

Chuck Keller: *Currently the president of the Fort Thomas Forest Conservancy (FTFC), Fort Thomas, Kentucky's local 501(c)3 land trust. Our mission is to preserve our natural heritage. Our organization was founded in the Hubbard Studio in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. The structure is significant to Kentucky history because it was here that Hubbard articulated his relationship with nature, and it is where he and Anna crafted their plan to float the Ohio River. FTFC placed the structure on the National Register of Historic Places in 2016 not only to protect it but to also preserve an important Kentucky voice. Hubbard's outlook along with good land management and protection principles remain central to the organization today. We have since raised funds to preserve the building as well as to host various environmental programs.*