

2015 SHERPA AWARD WINNERS

GREG BRASDSHER

This Sherpa has been volunteering for the past eleven years. One day you will see him looking very dapper with a suit and bowtie and the next time wearing gloves and carrying something heavy. He has served on the board as Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair, and recently joined the Endowment Fund Committee. He has assisted with the Crafts Fair setup and break down for many years, worked on a variety of fundraising events. During his financial reports, he brings wisdom, understand and reassurance, as well as, always bringing a smile to everyone's face. We are grateful for the different talents Gregory Bradsher gives to Piedmont Craftsmen and we are pleased to honor him with a 2015 Sherpa Award.

CHARLIE BUCHANAN

This Sherpa came to our rescue years ago. When the weather starts to get cool and the advertising for the Crafts Fair begins to surface, we hear from him. He is ready to put on the gloves, drive the Uhaul and get to work. Quietly, he works with two or three other amazing Sherpas to bring in walls, plants, benches and more items than we care to list or you would want to hear. He is there to load a mountain of items onto the truck and off, and then repeat again and again. Sometimes the mountain is massive, but he never grumbles. At the end of the Craftsmen's Fair, he is ready again..... to move the mountain of items back onto the truck, off the truck into storage..... and repeat.

It is our great pleasure to honor Charlie Buchanan with a 2015 Sherpa Award.

JENNIFER MCCORMICK

Jennifer McCormick joined Piedmont Craftsmen 2012 as an exhibiting member and she has worked on our behalf every day. She has volunteered on the Education & Board Development committees, presented talks about her artwork in the gallery and in the schools, and assisted with grant writing and provided insight into the fast changing relationships between technology and the arts.

She has served on the board and the executive committee for two years, volunteered for special events and come to the aid of the staff many, many, many times.

It is a great pleasure to honor Jen McCormick with a 2015 Sherpa Award.