitating the 1924 Dittman Bakery building on Washington as B&B Butchers and Restaurant.

- The anonymous owners of the H.M. Harrell Jr. residence in River Oaks, for renovating a midcentury River Oaks home designed by Harwood Taylor.

- Andrew Bacon, for the restoration of his 1890s Folk Victorian home in the East End.

- The Heights Clock Tower Group for the adaptive reuse of a 19th-century mattress factory in the Heights. The space is now a combination of studios and offices.



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