

Time to Acknowledge Award Winning Volunteers, Exhibits, and More!

It's that time again when you have the opportunity to thank those individuals or groups who have helped advance your mission this year. The call for Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries Annual Awards nominations is open. Awards will be presented on Friday, January 19, 2018, at the GAMG Annual Meeting in Rome, Ga.

Awards Include:

Patron – An individual /group who has worked closely with a museum (or museums) demonstrating leadership and providing assistance; is a major promoter of the museum(s) in his/her local area or statewide; in the past year has made a significant contribution and will continue to be a supporter in the future.

Museum Professional – Is an active museum or gallery employee working in the state of Georgia; is involved professionally on the local, state, and national level and has demonstrated leadership in the profession; has worked to promote the goals of GAMG; has been a member of GAMG for at least one year.

Business/Corporation - Has contributed significantly to the development of museums and galleries by providing funding or donations of materials and goods; has taken a leadership role in promoting museums and galleries in Georgia; has encouraged other businesses to participate.

Institution – Is a nonprofit museum or gallery and a member of GAMG; has been a leading institution in Georgia with a past records of accomplishment and acts as an important cultural resource in its community; has taken an active role in promoting communication and cooperation among Georgia museums and galleries; has provided an on-site or outreach program that extended the museum's mission while educating student and adult audiences.

Museum Volunteer – Has contributed time and effort in developing his/her museum's programs and exhibitions in an outstanding way; has enlisted the aid of other volunteers in supporting Georgia museums and galleries; has served as an advocate of Georgia museums and galleries.

Education – An on-site or outreach program that has extended the museum's mission while educating students and/or adult audiences; demonstrates scholarship and originality contributing to the cultural and education fabric of the nominee's community and the state; is an example of excellence in theory, planning and implementation.

Museum Exhibition – Art, historical or science exhibition of note that demonstrates scholarship and originality contributing to the cultural fabric of the state; is an example of excellence in theory, planning and implementation; has effectively reached and broadened the museum or gallery audience. Category #1 – Exhibition under \$1,000; Category #2 – Exhibition \$1,000 - \$100,000; Category #3 – Exhibition Over \$100,000

Special Projects – A special program of note that demonstrates scholarship and originality contributing to the cultural fabric of the state; an example of excellence in planning; has effectively reached and broadened the museum or gallery audience. Category #1 – Project under \$1,000; Category #2 – Project \$1,000 to \$100,000; Category #3 – Project Over \$100,000

Advocacy Award – An individual or group that has successfully advocated at the state and federal level representing Georgia’s museum community to provide heightened interest and voice, in a significant and meaningful way, while working to incorporate museum interest into state and federal policy.

Lifetime Achievement Award – An individual in any category who has consistently and selflessly worked to improve to improve the state of museums and galleries in their community during their lifetime; this person’s collective accomplishments exemplify commitment, dedication and excellence; has had a far-reaching impact in their field.

Student Project Award - Recognizes contributions of student work to the field of museums and galleries. An individual or student group is eligible for this award. Projects might include, but are not limited to, an education or outreach program, a digital history project, an oral history project, or an exhibition.

Community Service Award - Recognizes an individual who has tirelessly promoted a community’s museum or gallery in ways that enhance its financial health, raise awareness of its benefits to the community, provide avenues for growth and expansion of its mission.

Guidelines:

Nominations that do not meet guidelines will not be considered.

*Name, address, telephone number and email address of the nominee

*Category of nomination

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*A one-page narrative that clearly states the nominee’s qualifications and why he/she should receive this recognition

*Any available press releases, printed literature, and photos in support of the nomination

Email submissions are preferred. Mailed submissions must include four copies.

Nominations must be received not later than Friday, November 3, 2017.

Submissions should be emailed to the GAMG Awards Committee c/o Michele Rodgers atgamg@gamg.org or by sending to GAMG, P.O. Box 2133, Marietta, GA 30061. For questions, call Michele Rodgers at 770-853-7539.

Note: Nominating individuals or organizations are responsible for making reservations and paying for any guests other than award winner attending the Awards Luncheon.