



The Preservation Society of Newport County ([newportmansions.org](http://newportmansions.org)) instituted the annual “Laurel Awards” 22 years ago to acknowledge exceptional contributions to historic preservation in the areas of artisanship, horticulture, and volunteerism. Sandra Liotus Lighting Design, LLC has been selected to receive the 2021 Laurel Award for Artisanship. This was awarded for their generous and dedicated contributions to the PS through work on many fronts. Blending artistry and preservation knowledge that has brought to life, and light, exhibitions and displays within Rosecliff, Marble House and the Breakers. Volunteering time and skill in designing the ways in which irreplaceable objects are placed on view and to highlight their aesthetics for the enjoyment of the viewer while ensuring that the sensitivity of each object’s exposure to light is considered.

Other projects completed for the Preservation Society over the past 2 decades include backlighting the very large stained-glass windows in the Gothic Room at Marble House. The Costume Gallery Cabinets at Rosecliff. Annual refocusing of the Exquisite Rosecliff Gallery exhibitions. Custom lighting designed for the rare and restored ancient large tapestry above the staircase at the Breakers as well as Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt’s portrait displayed below the 1619 tapestry.