

2016 Phoenix²¹ Awards



Marla Jackson accepts her award while the other awardees and nominators look on.

The 21st Annual Phoenix Awards Ceremony was held at the Lawrence Arts Center on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m. Six awardees were recognized by the Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission along with some 150 audience members:

- George Paley - Exceptional Artistic Achievement
- Truck Stop Honeymoon – Musical Arts
- Shellie Bender – Art Education/Visual Arts
- Marla Jackson – Design Arts
- Sally Piller – Visual Arts
- Bill Snead – Visual Arts

Lawrence artist Kyla Strid created this year's Phoenix Awards.



Kyla Strid with the awards



Judy and Dalton Paley



Mike and Katie West of *Truckstop Honeymoon* accept their award via recorded video

Master of Ceremonies

Patrick Kelly, Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission

WELCOME

Kimberly Williams, CEO, Lawrence Arts Center
Michel Loomis, Chair, Phoenix Awards Committee,
Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission

SPEAKER

Porter Arneill, Director of Arts and Culture
City of Lawrence, KS

COMMENTS about the AWARDS

Kyla Strid, Artist and Creator of the 2016 Phoenix Awards

PRESENTATION of AWARDS

George Paley - Exceptional Artistic Achievement

Nominators: John Hachmeister, Barbara Kerr, Eric Kirkendall

Truck Stop Honeymoon - Musical Arts

Nominator: Richard Renner

Shellie Bender - Art Education/Visual Arts

Nominator: Deb Stavin

Marla Jackson - Design Arts

Nominator: Burdett Loomis

Sally Piller - Visual Arts

Nominator: Michael Krueger

Bill Snead - Visual Arts

Nominator: Mike Yoder

Slide show created by Christie Dobson



Shellie Bender



Marla Jackson



Michael Krueger, Lynn Piller and Kyla Strid



Michael Krueger



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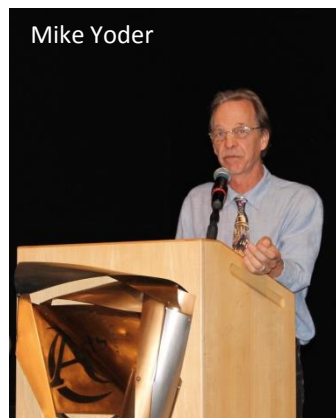
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*Phoenix Award Committee Members



Dona Snead and Kyla Strid



Mike Yoder



Sally and Dona Snead