



**MUSEUMS ALASKA**  
CONNECTING MUSEUMS ACROSS ALASKA

## List of Past Awards

### **Award for Excellence in the Museum Field**

- 2020: Funter Bay Project at the Juneau-Douglas City Museum  
2019: City of Kodiak for support of the Kodiak History Museum, Alutiiq Museum, and Kodiak Maritime Museum  
2018: Bethany Buckingham Follett, Wasilla  
2017: Exhibit – Pililuki–Make Them!, Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository  
2016: Lani Hotch, Jilkaat Kwaan Cultural Heritage Center  
2015: State Library, Archives, and Museum, Juneau  
2014: UA Museum of the North, Fairbanks  
2013: Gray Whale Project, Pratt Museum  
2012: Sue Thorson, Sitka  
2011: Scott Carrlee, Alaska State Museum  
2010: Jean Turner, Director of Eagle Historical Society & Museums  
2009: Exhibit – Kachemak Bay: An Exploration of People and Place, Pratt Museum  
2008: Exhibit – Yuungnaqpiallerput: The Way We Genuinely Live: Masterworks of Yup'ik Science and Survival, Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center and Calista Elders; and Exhibit – Giinaquq: Like a Face, Alutiiq Museum Council, curated by Ann Fienup-Riordan, Marie Mead, Alice Rearden and Suzi Jone  
2007: Patricia Wolf, Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center  
2006: Robert Banghart, Juneau  
2005: Amy Steffian, Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository  
2004: Michael Hawfield  
2003: Gail Hollinger, Heritage Library Museum; and Terry Dickey, University of Alaska Museum and founder of Museums Alaska  
2002: Peter Corey, Alaska State Museum; and Steven Henrikson, Alaska State Museum  
2001: Diane Brenner, Anchorage Museum of History and Art  
2000: Pratt Museum  
1999: Mary Louise and Elmer Rasmuson  
1998: Cynthia (CJ) Jones, Sheldon Museum and Cultural Center; and Lydia Black  
1997: Donna Matthews, Museums Alaska  
1996: Ann Fienup-Riordan; and The Pratt Museum  
1995: Jerry Howard, Alaska State Museum  
1994: Janelle Matz  
1993: Helen Alten, Alaska State Museum  
1992: Roxana Adams, Ketchikan Museums  
1991: The Pratt Museum  
1990: Barbara Sweetland Smith



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### **Volunteer of the Year Award**

2020: Katherine Spahr, Anchorage  
2019: Alice Ryser, Kodiak  
2018: Rosemary Carlton, Sitka  
2017: Allegra Hamer, Anchorage  
2016: Cynthia (CJ) Jones, Haines  
2015: Joellen Bye, Talkeetna  
2014: Shannon Kovac, Jean Schwafel & Colleen Kelly, Resurrection Bay HS Collections Committee, Seward  
2013: David Pahl, Haines  
2012: ?  
2011: Collin MacCarty, Pratt Museum  
2010: Frances Mallory  
2009: Fran Dameron, Alaska State Museum  
2008: Virginia Lacy, Cordova; and Louise Gallop, Anchorage  
2007: Dan Gullickson, Fairbanks; and Lee Poleske, Seward  
2006: John Borg, Eagle  
2005: Beverly Horn, Kodiak; and Dr. Chelton Feeny, Hope  
2004: Brian Davies, Anchorage; Sharon Davies, Anchorage  
2003: Jon Loring, Alaska State Museum  
2002: ?  
2001: Natasha Calvin  
1999: Sharon Ermold, Cordova  
1998: ?  
1997: Elva Scott, Eagle  
1996: Sabra Reid, Anchorage

### **President's Award**

2020: Patricia Relay, Valdez  
2019: Aldona Jonaitis, Fairbanks; and Sunny Cook, McCarthy  
2018: Jane Lindsey, Juneau  
2017: Lisa Golisek, Juneau  
2016: Michael Hawfield, Homer  
2015: LaRue Barnes, Cordova  
2014: Nancy Ricketts

### **Museum Champion**

2020: Anjuli Grantham, Juneau; and Koniag, Inc.

### **Other Past Awards:**

2009 "Outstanding Individual" Award: Joan Hamilton, Yupiit Piciryaralt Cultural Center