



ARTSCOUNCIL
W I C H I T A , K A N S A S

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*
2021 - Chris Brunner

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 Chamber String Quartet
2007 - Injoy Fountain
2008 - Truman Glover
2009 - Jenny Winn
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
2019 - Lauren Zoller
2020 - *event canceled*

2021 - Mara Howes

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*
2021 - Music Theatre for Young People

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 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 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*
2021 - Eric Engstrom

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*
2021 - Catherine Consiglio

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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*
2021 - Sarah Kephart

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
2006 - Wichita Downtown Development Corp.
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*

2021 - Hartke Presents

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*
2021 - Emily Christensen, Feminist Foremothers (Individual)

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*
2021 - Babs Mellor

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*
2021 - Ulrich Museum - Ulrich + Artist + Community Billboard

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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
2021 - Richard D. Smith

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