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**Heritage Metalworks Wins the 2018 Trumbauer Award for Architectural Arts / Craftsmanship**  
Award recognizes excellence in contemporary classism by the Philadelphia Chapter of the ICAA

**DOWNINGTOWN, PA, November 16, 2018** – Heritage Metalworks, a foundry, blacksmith shop and fabricator offering authentic handcrafted lighting, hardware and custom metalwork, is honored to receive the Second Biennial Trumbauer Award for Architectural Arts / Craftsmanship. This award recognizes excellence in contemporary classism by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art (ICAA).

The ICAA is the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the practice and appreciation of the classical tradition in architectural and the allied arts. The awards program honors exemplary work in contemporary classical architecture, design, planning and the allied arts. It's named in recognition of the work of internationally renowned, native Philadelphia architect Horace Trumbauer and recognizes contemporary projects characterized by the breadth and inclusiveness present in his work.

On November 15<sup>th</sup> Heritage Metalworks owners and brothers Matt and Jon White accepted the Architectural Arts / Craftsmanship award for a project known as "Buttonwood" – a residential property in the Philadelphia Main Line.

For approximately five years, the team at Heritage Metalworks, along with the incredible talent from Griffith's Construction, Peter Zimmerman Architects and Meadowbank Designs collaborated to renovate "Buttonwood". This English Tudor style home had elements of master blacksmith and metal designer, Samuel Yellin, so the work required details of this style, specifically with the exterior and interior lighting. The skilled craftsmen at Heritage Metalworks were challenged to design and make all exterior and interior fixtures by hand. Concept sketches, CAD drawings, 2D cut outs, printed patterns and 3D mock ups were created to produce accurate sizing and proportions.

Some of the notable exterior fixtures designed for the home include a *Porte Cochere Hanging Lantern* featuring a natural forge iron with wax finish and hand-blown glass. Three *Pavilion Chandeliers* were also created featuring candle guards embellished with engraved details and cast flower medallions. Each of the exterior fixtures were made from true wrought iron. This material is a rare commodity that not only allows the fixtures to have the appearance of natural forge, it guarantees the highest durability and a long life expectancy with little to no maintenance.

Each of the lighting fixtures in the interior of the home were forged from mild steel, including the *Library Chandelier*, which features hand chasing and decorative cutouts pulled from elements in the room. The *Living Room* and *Family Room Chandeliers* incorporate traditional joining of parts with rivets and hot colors along with embellished engraved details. Finally, the *Family Dining Room Chandelier* and matching *Wall Sconces* were handcrafted with cast brass details.



This award is the first for the brothers who started restoring decorative pieces from a basement using a just a few tools and a strong passion for high quality design. Today, Heritage Metalworks runs under a 12,000 + square foot roof in Chester County, offering hundreds of original designs and staffed with highly skilled craftsmen with decades of experience. “It’s great to have the opportunity to share the depth of our creativity and passion with such highly regarded professionals and clients,” said Matt White, owner of Heritage Metalworks.

**About Heritage Metalworks:**

Heritage Metalworks is a foundry, blacksmith shop and metal fabricator dedicated to supporting the trade with honest craftsmanship and project expertise. Since 2001, Heritage Metalworks has offered historically accurate and custom-designed lighting, architectural hardware, and designer-envisioned metalwork, 100% made in the USA. By providing superior concept design, construction logistics, prototype development and the highest quality handcrafted pieces, Heritage Metalworks is preferred by the most knowledgeable architects, designers, general contractors, galleries and museums in the country.

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