

2015



**PREVIOUS
ANNUAL
ART
AWARD
WINNERS**

Past Individual/Special Recognition

1969-The M.C. Naftzgers
1970-James Robertson
1971-Irene Vickers Baker
1972-Mary Jane Teall
1973-Cecil Riney
1974-Harry Litwin
1975-James M. Miller
1976-C. Henry Nathan
1977-Walter J. Duerksen
1978-Gladys Wiedemann
1979-(not given?)
1980-Richard Welsbacher
1981-Beatrice Sanford Pease
1982-Milly and Sam Marcus
1983-Martin Bush
1984-John M. Bell
1985-Betty and Richard Minkler
1986-Bobbie and Marvin Bastian
1987-Ruth and Charles H. Sanderson
1988-Mary R. Koch
1989-the Garvey Family
1990-Howard E Wooden
1991-Robert A. Puckett
1992-Wayne Bryan
1993-Anita & Larry Jones
1994-Helen and Jay Galloway
1995-Doris B. Nelson
1996-George Gibson
1997-Elizabeth and Charles Koch
1998-Helen and Russell Meyer
1999-Eric Engstrom
2000-Marti Connelly
2001-
2002-
2003-
2004-
2005-City of Wichita & Sedgwick County
2006-Sharon Mallory (Plane Crazy Event),
City of Wichita & Sedgwick County
2007-not given
2008-Project Beauty
2009-Lois Crane

2010-Mid-American Indian Center
2011-Mitch Berman
2012- Karla Burns
2013 – Babs Mellor
2014 – Ted Ayres
2015 - In recognition of Tanya Tandoc

Past Individual Artists Award

2001-Ron Christ
2002-Eric Schmidt
2003-Dustin Parker
2004-Hugh Greer
2005-Maestro Andrew Sewell
2006-Tom Otterness
2007-Jerry Hahn
2008-John Boldenow
2009-Marilyn Grisham
2010-Todd Whipple
2011-Steve Murillo
2012–Christopher Gulick
2013–Curt Clonts
2014-John Harrison
2015-Larry Schwarm

Arts Advocate/Individual Award Winners

2001-Geri Colgan
2002- Liz Kennedy
2003- Dora Timmerman
2004-Don and Shirley Beggs
2005-Kelly Callen
2006-Sterling and Paula Varner
2007-Mary Ellen Barrier
2008-Barbara Rensner
2009-Jerry Martin
2010-(not given?)
2011-Ron Holt
2012–Dan Rouser
2013–Joan Cole

2014–Kristin Beal
2015–Donna Perline

Arts Advocate/Group or Business Winners

2001-Arts Partners
2002-Wichita Alliance for Arts
2003-The Fiber Studio
2004-Gallery XII
2005-Wichita Symphony Youth Orchestra
Program
2006-Wichita Downtown Development
Corporation
2007-Editorial Board/Wichita Eagle
2008-Marketplace Properties
2009-(not given)
2010-Plymouth Congregational
2011-Tallgrass Film Festival
2012 – Jesters of Wichita Music Theater
2013 – St. James Episcopal Church
2014 – Wichita Community Foundation
2015- Simon McHugh, McHugh Violin

Business in the Arts Award Winners

1999-IFR Systems, Inc
2000-
2001-Printing, Inc
2002-LineSight Gallery
2003-Karg Glass
2004-Cabaret Old Town
2005-George Laham-Bradley Fair Concert
2006-Ron Doty-The Design Centre
2007-Spice Merchant
2008-Lawrence Photo
2009-Belford Electric
2010-Cessna Aircraft Corp
2011-Watermark Books
2012 – Jo Zakas, Clifton Square
2013 – Bluebird Arthouse – Emily Brookover
2014 – Senseney Music, Founder Denny
Senseney
2015 – Discontinued (See Art Advocate Group
or Business)

Arts Educators Award Winners

2001-Walt Myers
2002-Norm Terry
2003-Novelene Ross
2004-J.C. Combs
2005-Bill Harshbarger
2006-Lisa Hittle
2007-John Boyd
2008-Stan Rogers
2009-Not Given?
2010-Tara Walker
2011-Dick Welsbacher/Joyce Cavarozzi
2012 – Richard Crowson
2013 – Aimee Geist
2014 – Katie Lynn
2015 – Ted Krone

Youth Recognition Award Winners

2001-Nicholas Herndon
2002-Ben Kincaid
2003-Kelsey Mercer
2004-Emma Craig
2005-Escola De Samba (Boys & Girls Club)
2006-East High School Chamber Musicians
String Quartet
2007-Injoy Fountain
2008-Truman Glover
2009-Jenny Win

2010-Thomas Murillo
2011-Rosie Beyer
2012 – Molly Gardner

Youth Recognition Award Cont'd

2013 – Daniel Debolt
2014 – Chloe Cloud
2015 – Brendan Whalen

Gordon Evans Award Winners

1983- Gordon W. Evans (accepted by Dennis Evans)
1984 – Bob Braden
1985 – No award
1986 – No award
1987 – No award
1988 – No award
1989 – Helen Meyer
1990 – Wayne Bryan
1991 – Barbara Amsden
1992 – 1996 No award
1997 – Joan S. Beren
1998 – Carol Wilson
1999- Burton Pell
2000- No award
2001-Mary Lynn Oliver
2002-Belden Mills
2003-Joe Goodwin
2004-Dan and Shoko Severt
2005-Clifford W Stone
2006-Christine Paulson Polk-Project Beauty
2007-Delmar Klocke
2008-Howard Ellington Family
2009-The Devore Family-Bill and Alta Devore, Dick and Ginny Devore
2010-Georgia Stevens
2011-No award
2012 – Mike Michaelis
2013 – Chris Shank
2014 – Mayor Carl Brewer
2015- Martie Walker

Special Project Award Winners

1999-John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
2000-
2001-Paula & Barry Downing-Lowell D. Homes Museum of Anthropology
2002-College Hill Pool
2003-Art Aid
2004- Paula & Barry Downing
2005-Holiday Tables-Designing Women
2006-The Gallery at Larksfield Place
2007-Pastoral Council, St Anthony's
2008-Asian Festival: Wichita Asian Association
2009-Terry Dozal
2010-Adam Hartke-First Fridays
2011-Botanica Children's Garden
2013 – Exploration Place – Star Wars Exhibit
2014 – Kansas Aviation Museum – “March of Transportation” Mural Project
2015- Wichita Symphony Orchestra, Bluebeard's Castle

Burton Pell Award (Since 2006)

2006-Linda Starkey
2007-Jacquelyn Dillion-Krass
2008-Robert Town
2009-Dr. Tom Wine
2010-Eric Crawford
2011-Denny Dusek
2012 – Marilyn Killian
2013 – Julianne McLean
2014 – Mark Foley
2015 – Samuel Ramey

Special Recognition of Arts Organizations

1999-Wichita Community Foundation
2000-
2001-Kansas Watercolor Society
2002-Kay Buskirk-Northeast Area Strings
Academy
2003-Kansas Authors Club
2004-Chamber Music at the Barn
2005-The Kansas African-American Museum
2006-Wichita Grand Opera
2007-Wichita Art Museum
2008-Orpheum Performing Arts Centre, Ltd.
2009-Wichita Public Library
2010-Wichita Symphony Orchestra
2011-Wichita Community Theater
2012 – Wichita Center for the Arts
2013 – Theater League – Lion King
2014 – Creative Rush
2015 – No award given

Arts Organization Award

2013 – Wichita Center for the Arts
2014 – Music Theatre Wichita Teen Choir
2015 – Ballet Wichita

Hall of Fame (Not given any more)

The Bastian Family, Olive Ann Beech, John Bell,
The Boeing Company, Jay Decker, Olive Garvey,
Mary Koch, Harry Litwin, Richard and Betty
Minkler, Mary Jane Teall, Gladys Wiedemann,
The Chandler Family