



The First United Methodist Church, 612 Poyntz Ave., won first place in the public addition category and Best of the Best honors by the Manhattan/Riley County Preservation Alliance.

And the winners are...

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First United Methodist Church, 612 Poyntz Ave., and the home of Sheila Hochhauser and David Margolies at 115 N. 18th St. and the recently received the "Best of the Best" historic preservation building awards from the Manhattan/Riley County Preservation Alliance.

The two took top honors among more than 50 nominations, said Jean Hill, president of the organization. This is the second year for the awards.

The First United Methodist Church's addition is especially noteworthy because it works well with the rest of the building.

"It ties in so beautifully with the original structure ... and that takes craftsmanship..." Hill said.

The awards program is designed to recognize those who spend time and money caring for older buildings.

"Living in old homes is a joy," Hill said. "My feeling is if it's lasted 80, 90, 100 years, it's made to last.

And, as long as we're good stewards, it's going to last."

Besides Best of the Best, here's a list of the other 1999 winners:

Whole-house, private — first place, 115 N. 18th St., Sheila Hochhauser and David Margolies; second (tie), Kimble Castle, 2001 Poyntz Ave., Charlie and Anne Gillum, and 1014 Houston, Ron and Dixie West; and third, 825 Pierre St., Frank and Amy Gatschet.

Whole-building, public — first, 2005 Claflin, Riley County Genealogical Society Library.

Addition, private — first, 317 N. 17th St., Ron and Carolyn Tacha; second, 1922 Leavenworth, Bill and Donna Schenck-Hamlin; and third (tie), 822 Pierre St., Linda Thurston, and 1735 Fairview, Jon and Lila Levin.

Addition, public — first, First United Methodist Church, 612 Poyntz Ave.; and second, City Hall, 11th

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and Poyntz.

Adaptive use — first, Amelia's Home Ambiance, 331 Poyntz Ave.; second, Lee Creek Gardens; and third, Stone House Interiors, 8095 Kansas Highway 24.

Infill, private — first, 1919 Poyntz, David and Kim Sager; second, 1019 Vattier, Mark H. Flick; and third, 904 Ratone, Larry L. Church.

Infill, public — first (tie), Coco Bolos, 1227 Bluemont, and Speed Wash, 1118 Moro St.; and second, Gold Fork, 1641 Anderson Ave.

Maintenance, public — first, Riley County Courthouse, Fifth and Poyntz; second (tie), Harry's Uptown, 418 Poyntz, and Goodnow Scout House, east Bertrand; and third, Geometrics, 407 Poyntz.

Maintenance, private — first, 529 Houston, Bill and Eleanor Stolzer; second, 222 S. Delaware, Carol and Eddie Fowler; and third (tie), 311 Denison, James and Terry Scalora, 629 Houston St., Allan and Lori Archer, and 803 Pierre St., David and Karen Seay.

Sensitive architect/contractor — first, Bruce McMillan Architects, second, Borst Restoration; and third, Ken Ebert Design Group.

Special interest consideration — Campus Theatre marquee, Varney's Bookstore.