**SUSAN G. SWARTZBURG PRESERVATION AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

Please complete or prepare facsimile with same information to

Debra Schiff, Chair NJLA History & Preservation Section Awards Committee at

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or

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Local History Department

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Chester, NJ 07930

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*The Susan G. Swartzburg Award, created in 2003, recognizes a New Jersey Library Association member who, over a substantial number of years, has made exceptional contributions to the awareness, understanding, and/or preservation of archival and library materials in New Jersey. The Award honors the memory of the Rutgers Preservation Librarian whose leadership in New Jersey inspired and influenced many others in our profession, particularly in the areas of preservation and book arts. The awardee is selected by the NJLA History & Preservation Section of NJLA. The award will be presented at the annual NJLA Conference on in April 2017.*

**Criteria for the Award:**

**Leadership.** Has demonstrated support for funding of conservation projects; promoting education of conservation issues; and increasing the visibility of archival/history materials.

**Creativity.** Has developed new and interesting methods of interpretation through exhibits, programs, lectures and publications.

**Commitment.** Has built an impressive body of work at one or more institutions in the areas of conservation, archives and/or historical fields; has a strong record of participation in NJLA; and has exhibited knowledge of and concern for the basic principles of preservation over time.

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How does the nominee meet the criteria of the award (attach continuation if necessary)?

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List relevant positions held by nominee, e.g. library, archives, historical, curatorial, professional, or educational, but not elected political offices, with dates if known (attach continuation if necessary or attach resume with this information):

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List supporting documents, such as publications, by or about the nominee (attach continuation if necessary or attach resume with this information):

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Past winners of this award include:

2003 - Elsalyn Palmisano  
2004 - Ralph Ocker  
2005 - Elizabeth "Betty" Steckman  
2006 - Gary Saretzky  
2007 - Joseph DaRold  
2008 - Susan Gulick  
2009 - Peggy Norris  
2010 - Michele Stricker   
2011 - Miriam Kornblatt  
2013 - Frederic C. Pachman  
2014 - Tim Corlis  
2015 - Deborah Mercer

2016 – Robert Stewart