

National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
BOARD OF DIRECTOR AWARDS
1987 - 2018

The NWRA Board of Directors Award is given in appreciation to a person who has made a valuable and outstanding contribution to the organization. It is awarded by a vote of the NWRA Board of Directors specifically for a contribution to NWRA as an organization, not to the field of wildlife rehabilitation (as are the Lifetime and Significant Achievement Awards).

2018

Not awarded in 2018

2017

Debra Dohrmann (MN) – for 20 years of incredible work and dedication as the NWRA Central Office Manager and for bringing enthusiasm, creativity, humor, and problem-solving skills to an ever changing and expanding job. Deb has helped NWRA grow into the professional organization it is today.

2016

Nick Lattimore (LA) – for contributing skills and expertise to each annual NWRA Symposium, and especially important is his familiarity with the newest software advances. He plays an important role in team problem solving. Working dependably and selflessly behind the scenes, he helps make each symposium a success for speakers and, therefore, for attendees.

2015

Not awarded in 2015

2014

Lessie Davis (NC) – for managing and editing several books for publication through NWRA; for contributing her skills and expertise to the NWRA audit team; and for working for the past 16 years to help make each symposium successful, including registration coordinator for many of those years, writing and editing materials, and providing essential assistance to the Symposium Coordinator.

2013

Erica A. Miller, DVM (DE) – for more than 10 years of unwavering service to ensure the success of NWRA Symposia, including program, layout, AV work, teaching, and designing hands-on workshops; and for her commitment to improving the field of wildlife rehabilitation through reviewing countless member comments and updating and editing the *Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation* 4th edition.

2012

Sandra Pinkerton (PA) – for her participation on the Symposium Registration Team since 2004 and her consistent and reliable volunteer work assisting attendees to improve their symposium experiences.

2011

Steve Thrune (MN) – for safe transport of NWRA materials to eleven of the last twelve national symposiums, ensuring proper loading of the rental truck and driving to all corners of the US.

2010

Carolyn Suto (OH) – for exceptional dedication to successful symposiums through work on the master mailing list, on-site registration, and assistance to the symposium coordinator

2009

Rose Augustine (IL) – for invaluable help with membership directories, publications, and the 2008 member survey project

2008

Gary Davis (IL) – for his generous contribution of talent, skills, and patience in redesigning the NWRA website

2007

Christine Kerrigan (Ontario, Canada) – for her numerous donations of original high quality artwork for the NWRA *Wildlife Rehabilitation Bulletin* cover, and for designing the 25th anniversary logo for NWRA Symposium 2007

2006

Therese Davis (IL) – for her generous donation of time, skills, expertise, and artistic talent in the design of a new membership brochure for NWRA

2005

John Frink (DE) – for his continued work with symposia audio/visual needs, numerous publication layouts, website work, and helping with the smooth transition of webmasters

2004

Dianne Tuff, Up Front Consulting, Inc. (MN) – for her guidance and skill in leading the NWRA board and staff through strategic planning

2003

Martha Pokras (MA) – for her valuable leadership and work on the NWRA Human Resources Committee

2002

Joyce Galiardo (FL) – for her invaluable assistance to the NWRA Symposium Coordinator, especially for processing registrations prior to the symposia and assisting during many symposia

Sylvia Groeger (PA) – for her consistent participation on the NWRA symposium registration team

2001

Jeanne Kalien, independent consultant (MN) – for her tremendous amount of donated work on the 1993 and 1998 NWRA member surveys and for her comprehensive and useful reports to the NWRA Board of Directors

2000

Jim Fuldner (KY) – for his generous donation of time, energy, and expertise in creating and maintaining the NWRA website

Ofer Pittel (Ontario, Canada) – for his continuing years of dependable service with audio/visual needs during NWRA symposia 1994–1998

1999

Gary Orendorff (KY) – for his continuing years of dependable service with audio/visual needs during NWRA symposia 1992–1998

1998

Ann Suto (OH) and **Carolyn Suto** (OH) – for their contributions over many years to NWRA symposia preparation, paperwork, compilation of state rehabilitation lists, their presence and continual good attitude at the symposium registration table, and their support of the Symposium Coordinator

1997

Keith Hulsebos (WI) – for his invaluable contributions of time and computer skills toward the production of several NWRA publications, including *Training Opportunities* and *Principles of Wildlife Rehabilitation*, for skilled symposia AV operations, and for endless hours of data entry for member survey responses

Margaret Rost School (OH) – specifically to the students and their leaders, for donating their time in the preparation of NWRA member mailings (*NWRA Newslines*, *Quarterly*, symposium registration brochure, and NWRA Membership Directory) for six years

1996

Betsy Crozer (MD) – for her consistent, knowledgeable, and trustworthy service as NWRA Treasurer from 1989 to 1994

1994

Pamela Reger (IL) – for her excellent contributions to the NWRA symposia, including her work with exhibitors, silent auction, and assistance to the Program Chair

1993

Steve Thrune (MN) – for contributing greatly to the success of seven NWRA symposia through supervising volunteers and 'exceptional orchestration' to meet AV needs

1992

Donna Ludwig (IL) – for her outstanding work as Program Chair of Symposium 1991

Barbara Suto (FL) – for her exceptional management of Symposia 1990 and 1991 as NWRA's Symposium Coordinator

1991

Barbara Lundberg and Harry Eichbaum, Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research mailing team (DE) – for donating their time and expertise to prepare mailings of the NWRA newsletter for two years

Lou Strobhar (IL) – for transforming the NWRA newsletter into timely quarterly issues for the past two years, 1989–1991

Adele Moore, TreeHouse Wildlife Center (IL) – for maintaining the NWRA national office and contributing to the NWRA in multiple capacities, including the Beginner's Workshop at the annual symposia

1990

Friends of the Furred and Feathered, support group for Willowbrook Wildlife Haven (IL) – for outstanding support of NWRA since 1982, including financial support for the very first symposium in 1982, and becoming NWRA's first paid Life Member

1988

Barbara Suto (FL) – for her outstanding contributions as the Host Committee Co-Chair towards the success of NWRA Symposium 1987

Dianna King (FL) – for her outstanding contributions as the Host Committee Co-Chair towards the success of NWRA Symposium 1987

Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary (FL) – for hosting an outstanding NWRA Symposium 1987

1987

Dan Mackey (FL) – for his professional contributions to the NWRA symposium proceedings publications