

## PIEDMONT CRAFTSMEN'S SHERPA AWARD

Every non-profit organization relies on its volunteers. Hands on contributions are as important to us as the other forms of equity provided by contributors and funding sources. Since our inception in 1963, thousands of people have substantively contributed to Piedmont Craftsmen through their work on countless projects and events. Acknowledging those efforts is long overdue, so in 2009 we established the annual Piedmont Craftsmen Sherpa Awards.

If you don't know what a Sherpa is, well you clearly haven't climbed the Himalayas. Sherpas are native guides who command extraordinary respect for their skills in navigating treacherous terrain with incredibly heavy loads – taking their fellow explorers on adventures that involve scaling some of the world's highest mountain peaks. And so, in the context of the volunteer world, our Piedmont Craftsmen Sherpas have been invaluable in helping our organization reach its heights. Our Sherpas are the folks who are always there when we have a project or event that requires heavy lifting – both literally and figuratively speaking. These volunteers work tirelessly on our behalf and without them we would be lost.

### WINNERS 2009 – 2017

#### 2009

Barry Eisenberg - supporting  
Betty Helen Longhi - exhibiting  
Oz Mauck - supporting  
Carloyn Peddycord - supporting

#### 2010

Tomi Melson - exhibiting  
Gail Citron - supporting  
BJ Buckland - supporting  
Annie Van Every - exhibiting

#### 2011

William Benton - supporting  
Lucinda Brogden - exhibiting  
Susie Christiansen - supporting  
Cindy Cox Geddie - supporting

#### 2012

Chuck Heath - exhibiting  
Pat Mauck – supporting  
JoAnne Vernon – supporting

#### 2013

Larry Bohannon - exhibiting  
Roseann Rush - supporting  
Sara Sloan Stine - volunteer  
Wylie Yarborough – founding supporting

#### 2014

Dinny Forbes - volunteer  
Pam Pryor Grace - supporting  
Karen Morgan - supporting  
Anne Shelburne - supporting  
Pat Taylor – exhibiting

#### 2015

Greg Bradsher – supporting  
Charlie Buchanan – supporting  
Jennifer McCormick – supporting

#### 2016

Pam Saunders - supporting  
Rachel Smith - exhibiting  
Warren Moyer - exhibiting  
Karl Yena - supporting

#### 2017

Vicki Davis – supporting  
Susan Friedman - supporting  
Linda Maynard - supporting  
Andrew Sachs – supporting