OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ART - INDIVIDUAL 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  
2018 - Jim Gross

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ART - YOUTH AWARD

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  
2013 - Daniel Debolt  
2014 - Chloe Cloud  
2015 - Brendan Whalen  
2016 - Evan Schelton  
2017 - Zoe Corrigan  
2018 - Edward Sturm

OUTSTANDING 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)  
2018 - North End Urban Arts Festival

GORDON W. EVANS ART LEADERSHIP AWARD

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 given  
1997 - Joan S. Beren  
1998 - Carol Wilson  
1999 - Burton Pell  
2000 - No award given  
2001 - Mary Lynn Oliver  
2002 - Belden Mills  
2003 - Joe Goodwin  
2004 - Dan and Shoko Sevart  
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 given  
2012 - Mike Michaelis  
2013 - Chris Shank  
2014 - Mayor Carl Brewer  
2015 - Martie Walker  
2016 - Sondra Langel  
2017 - Dr. Dennis & Ann Ross  
2018 - Joe Miller

BURTON PELL ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC AWARD

2006 - Linda Starkey  
2007 - Jacquelyn Dillon-Krass  
2008 - Robert Town  
2009 - Dr. Tom Wine  
2010 - Eric Crawford  
2011 - Denny Dusek  
2012 - Marilyn Killian  
2013 - Julienne McLean  
2014 - Mark Foley  
2015 - Samuel Ramey  
2016 - Lynne Davis  
2017 - Dr. Jay Decker  
2018 - Dr. Susan Mayo
PREVIOUS ANNUAL ART AWARD WINNERS

ARTS ADVOCATE APPRECIATION AWARD - INDIVIDUAL

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 - No award given
2011 - Ron Holt
2012 - Dan Rouser

2013 - Joan Cole
2014 - Kristin Beal
2015 - Donna Perline
2016 - Armando Minjarez
2017 - Colby Sandlian
2018 - Ruth Ann and Scott Martin

ARTS ADVOCATE APPRECIATION AWARD - GROUP/BUSINESS

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 - No award given

2010 - Plymouth Congregational
2011 - Tallgrass Film Festival
2012 - Jesters of Music Theatre Wichita
2013 - St. James Episcopal Church
2014 - Wichita Community Foundation
2015 - Simon McHugh, McHugh Violin
2016 - Planet Hair; Linda & Tod Ernst, Graham Ross
2017 - Trish Higgin
2018 - Douglas Design District

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

1999 – Wichita Community Foundation
2000 – No award given
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

SPECIAL PROJECT RECOGNITION AWARD

1999 – John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
2000 – No award given
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
2018 – Knob Festival of New Music

ARTS EDUCATORS AWARD RECOGNITION AWARD

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 – No award 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
2018 – Brenda Lichman

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONS
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## Hall of Fame

- 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