

2017



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  
2016 – No award given  
2017 – No award given

## 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  
2016 – Thomas Douglas  
2017 - Rob Simon

## 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  
2016 - Armando Minjarez  
2017 - Colby Sandlian

### **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  
2016 - Plant Hair; Linda & Tod Ernst, Graham  
Ross  
2017 - Trish Higgins

### **Arts Educators Award Winners**

2001-Walt Myers  
2002-Norm Terry  
2003-Novlene 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  
2016 - Nick Johnson  
2017 - Mary Sue Foster

### **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)

### **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

## **Youth Recognition Award Cont'd**

2007-Injoy Fountain  
2008-Truman Glover  
2009-Jenny Win  
2010-Thomas Murillo  
2011-Rosie Beyer  
2012 – Molly Gardner  
2013 – Daniel Debolt  
2014 – Chloe Cloud  
2015 – Brendan Whalen  
2016 – Evan Schelton  
2017 - Zoe Corrigan

## **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  
2016 - Sondra Langel  
2017 – Dr. Dennis & Ann Ross

## **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  
2016 – Lavonta Williams, City of Wichita,  
“Redbud Bike Trail”  
2017 - The Miro Project, Ulrich Museum

**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  
2016 - Lynne Davis  
2017 - Dr. Jay Decker

**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  
2016 – No award given

**Arts Organization Award**

2013 – Friends of the Wichita Art Museum  
2014 – Music Theatre Wichita Teen Choir  
2015 – Ballet Wichita  
2016 – Heart of America Men’s Chorus  
2017 - Northeast Area Strings Academy of  
Wichita (NASAW)

**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