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## **Illinois Association of Museums announces 2010 award winners**

### *Awards presented November 4 in Naperville*

*Naperville* -- The Illinois Association of Museums (IAM) today announced the winners of their annual awards for the state's cultural institutions. The awards were presented at the IAM Annual Conference at noon on Thursday, November 4 at The Holiday Inn Select Chicago-Naperville.

IAM is an independent, non-profit, statewide organization of museums and historical societies.

#### **Volunteer Institution of the Year**

Tiskilwa Historical Society

#### **Lifetime Volunteer Achievement**

Mary Udelhofen, DuPage County Historical Museum

#### **Audio-Visual Programs**

##### **Award of Merit**

Parkland Art Gallery, "State of the Art: 2010 Biennial Ceramics Invitational Exhibition," Champaign

#### **Exhibits**

##### **Award of Merit**

Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, "From Prairie Grass to Cornstalks: A History of Farming in Central Illinois, Lerna

#### **Awards of Excellence**

From Recipe to Formula: The Tasty Tale of Elk Grove's Jarosch Bakery  
Elk Grove Historical Museum., Elk Grove Village

"Lifting as We Climb:" Evanston Women and the Creation of a Community  
Evanston History Center, Evanston

Images of Glencoe—An Interactive Touchscreen Exhibit  
Glencoe Historical Society, Glencoe

PLAY BALL! Glencoe Dreams to Major Leagues  
Glencoe Historical Society, Glencoe

Coming of Age: The WPA/FAP Graphic Arts Division and the American Print  
Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb

**Superior Achievement Awards**  
Champaign County's Lincoln  
The Early American Museum, Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Mahomet

Scouting: A Century of Values  
Geneva History Center, Geneva

The Soaring Achievements of John C. Houbolt  
Joliet Area Historical Museum, Joliet

Crafting Maya Identity  
Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University School of Art, DeKalb

**Scholarly Publications**  
**Award of Merit**  
“Coming of Age: The WPA/FAP Graphic Arts Division and the American Print”  
Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb

**Superior Achievement Award**  
“Crafting Maya Identity”  
Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University School of Art, DeKalb

**Special Projects**  
**Award of Excellence**  
“State of the Art: 2010 Biennial Ceramics Invitational Exhibitions” Catalog  
Parkland Art Gallery, Champaign

**Superior Achievement Awards**  
Collections Care and Storage Improvements Project  
Naper Settlement and Naperville Heritage Society, Naperville  
  
Naperville Heritage Society 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Naperville Heritage Society and Naper Settlement, Naperville

**Anniversary and Service Awards**  
**Service Award**  
Jane Nicoll, Silver Service Award, Park Forest Historical Society

**Anniversary Award**  
Park Forest Historical Society, Silver Anniversary Award

