

# 2016 Phoenix<sup>21</sup> 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



## Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission

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Porter Arneill, Director of Arts and Culture

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