

2017 MakerSpace Award

Through the generosity of two Tulane alumni, the MakerSpace is proud to present a competitive **cash award** each year. Inspired by the work of John Riddell and J. Lawrence Smith, Professors of Chemistry at Tulane before the Civil War, this gift was made to encourage students to explore their creativity in designing and innovating technology. Riddell and Smith are credited with inventing the first practical microscope to enable binocular viewing as well as the inverted microscope. The award plaque carries an image adapted from one of their original published designs. In an effort to recognize the next innovative breakthrough on campus, this cash award will be given for a student project completed in the Maker Space

Maker of the Year

This award will go to the designer/builder of the most creative and interesting project built in the Maker Space during the 2016-17 academic year. Usefulness, creativity, and aesthetic appeal will be considered, though not necessarily in that order, regardless of field or intent. This award will come with a **cash prize of \$250** and a trophy to forever adorn your mantel so that you can point it out to your children and say “that’s from when I won Maker of the Year at the Tulane MakerSpace!” Submit photographs, renderings, and a one-page text description (all in pdf format) to cfw@tulane.edu before April 15. A panel of judges will announce the winner on April 25.

