

Life Membership Award

Purpose

To honour individuals (volunteer, artist, supporter, administrator) who have made MAJOR contributions to the arts provincially and through their association with OSAC. The individual will also have made significant contributions to the arts at the local level, in their communities, arts councils and/or schools. The individual may also have made an impact on the arts at the national or international level.

History

The Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils has awarded 21 Life Memberships, the most recent being in 2018. Previous recipients include Joe Oliver, Dorothy Boyd, Marguerite Gallaway, Agatha Dyck, Margaret Cugnet, Paul Rezansoff, Evelyn Johnson, Faye Anderson, Colleen Bailey, Diane Brett, Anne Reinhardt, Wilda and Jim Gardner, Joanne Weiss, Irene Adams, Joan Minter, Lynn Kot, Gloria Scaddan, Ethel Liska, Mary Ann Nostbakken, Marianne Woods, Bernice Hladun, and Dorothy Korol for their outstanding contributions to OSAC, the provincial art scene, and their local community arts scene.

Procedures

Nominations will be accepted from OSAC members and the OSAC Board of Directors until May 31, 2023.

Each nomination will be accompanied by the Nomination Form, background information, press clippings, etc. and three letters of support.

The nominee should not be notified until a decision is made on who will receive a Life Membership.

The Life Membership Committee will review the applicants and select a recipient(s) before July 30.

The award will be presented at our annual Showcase conference.

The award will not necessarily be presented each year.

Award

The award will consist of a life membership pin and future recognition as may be deemed appropriate by the OSAC Board and Staff