

2017 Awards Presentation Notes

Winners List

Category 1

City Car Garage Museum, Greeneville

Temp Exhibit – The Vehicles of Downton Abbey – COMM

Publication, Book/Catalog – Take a Road Trip Back in Time Cookbook - COMM

Tennessee Walking Horse National Museum, Wartrace

Temp Exhibit – Mother’s Day Mare Exhibit – COMM

Special/ Novelty – Horse Head Wreath - COMM

West TN Regional Art Center, Humboldt

Audio/Visual, Film/Doc – Drone Visits WTRAC - EX

Publication – Flat Paper – Printed Materials for ‘Jewel in the Crown’ - EX

Special Event – ‘Jewel in the Crown’ Fundraising Event – EX

Category 2

Cookeville History Museum, Cookeville

Temp Exhibit – In partnership w/ TN Tech Univ – WWI: A View from the Eastern Front – COMM

Ft Defiance Civil War Park and Interpretive Center, Clarksville

Ed Program – Christmas in Occupied Clarksville – COMM

Special Recognition – The New Providence Freedman School, Research and Presentation: Tracy Jepson – COMM

Grassmere Historic Farm at Nashville Zoo, Nashville

Ed Program – Croft Clues – EX

Greeneville Greene County History Museum, Greeneville

Ed Program – Mice in the Museum: “Nate’s Mates” – COMM

Heritage Alliance of NE TN and SW VA, Jonesborough

Ed Program – A Spot on the Hill – COMM

Special Event – Not Your Ordinary Dinner Party - EX

Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum, Collegedale

Blockbuster Ex – A World in Miniature: Creation, Cosmos, Ecology on Seals from Biblical Times -

EX

Audio/Visual – Exhibit Component – A World in Miniature Exhibit – Interactive Software - EX

Museums of Tusculum, Greeneville

Perm Exhibit – Prologue: Andrew Johnson’s Political Career Before the Vice Presidency - EX

Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation, Pall Mall

Perm Exhibit - Sgt York State Historic Park (visitor center redo) – EX

Special Event – Stand By the Boys in the Trenches - EX

Morton Museum of Collierville History, Collierville

Temp Exhibit – Portrait of Collierville: 1940-1945 – EX

Ed Prog – Morton Museum Dairy Workshop 2016 – EX

Special Event – 2016 Train Heritage Day – EX

Special Recognition – Frisco 1351 Project - EX

Category 3

Ft. Loudoun State Historic Park, Vonore

Special Recognition – The Ronald W. Black Memorial Research Library - EX

McMinn County Living Heritage Museum, Athens

Publication / Flat Paper – Final Home Port: USS Charles R Ware – COMM

President James K Polk Home and Museum, Columbia

Temp Ex – West to Prosperity: Polk Home at 200 - EX

Belmont Mansion, Nashville

Publication/Flat Paper – The Belmont Estate: Gardens and Grounds Self-Guided Tour – EX

Audio Visual / Film /Doc – Belmont Mansion Upstairs Video Tour – EX

Website – Belmont Mansion Virtual Estate Tour - EX

Category 4

The Parthenon, Nashville

Traveling Ex – First Folio: The Book that Gave us Shakespeare – COMM

Ed Prog – First Folio: The Book that gave us Shakespeare - EX

Special Recognition – ‘The Lost History of the Parthenon’ Documentary – EX

Category 5

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, Nashville

Perm Ex – Inclusive Representation Through Faux Food – COMM

Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol

Ed Program – YWCA Bristol TechGYRLS Museum Day LIVE! Radio Program - EX

Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Nashville

Publication – Book/Catalog – Home of 1000 Hits: Historic RCA Studio B – EX

Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, Clarksville

Temp Ex – Of Stars and Stripes - COMM

McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture, Knoxville

Ed Program – Maya Festival - EX

East TN Historical Society, Knoxville

Temp Ex – (with TN Archive of Moving Image and Sound) – Come To Make Records: Knoxville's
Contribution to American Popular Music – EX

Audio Visual / Exhibit Component (with PBS) – Come to Make Records - EX

Discovery Park of America, Union City

Publication / Flat Paper – DPA's Beer Blues and Brats Festival poster – COMM

Publication / Special/Novelty – Jurassic Journey Dinosaur Puzzle – COMM

Ed Program – Brain Awareness Day – COMM

Special Event – Kid's NOON Year's Eve Party – COMM

Special Recognition – Beer Blues and Brats Marketing Campaign - COMM

Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art, Nashville

Temp Ex – Steve Tobin: Southern Roots – EX

Publication / Specialty/Novelty – Passport: International Playhouses – EX

AV / Film/Doc – Kensuke Yamada: Diving Through Clouds Documentary – EX

Website – Cheekwood Website Project – COMM

Special Event – First Thursday Nights in the Gardens - COMM

Tennessee State Museum, Nashville

Temp Ex – I Have a Voice: Tennessee's African American Musical Heritage – EX

Publication / Flat Paper – Education Poster – EX

AV / Exhibit Component – Burgner Musical Desk AV Presentation – EX

Website – Museum 2018 Website – COMM

Ed Program – TSM Lunch and Learn Series – EX

Special Event – New State Museum Groundbreaking and Statewide Community Mtgs – COMM

Special Recognition – Mercy Street Blog - COMM

Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville

Publication/ Book-Catalog – Shinique Smith: Wonder and Rainbows – EX
Special Event – ‘That You Have’ Dance Performance – COMM
Temp Ex – Treasures From the House of Alba: 500 Years of Art and Collecting – COMM
Pub / Gallery Guide – Treasures from the House of Alba: 500 Years of Art and Collecting – EX
AV / Exhibit Component – Samurai: Fact or Fiction – EX
Special Recognition – Samurai: The Way of the Warrior Advertising - EX
Blockbuster Ex – Bellissima! The Italian Automotive Renaissance, 1945-1975 – EX
Pub / Flat Paper – Bellissima! The Italian Auto. Ren. 1945-1975 invitation – COMM
AV / Film/Doc – Bellissima! Rolls into the Galleries – Exhibition Load-in Video – COMM
Ed Prog – Bellissima! Art Bikes – COMM

Metal Museum, Memphis

Perm Ex – Blacksmith Shop and Foundry Exhibit – COMM
Temp Ex – Inches from the Earth – EX
Pub / Gallery Guide – Inches from the Earth – EX
Blockbuster Ex – Master Metalsmith Hoss Haley – EX
Publication / Book/Catalog – Master Metalsmith Hoss Haley – COMM
Pub / PR Kit – Hoss Haley PR Kit – COMM
Pub / Flat Paper – Repair Days 2016 Trifold – COMM
Pub / Newsletter – 3rd Quarter Calendar – COMM
Pub / Special/Novelty – FIRE tshirt – COMM
Website – Metal Museum Website – COMM
Special Recognition – Holiday Guide + Look Book - COMM

Volunteers – all Awards of Excellence

Fort Defiance Civil War Park and Interpretive Center, The City of Clarksville Parks and Recreation –
Bob Parker
Cookeville History Museum – Joanne White
Morton Museum of Collierville History – Ms. Bettina Ong-Halleron
Fort Loudoun State Historic Area – Sam Reed
Discovery Park of America – Marti Doss
Birthplace of Country Music Museum – Richard Horner

Emerging Professionals

Leslie Chang-Jantz – McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture
Joshua Cox -Tennessee State Museum

Past President's Award

5 contenders chosen by the Awards Committee from all of the nominations submitted

- Outstanding examples of work being done
- No regard to institution size or category (this year there is a 2, a 3, a 4 and two 5s)
- All had to be an Excellence award winner

Those 5 choices were passed off to the past TAM Presidents for their final decision, and the presidents can choose more than one award winner if they feel there is more than one deserving nomination. Myers Brown, Bill Hickerson and Dan Pomeroy were the past Presidents that voted.

The contenders are:

Museums of Tusculum

Permanent Exhibit – Prologue: Andrew Johnson's Political Career Before the Presidency

President James K. Polk Home and Museum

Temporary Exhibit – West to Prosperity: The Polk Home at 200

WINNER: East Tennessee Historical Society

Temporary Exhibit – Come to Make Records: Knoxville's Contribution to American Popular Music

Birthplace of Country Music Museum

Educational Programming – YWCA Bristol TechGYRLS Museum Day LIVE! Radio Program

WINNER: The Parthenon

Special Recognition – The Lost History of the Parthenon documentary, compiled by high school volunteer Dev Bhavsar