The Architectural Foundation of Cincinnati presents its prestigious Alice and Harris Weston Apple Awards each year to individuals and entities that improve the local built environment in significant ways. On June 10, 2010, in the Hall of Mirrors of the Hilton Netherland Plaza, apples and accolades were given to The Corbett Foundation, Thomas J. Klinedinst, Jr., Norma Petersen, and Maestro Erich Kunzel (posthumous). John Barrett, CEO of Western-Southern Life, gave a warm and personal testimonial for each honoree.

The 2010 honorees were applauded for creating and maintaining such architectural landmarks as Music Hall, Riverbend Music Center, and CCM Village at the University of Cincinnati. Recently, all of the honorees led the successful drive to create the new K-12 campus for the School for the Creative and Performing Arts, which anchors an important gateway to Over-the-Rhine.

Speaking for The Corbett Foundation, its executive director Karen McKim, gave an illuminating overview of Patricia and Ralph Corbett’s vision for Cincinnati arts education. She noted that the Corbetts took personal interest in assisting SCPA’s progress from a dilapidated schoolhouse in Mount Adams. Norma Petersen praised the architects and construction teams that worked on the new SCPA. Mrs. Erich Kunzel could not attend, but she sent words of gratitude for the honor and praise for the other honorees. Tom Klinedinst, Jr., concluded by praising the team effort on the SCPA project and the community’s embrace of architecture for the arts. Comparing the private sector response in Cincinnati to the recent one in New York City for funding an arts school, he said that the “Big Apple” gave only a fraction of the $31 million in private donations raised for SCPA in Cincinnati.

Sponsors of the gala were The Corbett Foundation, Eagle Realty (a member of Western & Southern Financial Group), HGC Construction, RCF, and Turner Construction. Proceeds benefit the educational programs of the foundation.
APPLE AWARD 2010

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AFC GIVES EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

AFC makes grants to area nonprofits for youth and adult out-of-school programs. Grants in 2009-2010 went to Architecture By Children for its in-school programs offered by AIA Cincinnati volunteer architects, Betts House for a study about the local impact of the historic Madeira earthquake, Nativity School for an innovative architectural library project, University of Cincinnati for a Summer CAMP for youth, and several other education programs. For adults, the foundation sponsored changing exhibits at the AFC gallery and public forums at the Mercantile Library and Cincinnati Public Library.

Zoe Hardy, the volunteer director of Architecture by Children (ABC) and 2009 student projects.
RECENT EVENTS 2009

SAMARA Exhibition  Fall–Winter 2009
This was the Greater Cincinnati premier of an exhibition of drawings, photographs, and artifacts from Samara, a Frank Lloyd Wright Usonian house in West Lafayette, Indiana. It was Wright’s last residential commission, and included many interior design elements. Mary Ellen Goike, who chairs the exhibits committee, coordinated the exhibition.

Great House Party – Oct. 12
This annual sustaining member party was at a great house in Indian Hill designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for the William Boswell family. The owner of Salvagmini Inc., an Italy-based international firm, Francesco Scarpini and his wife, Renata, traveled to Cincinnati to host this beautiful event with America CEO Eugenio Bassan and his architect-wife, Antonella Bigi. Luke Boswell spoke about growing up in a Wright house.

Wright Symposium: The Architect & Client
Mary Ellen Goike and Sue Ann Painter coordinated the event to complement AFC’s Wright exhibition. Presenters were representatives of Wright residences in Ohio and Indiana: Marta Wojcik, Westcott House, Linda Eales, Samara; Janet Grober, Boulter House; and Antonella Bigi, Boswell House.

RECENT EVENTS 2010

Rookwood Pottery Tour- February 6
Michael Kelley and Christine Schoonover planned the tour, which went on despite the overnight snowstorm that blanketed city and suburbs. The group that toured the pottery was delighted with the historical collection and the new production.

Queen City Square Tour – March 15
AFC trustee, Bob Grace, the Turner Construction Company project manager for Great American Tower hosted a hard-hat of the tower. The developer is Eagle Realty Group (Western & Southern Financial Group). Soon to be the city’s tallest building, the building was designed by the St. Louis office of HOK. It will dramatically alter the skyline and the Lytle Park Historic District.

Architecture of Edward J. Schulte – April 17-18
Edward Schulte, architect of many local landmarks, including the design of St. Monica and Christ the King churches, and the renovation of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, was the focus of the two-day symposium and tour. Noted architectural historian Dr. Denis McNamara was the lead presenter for symposium. Volunteer guides from DAAP and the parishes conducted tours of selected Schulte churches. Robert Flischel, Joe Simon, Noah Bergmann, and Jacob Gartin contributed photographs for a video, which may be accessed from AFC Web. According to McNamara, Schulte’s unique style and collaboration with local artisans brought Cincinnati’s artistic talent to a national audience.

Tenements to Townhouse Lectures– May and June
AFC cosponsored two programs with Betts House at the Mercantile Library: Mike Morgan, Over-the-Rhine Foundation and Margo Warminski, CPA, presented

Silent Testimony Exhibit  April – September
“Silent Testimony: Photographs Of Ohio’s Native American Earthworks” featured Alice Weston’s lush photographs of some of the world’s earliest and most admired manmade monuments. The exhibit examines how Ohio’s ancient civilizations tracked the seasons within their sacred spaces.
On June 17, Weston talked about the significance of Ohio’s antiquities.

Columbus, Indiana Road Trip – July 17th
AFC cosponsored two programs with Betts House at the Mercantile Library: Mike Morgan, Over-the-Rhine Foundation and Margo Warminski, CPA, presented
AFC members met November 17, 2009, at the Foundation headquarters. President Christine Schoonover presided.

In her report, Sue Ann Painter thanked Mary Ellen Goike for launching the new exhibition program. She thanked the officers and trustees for their assistance, especially Michael Kelley and David Arends for the Westcott and SCPA tours and Kelly Kolar for graphic design of print materials. Painter thanked Christine Schoonover for her accomplishments as president.

President Christine Schoonover thanked outgoing trustees Bob Knight, Kelly Kolar, Michael Moose, Susan Rissover, and Robert White, and presented the slate for David Arends, chair of the nominating committee. The membership elected Buck Niehoff trustee emeritus; for reelection: Michael Kelley and Gary Volz; and for the AIA seat: Michael Mauch. Elected for new terms were: Noah Christian Bergman, Mario San Marco, Mark Schlachter, and Jay Schuermann.

At the board meeting that followed, officers were elected: president, David Arends; past president, Christine Schoonover; vice president, Michael Kelley; secretary, Mark McKillip; and treasurer, Michael Huseman.

Following the meeting, art historian Mary Ellen Goike, talked about Frank Lloyd Wright’s design philosophy, including remarks he made when he spoke in Cincinnati. CR architecture + design sponsored the event.

Board of Trustees at the Apple Award Gala, 2010


Trustees not pictured: Nick Rosian and Keith Smith. Emeritus trustees Gary L. Herfel, Buck Niehoff, Donald Junker, and Alice Weston.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for year ending December 31, 2009

ACTIVITIES

SUPPORT AND REVENUES

Events/programs $71,450
Membership 35,806
Grants/gifts 7,790
Grants/gifts 6,120
Grants/gifts 3,324

TOTAL S & R $124,480

EXPENSES

Education $50,000
Administration 30,000
Development 20,650
Operations 16,323
Communications 7,000

TOTAL EXPENSES $123,973

FINANCIAL POSITION

Current liabilities $ 1,302
Earnings 22,051
Restricted funds 30,901
Unrestricted funds 88,646

TOTAL ASSETS $122,638

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2009–2010 HONOR ROLL

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Donors of $250 or more will be listed in the annual report and invited to the Great Houses party.

Present and planned gifts are welcome. Please remember AFC in your annual giving and estate plans.

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For additional information and online member registration:
www.architecturecincy.org
FALL–WINTER 2010 PROGRAMS and EVENTS

TOUR HISTORIC SPRING GROVE
October 17th

Three special docent-led tram tours of the grounds at Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum have been arranged for AFC. Each tour will last approximately one and a half hours. You may attend just one tour, or purchase tickets for all three. All tours depart from the main gates, 4521 Spring Grove Avenue. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Parking is available at the cemetery and across the street at Salway Park.

Tour One, 12:00 p.m. noon. Horticulture
Tour Two, 1:45 p.m. Cincinnati Merchants of Industry and the Monuments They Built
Tour Three, 3:00 p.m. Architecture

Reservations at reserve@architecturecincy.org or online: Cost per person each tour: Members $15, non-members $20, students $10.

ANCIENT OHIOANS AND THEIR EARTHWORKS LEGACY
October 24th

An eye-opening lecture on the culture, architecture and landscape architecture of the Ancient Ohioans. The presentation will include a focused discussion of the most significant cultural sites in Ohio. 3D recreations of these and several "lost sites" will illuminate the mystery and archaeo-astronomical connections to the cycles of Earth, Moon, and Sun. The most significant Ohio Earthworks sites are being considered by UNESCO for designation as "World Heritage Sites." In-route educational presentations and site-specific videos will enhance appreciation of these subtle landscapes.

Sponsored by: Architecture Foundation of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Museum Center, The Ohio Historical Society, University of Cincinnati, and Sunwatch Village.

Cost: $75. (Tour Bus + box lunch + site admissions) working on this.
Lecture at Museum Center at Cincinnati Union Terminal, 9 a.m. - Bus tour to Sunwatch Village and Ft. Ancient departs from Museum Center immediately following lecture. 11:30pm - 5:30 p.m.

WRIGHT BOOK LECTURE
November 8th

Thomas R. Schiff will show photographs and discuss his latest book, Wright Panorama, at the Mercantile Library. The full-color panoramic photography book features Wright landmarks in the United States. Eric Lloyd Wright, an architect and the grandson of Frank Lloyd Wright, notes in his introduction to that Schiff’s “camera opens up the interior spaces and reveals the open plan of these houses. No standard photo can capture this revelation of space.” The book will be available for purchase and autograph. Selected photographs from the book will be in an exhibition at the AFC Gallery, 811 Race Street.

No charge for the program, which is co-sponsored by Westcott House, a Frank Lloyd Wright building in Springfield, Ohio.
GREAT HOUSE PARTY 2010

November 11th  5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Sustaining members ($250 and above) receive complimentary invitations to our annual “Great Houses” party—always a unique event. This year we visit the first LEED Platinum house in Cincinnati. Invitations will be mailed in October. Join the foundation or upgrade your membership now to attend the tour and party.

The home is not only the first of its kind in the city, but among the best in the country. It earned 112 points, exceeding the minimum of 102 required for Platinum certification. In order to achieve this prestigious rating, a wide variety of green strategies are employed including geothermal heating and cooling and locally-harvested, sustainable materials.

The homeowners and AFC trustee Michael Mauch, RWA Architects, will host the tour and reception.

ERSCHELL-SCHIFF EXHIBITION

November 2nd, 2010 – February 15th 2011

Architectural paintings by Ft. Thomas artist Beverley Erschell and Frank Lloyd Wright photographs by Thomas R. Schiff will be shown in the AFC gallery. Erschell is nationally known for her bright impressionistic oils and watercolor paintings. Her work is in private and public collections, including the Cincinnati Art Museum. Her recent book, The Art of Beverly Erschell, will be available for purchase and autograph.

AFC HAMMER AWARD

November 11th

AFC will make its third annual Hammer Award at the Cincinnati Design Awards banquet. The foundation established the Hammer to honor a practitioner who has made a consistent, significant contribution to the built environment in the Greater Cincinnati region over at least a 20-year-period.

Reservations will be available through AIA Cincinnati, www.aiacincinnati.org

AFC MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

October

AFC will relocate from 127 West Ninth Street to 811 Race Street in October. The Foundation’s new headquarters in the historic Herzog Building is handicap accessible with street-level gallery and meeting space. Visitor hours for exhibitions and programs will be announced soon. Private and group tours available by appointment.

In its new location, AFC will be better able to serve the community. There will be opportunities for exhibitions pertaining to architecture, design, and urbanism. We anticipate collaborating with other educational and cultural organizations and building on past successes, such as the student internship programs that assisted with research and online publications, the Edward Schulte video and church tours, and design and installation of the ‘Silent Testimony’ exhibition.
AFC ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING
AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, November 16
Architectural Foundation of Cincinnati
811 Race Street, Cincinnati OH 45202

4:30 p.m. Architects guides lead complimentary architectural “walkabout” of Garfield Place. Reservations required.
5:00 p.m. AFC Gallery opens
5:15 p.m. Meeting and election of trustees.
5:30 p.m. Reception and Eischell-Schiff exhibition viewing

Free to all. Reservations requested for reception and required for tours: reserve@architecturecincy.org or (513) 421-4469.