



MICHIGAN ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1989 are:

Cindy Madry in appreciation for her service to arts education in Michigan
Dr. Joan Burke for her service to Arts Education
The Kellogg Foundation for their contributions to art Education in Calhoun County

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1990 are:

Ken Hoover for his dedication to the arts education of Michigan
The Michigan Department of Education Task Force for their work on the Essential Arts Goals and objectives for Michigan
Jane Gilbert for her contributions and commitment to Arts education in Michigan

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1991 are:

Pam Meland for her dedication to MAEA as the newsletter editor and co-chair of 1989 Conference
Deane Peterson for her dedication to MAEA as the newsletter editor and co-chair of 1989 Conference
Lou Vanderhave for his dedication to Arts education in the Grand rapids Schools and community

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1992 are:

Robert Fionda for his service to MAEA as President and treasurer, each for four years
Sharyn Austin for here service to MAEA as Second Vice President and her work on the Constitution and By-Laws ratification
The Detroit Institute of Arts for their commitment and dedication to the arts community
Ruth Sundberg for her commitment to Museum Education at the Battle Creek Art Center
Jennifer Davidson Fine Arts Consultant for Oakland Intermediate Schools

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1993 are:

Dr. Frank Philip for his commitment to the arts of Michigan
John Hartom and **Lisa Blackburn** for commitment to Empty Bowls, Kids and Clay, and Imagine: Render a Gift of Peace.
Christine Biagas for her dedication to the culture and Arts of Detroit

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1994 are:

Lansing Art Gallery for their commitment to Arts Education
Joann M. Ricci Executive Director of the MI Alliance for the Arts
Ray Quada CEO of Wendy's Western Michigan

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1995 are:

Marcia Compton for her dedication to staff development of the Lenawee County Art educators

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1996 are:

National Conference of Artists Gallery Commitment & Dedication: accepted by Shirely Woodson Reid, in support of exhibitions of student work from the Detroit Public Schools
Nedra Fisher, for her support of Art Reach of Mid Michigan's outreach programs
Parke Davis accepted by **Robert Fionda**, for their loyal support of MAEA

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1997 are:

Newaygo County Services for their contribution and commitment to the arts
Walled Lake Schools for their contribution and commitment to the arts

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1998 are:

Dearborn Public Schools, Jeremy Hughes
The Saginaw News
Cindy Smith, Jamie Smith, Sally Allen, Teddy Wells for their dedicated service to MAEA
Senator Michael J. Bouchard for his dedicated service to the Arts of Michigan
Detroit Country Day School, Mr. Glen Shilling head master

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 1999 are:

Sheila Lee, Margaret hall, Pam groves and Jack Summers for their dedication to setting up the Scholastic art Show
Dominic Pangborn of Pangborn Design
Dr. Arthur Park and Mary Park for their contribution to Arts education

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 2000 are:

Elaine Kolasa for her contribution to Arts education
The Dow Corning Corporation
Dan Lisuk for his service to MAEA and arts education
Ms Stevie Mack of Crizmac for her dedication to Arts Education
The Saginaw Art Museum
Ron and Barbara Ruth owners of **Rovin Ceramics**

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 2001:

Detroit Institute of Arts Education Department: LaNeysa Harris-Featherstone, Jennifer Williams, Lisa Blackburn, Nancy Jones

Helen Joldersma Bonzelaar, outstanding service to the Arts
Lowell Area Arts Council, for their support of the Arts
Carol Tice, for her dedication to MAEA and a major founder of Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 2002:

Ana Luisa Cardona, MDE
Art Serve Michigan, Barbara Kratchman, Donna Edwards
Julius Kusey, service to MAEA
Okemos Art Patrons

Distinguished Service Award Winners for 2003 are:

Nancy Berkompas, Nominated by Rich Guimond
Michael Heinz, Nominated by Sara Menge
Michigan State University Department of Art and Art History, Nominated by Pam TerBush

Distinguished Service Awards for 2004:

Name Nominator Letters of Support
College for Creative Studies Julia Tomaro, Kathy Heystek Jerrie Laytner
Frederik Meijer Garden and Sculpture Park Cat Timermanis and Suzanne Butler Lich
Original Works Kim Cairy, Kathy Heystek
Michael Ross, Cindy Smith, Linda Louisell
Nedra Fisher
Linda Thompson, Suzanne Butler-Lich
Lin Culver
Sandra Trosien, Roberta Rizzardi Price, Megg Lewandowski, Patti Rogers, Linda Warrington
Kenneth C. Fischer, Suzanne Barney, Rita Bock, Barbara Boyce, Kari Falk, Stella Kirby

Distinguished Service Awards for 2005:

Name Nominator Letters of Support
Sara Menge, Michael Heinz, Robin Aslakson
Pinckney Community Schools, Alex Wagner
School Board and Superintendent Mary Ann Brockett
Erica A. Karfonta
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Cindy Smith
Michael B. Ross, Nedra Fisher
Friends of the Visual Arts, Cinda Schantz
St. Stephen Parish School Susan Nash
Don and Carolyn Sugg, Rev. Patrick C. O'Connor

Distinguished Service Awards for 2006:

Name Nominator Letters of Support

Davis Publications, Pete Jacobsen Madeline Milidonis-Fritz Mary Miller

James Gillingham Cindy Smith Jan Alfano, Joan Pence

Cindy Smith

Kendall College of Art and Design, Mary Miller Lynn Schatzle

Ferris State University Mary Miller

Runyan Pottery and Supply, Inc Stefanie Lapenta Lynn Schatzle

Pamela TerBush

Distinguished Service Awards for 2007:

William Harmon: Dennis Inhulsen, Harvey Goldstein, Mary Miller

Robert Wright III: Madeline Milidonis-Fritz, Kimberly Herrala, Marjorie Long

Jo-Ann Van Reeuyk: Sherrie Davis, Suzanne Butler Lich,

Distinguished Service Awards for 2008:

Connie Clark: Candy Falkowski

Cr. Diane D. Kordich: Harvey Goldstein

Cynthia May: Michael Heinz, Rich Guimond

Cat Timmermanis: Suzanne Butler-Lich

Cindy Ziegler-Smith: Rich Guimond, Michael Heinz

Distinguished Service Awards for 2009:

Ruth Knapp, K-12 Fine Arts Coordinator Saginaw Public Schools: Kim Cairy, Madeline Milidonis-Fritz

Dan Soelberg, MAEA Webmaster: Madeline Milidonis-Fritz, Kim Cairy

Margaret Black, MAEA Bookkeeper: Madeline Milidonis-Fritz, Kim Cairy

Education for the Arts of Kalamazoo: Nancy Turner Douglas, Donna Emerson

Distinguished Service Awards for 2010:

Kim Dabbs, MYA Exec. Director: Kim Cairy

M. Karen Thomure, retired MAEA member: Amy Vander Pol, Michael Heinz

Nancy Turner Douglas, reg 5 Liaison: Stefanie Borysiak, Lindsey Van Meter

Fred Douglas, MAEA Merchandise: Stefanie Borysiak, Lindsey Van Meter

Distinguished Service Awards for 2011:

Ms Barbara Renshouse, RRR from Art Education at WMU: Fred and Nancy Douglas

Distinguished Service Award for 2012:

Amy Armand, Director of Recruitment Services for College of Creative Studies; nominator Julia Tomaro

Distinguished Service Award for 2013:

Maureen Roslanic, retired Art Educator now working for Service Reproduction Co
Nominators: Jennifer Hurrle, Kerry Shadbolt

Grand Rapids Art Museum

Distinguished Service Award for 2015:

Teckla Rhoades, Executive Director of Global Industrial Design, General Motors
Donald Desmett, Director of Exhibitions for the James W. and Lois I. Richmond Center for Visual Arts at Western Michigan University

Distinguished Service Award for 2016:

Jim Meyers, Co-Founder and CEO of Artsonia.com
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp

Distinguished Service Award for 2017:

Hedy Blatt and the Oakland County Schools Fine Arts Council
Nicole Dekraker, MBA Director of Student Engagement, Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University

Distinguished Service Award for 2018:

Pi Benio, Professor Emeritus, Adrian College; Executive Director, Adrian Center for the Arts
Sandy Britton, Higher Education Administration, Dean of Student Success, Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University
Eugene Clark, Artist/CEO RosenClark.com, Special Lecturer, Oakland University Department of Art & Art History
Steve Harryman, Filmmaker/Videographer and Art Advocate