



DECEMBER 2, 2022

First Floor Auditorium
Archives & History/State Library Building
109 East Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27605



Please come join 'Lit and Hist' for an afternoon of fellowship and celebration as we present the 2022 NCLHA Awards in recognition of the state's best and brightest figures and works highlighting the Old North State's rich historical, literary, and artistic treasures.

Registration – All activities are open to Lit and Hist members and members of the public and are free of charge. However, we ask that you notify Lit and Hist if you plan to attend starting with the social hour.



RSVP

Email to Parker Backstrom,
Lit and Hist's assistant secretary-treasurer, at

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1:00 PM Social Hour

1:30 PM Welcome

Michele Tracy Berger, Pittsboro
President, NC Literary and Historical Association

Business Meeting
Michele Tracy Berger

Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies

Albert Ray Newsome Award
Todd Johnson, Director, Johnston County Heritage Center, Presenter

Book Awards

AAUW NC Young People's Literature Award
Pat Ashe, Arden, Presenter

Roanoke-Chowan Award for Poetry
Michele Tracy Berger, Presenter

Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction
Kimberly Heckman, Greensboro, Presenter

Ragan Old North State Award for Nonfiction
Eric Medlin, Raleigh, Presenter

Achievement Awards

Hardee-Rives Award for Dramatic Arts
Lorraine Hale Robinson, New Bern, Presenter

Christopher Crittenden Memorial Award
Darin Waters, Raleigh, Presenter



About the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association

On September 18, 1900, a group of men met in Raleigh to establish an organization to encourage literary and historical activity in North Carolina. The North Carolina Literary and Historical Association was founded, and its purposes were to "stimulate the production of literature in our state," and "to collect and preserve historical material." The Literary and Historical Association facilitated the founding of the agency that would later become the Office of Archives and History. Illustrious North Carolinians have led the organization through the years, including Justice Walter Clark; R.D.W. Connor, first archivist of the United States; and authors Paul Green and Inglis Fletcher.

About the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies

The Office of Archives and History established the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies in the 1970s as a statewide coalition of organizations, dedicated to working together to preserve and promote local history. The Federation continues to nurture a network of more than 100 member history organizations across the state through regular communications, workshops, and meetings. It offers mini-grants and interest-free loans, provides technical assistance, and supports the state's National History Day program.