

Awards recognize homes old and new

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INDIVIDUALS and organizations in North Vancouver were recently honoured for their efforts to preserve heritage homes in the community and build new ones with a commitment to design excellence.

The District of North Vancouver's Community Heritage Commission handed out heritage awards on Feb. 21.

Resident Carol Horne and architect Bernie Decosse were recognized for renovating a home in a heritage context for their work on Horn's home at 2927 Brookridge Dr. The house, designed and constructed by Chomick and Leblond Architects in 1960, was given updates that respect its West Coast architectural style, including the replacement of the entire roof, installation of new windows and enclosure of an open courtyard.

A heritage advocacy award went to Suzanne Wilson, a.k.a. Demolition Mama, who has taken 6,000 photographs in the past 10 years documenting homes in the city and district that have been demolished. The photos are now part of a permanent collection called Demolition and Construction at North Vancouver Archives.

Sharon Proctor was also honoured for heritage advocacy. Proctor's book, *Time Travel in North Vancouver: A Peek into the Past*, looks back on 90 locations throughout the community, comparing what used to be to what exists today with photographs and text. All proceeds from the book are supporting the Friends of the North Vancouver Museum and Archives Society and will be used for Museum and Archives programs. The City of North Vancouver also paid kudos to Proctor for achievements in heritage awareness.

The award of merit was granted to the Deep Cove Heritage Society for its efforts to acquire and preserve



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ARCHITECT Matthew Hansen (pictured below) received an Advisory Design Panel award from the District of North Vancouver for his work on The Bridge Townhomes (above) at 1165 Harold Rd. Both the district and city also handed out Heritage Awards to residents who have strived to preserve the community's history.

memoirs of the community including photos, newspaper clippings, documents and tapes and videos of local pioneers.

The district's mayor and council received an award for maintenance and restoration of a residential structure — the Chesterfield House at 3371 Chesterfield Ave. The district entered into a heritage revitalization agreement with owners of the craftsman-style building and an adjacent lot, in order to permanently protect it as a heritage structure. In exchange, the owners were able to construct two single-family dwellings on the lot, keeping with the original architectural style.

The district's advisory design panel also handed out Awards of Excellence to recognize projects that have contributed to the built environment of the community. The following developments and individuals were honoured:

- Vicinity — 3025 Baird Rd. Michael Brody, Brody Development; Graham Crockett, Graham F. Crockett Architect Inc.; Duane Siegrist, Integra Architecture Inc.; William Harrison and Avril Woodend, Forma Design Inc.
- The Bridge Townhomes — 1165 Harold Rd. Irene, Daryl, Sharon and Dean Rayner, DeltaG Developments; Matthew Hansen, Matthew T. Hansen Architect; William Harrison and Avril Woodend, Forma Design Inc.; Bob and Steve Gamel and Eric More, Blue Pacific Development Corp.

The City of North Vancouver's Heritage Advisory Commission also distributed a number of honours on Feb. 21.

Len Corben took home a heritage awareness achievement for his book *Instant Reply — A Century of North Shore Sports Stories*, which shares 100 quirky tales



that he uncovered during his longtime involvement with community sports.

The heritage project achievement award went to Cathy and Dewey Evans for the enhancements of their 1912 home, located at 625

East 15th St., which preserved its original character.

Newport Developments received the residential conservation award for reusing materials while restoring the Green Armytage House at 116 East 23rd St.






WILD ABOUT BIRDS

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