



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS**

The Jefferson County Historical Society seeks project nominations from all over Jefferson County for Historic Preservation Awards to be presented at the Founders' Day celebration on April 21, 2012. These prestigious awards honor the efforts of individuals and organizations to preserve and restore original structures and traditions that form the unique historic fabric of our county.

The award categories include the Mary P. Johnson Award for historic structure projects that meet the Secretary of the Interior's high standards of restoration, as well as Certificates of Appreciation for a variety of appropriate and sympathetic preservation and restoration projects not limited to physical structures.

Any project may be worthy of an award and anyone may nominate a project or projects for consideration. All nominations will be reviewed by the JCHS Awards Committee. Nominations of projects of particular merit will be studied extensively. Use your imagination, and tell us about the preservation projects currently underway in our community that contribute to our rich historical environment.

Please submit a completed nomination form and other documentation by March 16. Include photographs, if possible. Call the JCHS office (360-385-1003) to suggest other meritorious projects for potential awards.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATION

Name and Address of Structure: _____

Residential? _____ Commercial? _____ Institutional, public building, church? _____

Owner, if known: _____

Person Making This Nomination: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Owner making nomination? Yes _____ No _____

Description of Structure: _____

Year built _____ Year restored _____

Reason for making nomination: _____

Please send your nomination to:
Jefferson County Historical Society
Attn: Historic Preservation Awards Committee
540 Water Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION



The following standards are to be applied to specific rehabilitation projects in a reasonable manner, taking into consideration economic and technical feasibility.

◆ A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.

◆ The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

◆ Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.

◆ Most properties change over time; those changes which have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.

◆ Distinctive features, finishes and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a historic property shall be preserved.

◆ Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical or pictorial evidence.

◆ Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.

◆ Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.

◆ New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

◆ New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

For more information see <http://www.nps.gov/hps/tps/standguide/>

