



**ARTSCOUNCIL**  
WICHITA, KANSAS

PREVIOUS **ANNUAL ART AWARD WINNERS**

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## 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  
2019 – Patrick Duegaw  
2020 – event canceled

## 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 Winn  
2010 – Thomas Murillo

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2011 – Rosie Beyer  
2012 – Molly Gardner  
2013 – Daniel Debolt  
2014 – Chloe Cloud  
2015 – Brendan Whalen  
2016 – Evan Schelton  
2017 – Zoe Corrigan  
2018 – Edward Sturm  
2019 – Lauren Zoller  
2020 – event canceled

## 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  
2019 – A.R.I.S.E.

2020 – event canceled

## 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 – Al Higdon  
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  
2019 – Connie Bonfy  
2020 – event canceled

## BURTON PELL ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC AWARD

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

2018 – Dr. Susan Mayo  
2019 – Craig Owens  
2020 – event canceled

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## **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  
2019 - Lela Meadow-Conner  
2020 - event canceled

## **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 Higgins  
2018 - Douglas Design District  
2019 - Greteman Group  
2020 - event canceled

## **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  
2019 - Horizontes Project (Group)  
Sara Harmon (Individual)  
2020 - event canceled

## **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  
2019 - Jim Hellman  
2020 - event canceled

## **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 Theatre  
2012 - Wichita Center for the Arts  
2013 - Theater League - Lion King  
2014 - Creative Rush  
2019 - Wichita Art Museum - Monet to Matisse Exhibit  
2020 - event canceled

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## 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 - No award 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 - No award given  
2002 - No award given  
2003 - No award given  
2004 - No award given  
2005 - City of Wichita & Sedgwick County  
2006 - Sharon Mallory (Plane Crazy Event),  
City of Wichita & Sedgwick County  
2007 - No award 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

## BUSINESS IN THE ARTS AWARD

1999 - IFR Systems, Inc  
2000 - No award given  
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 - The 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)

## 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