

## Delphi Preservation Society and The Delphi Opera House hold a Joint Annual Meeting

The first joint annual meeting of the Delphi Preservation Society and Delphi Opera House, Inc. was held on July 12th and was enjoyed by a full house! A reception, introductions, updates, short business meetings, guest speaker Kurt Garner, and 7 annual award presentations made for a fun and productive evening.



Nancy Cripe is awarded the prestigious Samuel L. Milroy Award



Tanner and Hayley Buffenbarger are awarded the Historic Residence Pre-1920 Award



Jeff Been and Eric Graninger are presented with the Historic Residence Post 1920 Award

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**Mike and Denise Beach are presented with the Historic Residence Pre-Civil War Award**



**Bill and Doretta Bradshaw are presented the award for Historic Commercial Building for the transformation of the former NAPA building into Team Rehabilitation.**



**Jim Cripe was presented the Atkinson, Sanders, Rodriguez Leadership award for outstanding leadership of Delphi Opera House, Inc.**

**The new Limelight Society is one of two joint membership options in DPS & DOH**

**Two DPS Events still Coming this year**  
 DPS is having two fundraising events to end 2022. On September 17th from 2 - 4:30 pm we will have our first food tour around the historic courthouse square. DPS board members and volunteers will share interesting facts about the buildings while we walk, eat, and drink! Delphi restaurants will feature tasty samples and drinks. This event occurs in conjunction with Do It in Delphi, the farmer's market, and a theatre production at the Opera House. Watch for tickets to go on sale soon. Save the date!

Our second fundraiser will be a Christmas Decoration Tour on the 3rd of December. We are in the planning stages, so watch for further details on our website and Facebook. We are inviting Delphi's Bed and Breakfast and Airbnb establishments to participate!



# Delphi Preservation Society's New Legacy Series and Limelight Society

The Delphi Preservation Society and Delphi Opera House Legacy Series was conceived in 2020 and initiated in 2021. This series was created to showcase people who are making a lasting contribution and who serve as an example of the dual role the Delphi Opera House plays in our community - honoring our history while ensuring a bright future for generations to come. Honorees in this series will represent media, business, agriculture, education, and the arts. They may have moved away or remained close by. They may be retired or just launching their careers. All are leaving a legacy.

Our first honoree was Rena Brouwer, award-winning watercolor artist, long-time Carroll County resident, and one of the owners of the Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art. Her Legacy Event was held in October 2021, titled Painting on the Edge. It was a delightful Sunday afternoon tea where she painted a lovely landscape to the music of pianist Cheryl Kaldahl.

Our second Legacy event was held in April and honored Abbie VanSickle, Pulitzer Prize winning investigative journalist and DHS graduate from 2000 along with Brian Lamb, founder of C-Span, and grandson of Peter Lamb, who was a member of the Delphi Dramatic Club back in the early 1900's. Brian Lamb grew up in Lafayette, where he attended Lafayette Jefferson HS, and then Purdue University, where he was honored with the naming of the Brian Lamb School of Communication in 2011. This event was a lovely sit-down dinner followed by a program in which Jeff Smith, TV-18 news anchor, interviewed Abbie and Brian onstage.

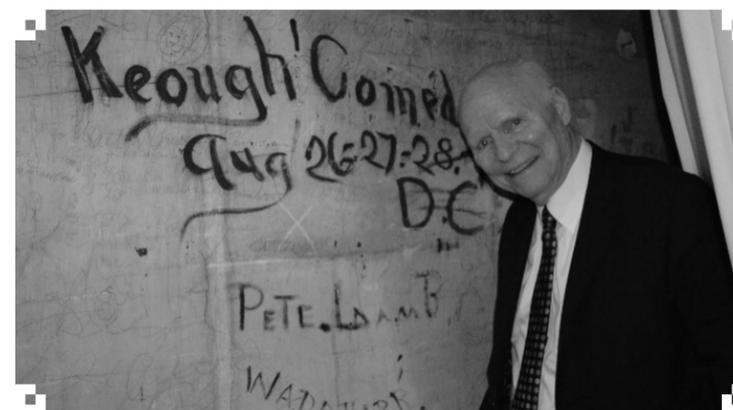
We are planning to host one Legacy event a year and have been generating ideas for future events such as a weekend showcasing musicians originally from Carroll County. If you have ideas for future honorees, go to the DPS website and fill out the short survey linked from the homepage.



New Limelight Society Members add their names to the Opera House Backstage Wall



Rena Brouwer paints to the piano music of Cheryl Kaldahl.



Brian Lamb, Founder of C-Span checks out his grandfather's signature on the Opera House Backstage wall



Abbie VanSickle and Brian Lamb are interviewed by Jeff Smith of TV 18.