

**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 Deetroit

**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 Cairry, 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 Hurre, 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