



# The Community Appearance Commission Awards Excellence In Winston-Salem

The Community Appearance Commission held its biennial Art of Living Awards Ceremony on October 19, 2009, at the Old Salem Visitor Center. The biennial Awards Program recognizes individuals, businesses and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the appearance of our community. This year, the Commission honored 17 individuals and projects for their

outstanding achievements in community appearance and design.

Mr. Mitchell Silver, AICP, Director of Planning for the City of Raleigh, was the keynote speaker for the event. During his speech entitled "The Value of Good Design and Appearance," Mr. Silver spoke of creating a city of lasting value. He stated that architecture should be viewed and celebrated as

art and that there should be a rebirth of civic pride in design. Good aesthetics shape the experience of place and good design of buildings and places impacts our community's character and memories for the future. "We should be in the business of placemaking," he stated, with the focus being on enhancing our streets and public realm.

## Count Zinzendorf Award



**BB&T Building**  
 landscaping

# Art of Living 2009 Winners

## County Commissioners Award



**Deacon Tower**

**Bib's Downtown**

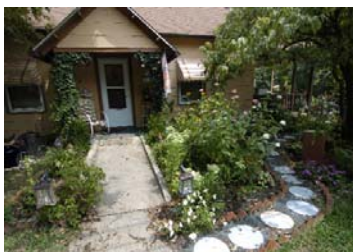


## Joseph Winston Award



**The Gallery Lofts**

## City Council Award



**The West Salem Garden Club**

**Bennett Giovanelli Residence**



## Mayor's Award



**Trader's Row**

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## Benjamin Forsyth Award



**Kernersville's  
North Main Street Project**



**Comer Residence**

## Flora Ann Bynum Award



**Miksch  
& Triebel  
Gardens,  
Old Salem**



**The Rural Hall  
"Garden Spot of the World" Club**

## AIA Award



**The Gateway YWCA**

## Community Appearance Commission Award



**The Winston-Salem Fire Department**

## Classic Award

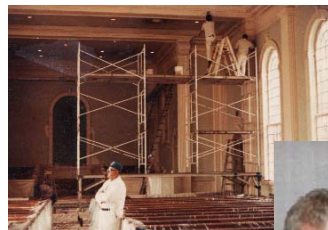


**God's Acre, Bethania**



**Trade Street**

## George Black Award



**Harold Day**



**Ron Propst**

## Tree Ordinance Information

In early October, the City Council adopted an amendment (UDO-206) to the original tree ordinance adopted earlier this year. As a result of this ordinance adoption, we have had to revise our site plan review process to accommodate new information required by the tree ordinance. New site plan submittals now need to include the Tree Save Legend which is formatted to contain all necessary tree save calculations. To assist with this, Inspections staff has created a Tree Ordinance Checklist that is to be used in conjunction with the Tree Save Legend. The checklist gives site plan preparers information on how to complete the Tree Save Legend. Planning staff has also created a Tree Ordinance Flowchart, which should help define the steps needed to gain site plan approval. All three of these documents are available on the Zoning and Subdivision portion of the Planning web site at:

[http://www.cityofws.org/  
Home/Departments/Planning/  
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Forms-Handouts-Checklists-Fees](http://www.cityofws.org/Home/Departments/Planning/ZoningAndSubdivision/Articles/Forms-Handouts-Checklists-Fees)

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Aaron King (747-7068) or David Reed (747-7043).**

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