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### HISTORY MUSEUM ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2024 CHARLOTTE GEM PRESERVATION AWARDS



**Awards Recognize Projects that Preserve and Protect Charlotte’s Architectural Heritage Museum to honor Mecklenburg County Manager Dena R. Diorio with the Charlotte Gem Awards and Catawba Nation’s Cultural Center with Excellence in Preservation Award**

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** – The Charlotte Museum of History will honor winners of the annual Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards at the museum’s premier fundraising event on Thursday, May 9, at The Revelry in historic Camp North End.

The Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards recognize outstanding contributions to historic preservation in the Charlotte region, encouraging the preservation of the area's historic buildings and streetscapes. Major supporting sponsors this year include Wells Fargo, Rodgers Builders, and Stewart and Anna McQueen.

Mecklenburg County Manager Dena R. Diorio is the featured speaker, and the museum’s board of trustees will award her with the Charlotte Gem Award for her service to the Charlotte region.

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**More Resources are on the Way for Locally-Owned Businesses in Charlotte's University City Area. Watch WCNC Video below.**





**The Mint Museum announces 'Objects of Affection' that celebrates artistry of jewelry designer Robert Ebendorf**



**An exhibition of works by artist Robert Ebendorf, one of the most influential artists in the studio jewelry movement**

Charlotte, North Carolina — Objects of Affection: Jewelry by Robert Ebendorf from the Porter • Price Collection opens April 27 at Mint Museum Randolph. With over 180 stunning pieces on display, visitors will have the opportunity to explore the evolution of Robert Ebendorf's designs and witness his decades of influence on the studio jewelry movement. Ebendorf's playful and innovative use of everyday objects to create one-of-a-kind wearable art has stamped his place as one of the most influential artists in the studio jewelry movement. His work is a juxtaposition to cultural preconceptions of fine jewelry.

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## Community Building Initiative CEO Advocates for More Opportunity, Equity and Justice in Charlotte



Intersectional educator, facilitator, nonprofit leader and fierce advocate for justice, Janeen Bryant, is helping build and advocate for more opportunity, equity and justice through her work as executive director of Community Building Initiative (CBI) in Charlotte.

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