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