

PRESS RELEASE—NCPC ROBERT JAMES AWARD FOR PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE (issued by Reynolda House)

Award presented annually by the North Carolina Preservation Consortium

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (Nov. 9, 2021)—Reynolda House has received the North Carolina Preservation Consortium's (NCPC) annual Robert James Award for Preservation Excellence for its work to replace its 104-year-old roof. The award was presented to Reynolda on Nov. 5 by the NCPC and is given to libraries, museums, archives, historic sites and other organizations in North Carolina with a mission to preserve tangible heritage of enduring value. Reynolda House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is home to a nationally renowned collection of American art on view in the restored interiors of R.J. and Katharine Reynolds's 34,000-square-foot 1917 bungalow.

In 2018, Reynolda House was the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Infrastructure Challenge grant for the rehabilitation of its historic Ludowici tile roof. Construction began in July 2021—after a 12-month delay due to COVID—and was completed earlier this month. The Museum remained open throughout the project.