

*Arizona Citizens for the Arts has presented the Governor's Arts Awards annually since 1981 in partnership with the Office of the Governor and the Arizona Commission on the Arts to recognize artists, arts organizations, businesses, educators and individuals for their passion, creativity and devotion to the excellence and diversity of Arizona's arts and cultural community.*

## Past Honorees

### 2014

Daniel Buckley  
Robert Benson  
Rosie's House: A Musical Academy for Children  
BMO Harris Bank  
University of Arizona Poetry Center  
Anni Beach  
Shelley Award: Helen and John Schaefer

### 2013

Jim Waid  
Marion Kirk Jones  
Marshall Magnet Elementary School  
Southwest Ambulance  
Alwun House  
Dick Bowers  
Shelley Award: James K. Ballinger

### 2013

Ed Mell  
Beth Lessard  
Arizona School for the Arts  
JP Morgan Chase Bank  
The Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering  
Robert Breunig  
Colleen Jennings-Roggensack  
Shelley Award: Darryl Dobras

### 2011

Martin Moreno  
Ann Ludwig  
Tonto Community Art Association  
Cox Communications, Southern Arizona  
Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona  
Carol D. Whiteman  
Shelley Award: Bill Sheppard, Carolyn Allen

### 2010

James DeMars  
Elizabeth Ruffner  
Bank of America  
Grand Canyon Music Festival  
The Drawing Studio of Tucson  
Shelley Award: Shirley Chann

### 2009

Michael Barnard  
Jacquie & Bennett Dorrance  
Ben's Bells Project  
Boeing  
Phoenix Art Museum Docents  
Shelley Award: Gerry Murphy  
Lifetime Achievement Award: Kyle Lawson

### 2008

Mark Klett  
Jessica Andrews  
Arts for All, Inc  
Valley Youth Theatre  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona  
Shelley Award: Dennis Kavanaugh

### 2007

Ib Andersen  
Janice Johnson  
Mayo Clinic Center for Humanities in Medicine  
Opening Minds through the Arts  
Target  
Shelley Award: Sam Campana

**2006**

David Tineo  
Gerry Fathauer  
Chandler Center for the Arts;  
Bonnie Dent  
DMB, Inc  
Shelley Award: Shelley Cohn

**2005**

Robert McCall  
Marcia Ellis  
Stonewall Foundation  
Gordon Epperson  
Bank One

**2004**

Will Bruder  
Gabrielle Liese  
Tucson Symphony Orchestra  
Mario Mendia  
America West Airlines

**2003**

David Ira Goldstein  
Maxine and Jonathan Marshall  
Tucson Pima Arts Council  
Maurice J. Sevigny  
Wells Fargo Arizona

**2002**

Fritz Scholder  
Don Luria  
Sedona Jazz on the Rocks  
Arts Genesis  
American Express

**2001**

Beth Ames Swartz  
Virginia Ullman  
bicas  
Childsplay, Inc.  
Basha's

**2000**

Dorothy Fratt  
Gene Polk  
Cultural Council of Yuma  
Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy  
US West

**1999**

Dr. Harvey K. Smith  
Frances McAllister  
Glendale Public Library  
Arts Connections (UApresents and Tucson  
Unified School District)  
Snell & Wilmer

**1998**

Tom Philabaum  
Marvin S. Cohen  
City of Flagstaff  
Arizona Alliance for Arts Education  
FINOVA

**1997**

James Turrell  
Gordon Murphy  
Thava Freedman  
Patronato San Xavier  
Phoenix Suns

**1996**

Paolo Soleri  
Mark DeMichele  
Artreach of the Scottsdale Cultural Council  
Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus  
Motorola, Inc.

**1995**

John Waddell  
Myra Millinger  
Gila Valley Arts Council  
Barbara Meyerson  
Hughes Missile Systems Company

**1994**

Frances S. Cohen  
 Lovena Ohl  
 Mesa Arts Center  
 Young Audiences of Southern Arizona  
 The Dial Corp.

**1993**

Zarco Guerrero  
 Rose and Allen Rosenberg  
 West Valley Fine Arts Council  
 Barbara Mettler  
 Salt River Project

**1992**

R. Carlos Nakai  
 Rudy Turk  
 Prescott Fine Arts Association  
 Virginia Brouch  
 First Interstate Bank

**1991**

Alberto Rios  
 Lois & Richard Shelton (Don T. Tostenrud  
 Individual)  
 Flinn Foundation  
 Marion Elliott  
 Arizona Public Service Company

**1990**

Charles Loloma  
 George Rosenberg (Don T. Tostenrud  
 Individual)  
 Hopi Arts and Crafts Silvercraft Cooperative  
 Guild  
 Carroll Rinehardt  
 Phelps Dodge Corporation

**1989**

David Saar  
 Eugene Grigsby (Don T. Tostenrud  
 Individual )  
 Wickenburg Friends of Music  
 American Express

**1987**

Frederick Sommer  
 Robert and Kax Herberger  
 Coconino Center for the Arts  
 Valley National Bank

**1986**

Sandy Rosenthal  
 Helen K. Mason  
 East Valley Cultural Alliance  
 Mountain Bell

**1985**

Dennis Jones  
 John Wettaw  
 Empire Southwest Company

**1984**

Camil Van Hulse  
 Dino DeConcini  
 Phoenix Magazine

**1983**

Philip C. Curtis  
 Edward Jacobson  
 Arizona Republic/Phoenix Gazette

**1982**

Lillian Behr Hoff  
 Louise Tester Pollard  
 The Arizona Bank

**1981**

Walter Reed Bimson  
 Lewis J. Ruskin  
 The Dayton Hudson Corporation

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