

# Woman of Achievement Awards

## 2020 – Elevating Women’s Voices

### Award recipients

**Gwen Corban, Kim Fraser, Teresan Gilbert, Cheryl Kuonen, Lynnmarie Landwei-Phillips, Melanie Majikas, Liese Vito**

*Virtual Program: Women in History, “Women for the Vote: Alice Paul, Mary Church Terrell and Jeanette Rankin”*

*Artwork: Mosaic created by Lisa Matevich Ruschman*



L-R: Corban, Fraser, Gilbert, Kuonen, Landwei-Phillips, Majikas, Vito

## 2019 – Tapestry of Compassion

### Award recipients

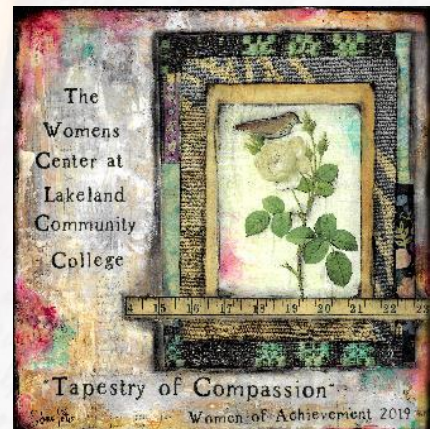
**Lori Caszatt, Rikke Coach, Meredith Everett, Marsita Ferguson, Ka-Pi Hoh, Catherine Norman, Cindy Skrabski, Neha Soni-Patel, Vanessa Tey Iosue**

*Program: Justice Melody Stewart, Ohio Supreme Court, keynote speech*

*Artwork: Tapestry created by Shawn Petite*



L-R: Skrabski, Norman, Hoh, Coach, Ferguson, Soni-Patel, Tey-Iosue, Caszatt, Everett





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## 2018 – Reach, Lift, Soar

### Award recipients

**Nancy Fellows, Kathy Leasure, Marietta Lipps, Nicole Parker, Terri Richards, Elfie Roman, Shanon Sterringer, Mary Velotta**

*Program: Danielle Wiggins, WKYC, keynote speech*

*Artwork: Wee People created by Laurel Herbold*



L-R: Fellows, Leasure, Lipps, Parker, Richards, Roman, Sterringer, Velotta

## 2017 – The Ripple Effect

### Award recipients

**Mary Ann Blakeley, Carola Crnko, Doriann D'Apice, Janet Dowling, Faith Lewis, Judy Moran, Pam Morse, Rose O'Donnell, Gretchen Reed, Lori Stevic-Rust, June Webb**

*Program: The Dancing Wheels Company, "Sweet Radio Radicals"*

*Art: droplet of hot glass created by Sue Berry*

## 2016 – Dancing in the Rain

### Award recipients

**Robin Baum, Mary E. (Betty) Bittner, Sharon Blankenship, Rose Edwards, Katie Kessler, Karen Lawson, Dolores Llamas, Kathryn Popp, Latasha Stewart**

*Program: Marcia Custer, Rebecca Burcher, Katie Scekeres, dance, "The Ground is Shifting"*

*Art: wood-burned plaques created by Yvonne Davis*

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L-R: Llamas, Lawson, Popp, Stewart, Edwards, Bittner

## 2015 – Woman Rising

### Award recipients

**Kathleen Buse, Deborah Foley, Rae Ann Hess, Heidi Hunter, Geraldine McKinley, Peggy Meros, Stella Nsong, Melissa Winfield**

*Program: Dr. JoAnn Lipford-Sanders, Heidelberg University, keynote speech*

*Art: canvas paintings created by An'Angelia Thompson*



Back L-R: Hunter, Winfield, Buse, Hess, Foley

Front L-R: Meros, McKinley, Nsong, Gloria Lane of the Women's Center



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## 2014 – Stories of Inspiration

### Award recipients

Jessie Baginski, Christine Blue, Sue Corbett, Deborah Druhot,  
Ellen Forbus, Julie Kalina Hammond, Janelle Lanning Unger,  
Beatrice Hammett-Parker, Linda Reed, Robin Znidarsic

*Program: Eden Valley Enterprises, "Grandma Gatewood: Ohio's Legendary Hiker"*

*Art: stamp-imprinted boxes created by Patricia Hecker*

## 2013 – The Year of the Educated Woman

### Award recipients

Dorca Acosta, Benita Burton, Carol Darr, Billie Dunn, Kristy Giza-Mowry,  
Gwendolyn Haynes, Kim Hildack, E. Jean Price, Danie Tarrow,  
LaWanna White

*Program: Women in History, "A Conversation between Annie Sullivan and Mary McLeod Bethune"*

*Art: handmade book created by Margaret Bakke*



L-R: White, Tarrow, Burton, Dunn, Darr, Giza-Mowry, Haynes, Price, Acosta, Hildack

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## 2012 – Hidden Heroes

### Award recipients

Tina Bishop, BJ Blanchard, Debbie Cimperman, Juli Gembus, Cindy Hall, Beth Hutton, Sue Manning, Ann May, Anna Marie Palmer, Donna Parker Link, Elizabeth Rattray, Hannah Szabo

*Program: Ohio Senator Nina Turner, 25<sup>th</sup> District, keynote speech*

*Art: copper leaf created by Chris Zielski*



Top Row: Bishop, Blanchard, Cimperman, Gembus, Hall, Hutton

Bottom Row: Manning, May, Palmer, Parker Link, Rattray, Szabo

## 2011 – In the Spirit of Eleanor Roosevelt

### Award recipients

Cynthia Brooks, Joyce Zadd, Women in Lubrizol Leadership (WILL)

*Program: Susan Marie Frontczak, "Eleanor Roosevelt – A Living History"*

*Art: imprinted leaves created by Anne Maiden*



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## 2010 – Women Helping Women Succeed

### Award recipients

**Anna Tyrrell, Ellen Chamberlin, Peggy Taylor Grant**

*Program: Sally Carr, Lakeland Community College, keynote speech*

*Art: stained glass created by Ro Clarkin*

## 2009 – Women Helping Women Succeed

### Award recipients

**Mary Barnes, Mary Jones, Emily Koenig, Judee Nerren**

*Program: Honey Lazar, "The Portable Universe"*

*Art: Pennsylvania Dutch paper cutting created by Melissa Pottenger*



L-R: Koenig, Jones, Nerren, Barnes

## 2008 – Improving the Lives of Women Through the Use of Art

### Award recipients

**Cindee Judge, Kathy Hess and Kelly Strah, Carol Spears**

*Program: Award recipients presented their art form*

*Art: canvas paintings created by An'Angelia Thompson*

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L-R: Spears, Hess, Strah, Judge

## 2007 – Women Helping Women Succeed

### Award recipients

**Linda Connelly, Deborah Kogler, Rebecca Steinback**

*Program: Elizabeth Ellis, storyteller*

*Art: floral photographs created by Connie Krug*

## 2006 – Women Helping Women Succeed

### Award recipients

**Barbara Britt, Pat Gerred, Karen McLeod**

*Program: Dorothy Leeds, "Good Lessons from Bad Women"*

*Art: silk scarves created by Elaine Gallovic*

## 2005 – Making a Difference in the Lives of Others

### Award recipients

**Nancy Bonnema, Veronica Dahlberg, Therese Worthington**

*Program: Mary Faktor, "Six Stages of Woman"*

*Art: pillows created by Janet Marcus*

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## 2004 – Women of Change

### Award recipients

**Judith Cunningham, Beth Falkner-Brown, Lorraine Fende**

*Program: Leslie Friedman, dance, "Heroic, Beloved"*

*Art: stained glass mandala created by Sondra Radcliffe*

## 2003 – Women Connecting

### Award recipients

**Diana Doner, Ellen Foley-Kessler, Jennifer Pealer**

*Program: Susan Klein, storyteller*

*Art: metal sculptures created by Mimi Van Swall-Nelson*

## 2002 – Encouraging and Supporting Women in Achieving Equity in Education, Economic and Community Life

### Award recipients

**Dee Aufuldish, Holly C. Carroll, Sharon Parker**

*Program: Dorothy Marcic, "A Musical History of Women and Empowerment"*

*Art: painted glass vases created by Britta Franz*

## 2001 – Encouraging and Supporting Women of Other Countries or Cultures in Achieving Equity in Education, Economics and Community Life

### Award recipients

**Janet Blanchard, M.D., Patricia Grisar, Virginia Hoose, Nancy Sharpe**

*Program: Faith D'Alusio, "Women in the Material World"*

*Art: singing women from polymer clay created by Tamara Dalrymple*

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## 2000 – Encouraging and Supporting Women in Achieving Equity in Education, Economics and Community Life

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Sharon Kish, Donna P. McNamee, Susan Turben, Ph.D.

*Program: "Mahalia Jackson and Bessie Smith"*

*Art: circular print covered with etched glass created by Beth Wade*

## 1999 – Encouraging and Supporting Women in Achieving Equity in Education, Economics and Community Life

### Award recipients

Nancy Brown, Rosemary Galayda, Caroline "Connie" Luhta,  
Lea Leaver Oldman

*Program: Mary Factor, "Six Stages of Woman"*

*Art: painting created by Barbara Trauger-Querry*

## 1998 – Living the Legacy of Women's Rights

### Award recipients

Dorothy Rathmell, Kay Serrone, Barbara Trauger-Querry

*Art: raku plate created by Sandy Miller*

## 1997 – A Long and Fine Tradition of Community Leadership

### Award recipients

Judith Church, Jean Reid, Ella Shaw

*Art: Foil with paint*

## 1996 – In the Spirit of Beijing

### Award recipients

Gail Anderson, Dorothy Lemmey, Mary Wynne-Peaspanen

*Art: plaque of many faces*

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## 1995 – 75 Years of Suffrage

### Award recipients

Ruth Densmore

*Art: quilt created by Mary Kochevar*

## 1994 – Composing a Life

### Award recipients

Patricia Brown, Barbara Garwood, Forine O’Ryan, Yvonne Pointer

*Art: metal pin attached to plaque*

## 1993 – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lakeland Community College

### Award recipients

Sherry Alexy, Ann Crocker, Mary Verdi Fletcher, Linda Gandee,  
Lillian Robinson

*Art: painted goblet*

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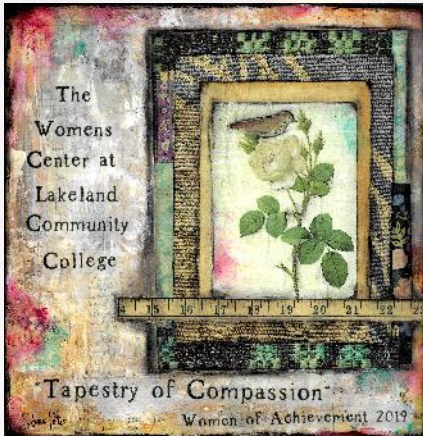
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## Artwork Photos



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2017



2016



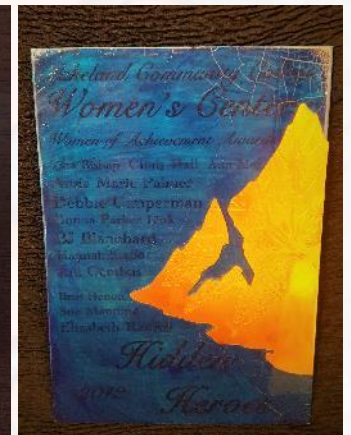
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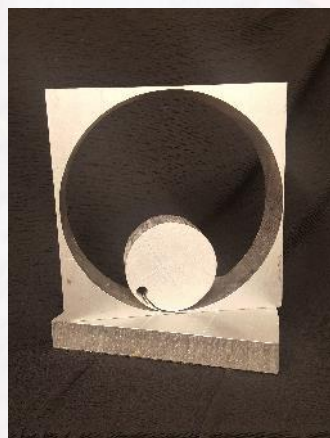
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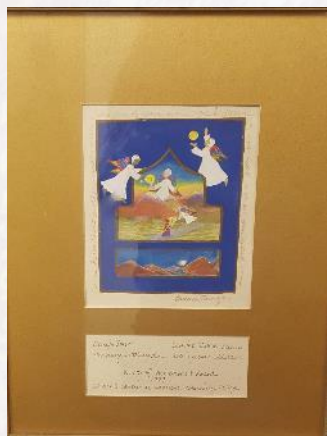
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