Apple Award to Stan Kaplan

The Architectural Foundation of Cincinnati presents the Apple Award each year to an individual who has improved the built environment in a significant way. On May 2, the crystal apple was given to Stanley M. Kaplan, MD, for his leadership in development of building projects for local institutions, including the Aronoff Center for the Arts, University of Cincinnati DAAP, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati Ballet, and Habitat for Humanity.

The gala, which brought 300 people to the Hilton Netherland Plaza Hall of Mirrors, is the foundation’s principal fund-raising event. Proceeds benefit AFC educational programs.

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Architecture in Cincinnati Book Coming in November

Architecture in Cincinnati: An Illustrated History of Designing and Building an American City is the first chronological history of the area to focus on architecture and the built environment. Produced by the Architectural Foundation of Cincinnati and published by Ohio University Press, this magnificent book is certain to become a collector’s item.

Noted environmental artist Alice Weston’s luminous color photographs capture the beauty of the Queen City and the spirit of individual buildings, bridges, and urban places. Her photographs are supplemented with fascinating historical images from the Cincinnati Historical Society Library/Cincinnati Museum Center. The authors are Sue Ann Painter, Beth Sulieharger, and Jayne Merkel. DAAP professor John Hancock was editorial advisor.

Book Signing Events

The principals will discuss their work and autograph books at three partner museums: Cincinnati Art Museum, November 8, 5-7 p.m.; Contemporary Arts Center, November 16, 6-8 p.m.; and Cincinnati Museum Center, November 25, 2-4 p.m. The Art Museum and Museum Center events are open to the public and reservations are not required. The Contemporary Arts Center signing is part of a CAC member event to which AFC members are invited. The three museum shops will stock the book. AFC members may request autographed books sent by mail. Or email tonybrunsman@aol.com with instructions, charge card information, and mailing address.
For the third consecutive year, the Miller-Valentine Group was Lead Sponsor for the gala. Contributing sponsors were the co-chairs, Christine Schoonover and George Verkamp, the Otto M. Budig Family Foundation, and the Kaplan Foundation. The Cincinnati Business Courier was the media sponsor.

**Kaplan Challenge To Cincinnati**

AFC trustee and former Apple recipient Alice Weston introduced Dr. Stanley Kaplan, who gave an inspiring acceptance address. His challenge to the audience and to Cincinnati is summed up in this excerpt:

“Architecture, for me, is the art of the city. In a sense, we can view the city as a potential art museum—a museum with a collection of this exciting art form that impacts our daily lives as much or more than the collections of painting and antiquities housed in our fine museums.

Can we look upon Cincinnati and its surroundings in this architecture-collection manner?

A good start is the Italianate nineteenth century architecture ripe for reconditioning in Over-the-Rhine; the excellent Art Deco pieces exemplified by Carew Tower and Museum Center; and the fine collection of contemporary architecture at the University of Cincinnati, Rosenthal Center, and Aronoff Center downtown. We look forward to the Liebeskind building across the river. And what about the Banks? Shouldn’t we all jump into that fight and firmly advocate for fine architecture there?

We have excellent architects in Cincinnati and a school of architecture at UC second to none. Can we develop a civic mindset to add to this existing collection and make Cincinnati become a significant destination point for those seriously interested in architecture? Can we provide strong encouragement and possibly subsidize some excellent building projects? My hopes may be grandiose, but maybe they can materialize. I hope so.

Dr. Kaplan’s address reinforced the message of using architecture as a draw for tourism articulated by AFC Trustee Buck Niehoff in his acceptance of the Apple Award in May 2005 and in his May 2006 talk at the Mercantile Library.

The Architectural Foundation has made support for “arcotourism” one of its objectives. AFC is making grants and providing education to architectural tour groups and developing internal projects, which will publicize Cincinnati’s architectural assets nationally. Sue Ann Painter is creating illustrated PowerPoint presentations of architecture in Cincinnati, which she will introduce in an architectural history course at Cincinnati Museum Center in the fall.
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2006 NEWS AND PROGRAMS

Education Grants Given

The Architectural Foundation is the principal supporter of Architecture by Children (ABC), a volunteer activity of the Cincinnati Chapter of AIA, which enables thousands of children in parochial, public, and private K-12 local schools (48 schools in 2006) to benefit from free in-school programs conducted by architects and design professionals.

In 2005, AFC also contributed to programs by Artworks, the Art Academy, Betts House, and Camp Joy. In Spring 2006, the foundation made grants to ABC and to the University of Cincinnati’s tour program—the latter for printing a map featuring campus architecture and sculpture. Another gift funded summer camp supplies for secondary school students contemplating careers in architecture.

Programs

SRO Audience for “Architecture and Our City” Forum
Cincinnati Mayor Mark Mallory and civic leader Buck Niehoff spoke about the potential of the city’s historic and contemporary architecture in a public forum on May 31. Organized by AFC and the Mercantile Library, the presentation was held at the library. Niehoff called upon local authorities to make resolving the problems that threaten Over-the-Rhine a priority. Mayor Mallory maintained that with the assistance of 3CDC and similar private entities, multiple development efforts such as the Banks, a new riverfront park, and OTR renovation could move ahead simultaneously. Mallory said that he intended to revitalize the city planning department, drawing warm applause.

A “Green” Program for Cincinnati
The Architectural Foundation and the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati (CGC) have established a joint public program, which will explore measures for improving the local urban landscape. The inaugural lecture was September 7. The presenter was noted landscape architect Astrid Haryati, ASLA, who is a special assistant to Chicago’s Mayor Richard M. Daley. She has spearheaded that city’s innovative regreening program. Her presentation, “The New Urban Greening: Chicago’s Story,” is intended to provide stimulating “green” ideas for Cincinnati.

Title sponsors for the Haryati event were the Architectural Foundation, Cincinnati Parks, and Civic Garden Center. Corporate Sponsors were Evans Landscaping; Bloomfield/Schon + Partners, and Specified Systems/American Hydrotech. Corporate Patrons were Human Nature Inc. and Meisner + Associates / Land Vision.
Historic Architecture Course at Museum Center Begins October 14

AFC Executive Director Sue Ann Painter will present a four-part course on Cincinnati architectural history on four Saturday mornings, 10:30 until noon, in October and November. Co-sponsored by the Cincinnati History Museum at the Museum Center and AFC, the course will complement the Architecture in Cincinnati book. Painter's presentations will be illustrated with Alice Weston photographs and images from the Cincinnati Historical Society Library collection.

Painter holds degrees in art history from Indiana University and University of Cincinnati. In doctoral studies at UC, she concentrated on local cultural and political urban history. She is the managing editor of Architecture in Cincinnati and author of the first six chapters, which cover the building of Cincinnati from Native American earthworks to the Great Depression.

The classes, which are available only as a series, will consist of lecture and discussion.
Annual Member Meeting 2005

AFC members met on November 17, 2005, 5 p.m., at the University Club. President Jay Chatterjee reported on the calendar year for 2005, noting that the foundation was in fine condition at the conclusion of his second and final year in office. Chatterjee acknowledged the good work of Sue Ann Painter, the executive director, and thanked those trustees who had assisted with fund-raising through the Apple Award Gala, particularly the chair, Christine Schoonover, and the honoree and lecture sponsor, Buck Niehoff.

He thanked vice-president and program chair Mike Moose for a series of informative member programs, Don Junker for the Museum Design programs, and Christine Schoonover for arranging the Annual Member meeting. He thanked Kelly Kolar, Kolar Design, for contributed design talent for the annual report and Apple gala invitations. Chatterjee noted that AFC’s book on the architecture of Cincinnati had been sent to Ohio University Press. He congratulated Alice Weston, who steered the book project over several years and thanked her for contributing her photographs. He also thanked Sue Ann Painter for preparing the book. Chatterjee recognized board members who had completed their terms: Wayne Meyer, Grant Hesser, Steve Sendlebeck, Judith Koroscik, Richard Mellott, and Pat Daugherty.

Don Junker, grant committee chair, announced the Fall 2005 awards. Michael Moose, nominating committee chair, presented the slate for election to the board of trustees: Kelly Kolar, Gary Meisner, Mark McKillip, and William Woodward were elected to three-year terms. Nick Rosian was reelected to a three-year term. DAAP Dean Judith Koroscik was elected to the ex-officio term for DAAP. Michael Schuster, AIA Cincinnati Chapter president, was appointed to a one-year term.

Officers elected were: President, Michael Moose, Vice president, Christine Schoonover; Treasurer, Donald Junker; and Secretary, Michael Huseman. Sue Ann Painter was reappointed Executive Director.

By-laws proposed change –
4:30 p.m., November 25, 2006 Annual Meeting

Members at the annual meeting will vote on this proposed change. New language in CAPS.

2.2 c) All candidates for board membership shall be proposed to the foundation membership by a nominating committee composed of one designee of the foundation president, one designee of the president of the Cincinnati Chapter AIA, and one joint designee of the two presidents APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION.
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By Sue Ann Painter, Photographs by Alice Weston, Additional text by Jayne Merkel and Beth Sullebarger

Architecture in Cincinnati traces the city's development from the first town plans of the 1780s to the city that it is today, renowned for its dramatic architectural achievements. It is a fascinating story of patrons, architects, engineers, and planners building a city.

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AFC Fall/Winter 2006
Calendar of Events

October 7, 2006 5-7 p.m.
Sustaining Member Party at Michael Graves designed-house

October 14, 21, 28, and November 4, 2006
10:30 a.m. - noon
“Historic Architecture of Cincinnati,” course
Cincinnati Museum Center

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Architecture in Cincinnati book introduction party
Cincinnati Art Museum

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Book Signing
Cincinnati Museum Center

November 25, 2006 4:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting

Annual Member Meeting
and Election of Trustees
Saturday, November 25, 2006
Cincinnati Dining Room,
Cincinnati Museum Center
The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m.