



Arizona Culturekeepers To Date

2003

Gary Yancy, Arizona Archaeological Society – Mesa, AZ – Preserving Ancient Artifacts
Vivian Burdette – Tonto Apache Community, AZ – Tribal Chairman
Angel Delgadillo – Seligman, AZ – Route 66 Historian
Dolan Ellis – Hereford, AZ – Official State Balladeer
Janice Griffith – Winslow, AZ – Historic Winslow Preservationist
Don Larry – Mesa, AZ – Founder of Arizona Territorial Brass Band
Jerry and **Florence** Nelson – Scottsdale, AZ – Environmental Preservationists and Civic Leaders
Marguerite Noble – Payson, AZ – Author, Teacher, Historian
Elizabeth Ruffner – Prescott, AZ – Historic Prescott Preservationist
Arizona State Cowbelles – Mayer, AZ

2004

Melissa Ruffner – Prescott, AZ – Prescott Historian, Preservationist, Author
Al Richmond – Sedona, AZ – Transportation Historian, Preservationist
Jonathan and Maxine Marshall – Paradise Valley, AZ – Philanthropy, Environmental Protection
Ted Ramirez – Tucson, AZ – Official Troubadour of Tucson
Fayrene Martin Hume – Ash Fork, AZ – Ash Fork Preservationist
Betty Fairfax – Phoenix, AZ – Educator and Business Philanthropist
Anna Mae Deming – Payson, AZ – Historical Preservationist and Resource
Dee Strickland Johnson – Phoenix, AZ – Cowboy Poet, Singer, Songwriter, Author
Dana Burden – Wickenburg, AZ – Environmental Educator and Historical Guide
Yellow Bird Indian Dancers – Mesa, AZ
*Lifetime Achievement – In Memoriam, **Polly Rosenbaum**

2005

Travis Edmonson – Nogales/Tucson/Mesa, AZ – Musician and Songwriter
Garnette Gerwitz Franklin – Holbrook, AZ – Historian, Artist
Jim and Dean Cook – Wickenburg/Glendale, AZ – Storytellers, Songwriters, Cowboy Poets
Calvin Goode – Phoenix, AZ – Civil Rights Champion
Mona Lange McCroskey – Prescott, AZ – Oral Historian
Jayne Peace and Jinx Pyle – Payson, AZ – Writers and Publishers
Susie Yazzie – Monument Valley, AZ – Keeper of Navajo Tradition, Monument Valley
Jeri Robson – Wickenburg, AZ – Historical Preservationist
Paul Messinger – Scottsdale, AZ – Historian and Preservationist
The White Mountain Apache Tribe – Fort Apache

2006

Thelma Holveck – Scottsdale, AZ – Preserver of Scottsdale History
William Porter – Kingman, AZ – Tireless Advocate and Leader
Nancy Sheppard – Globe, AZ – Trick Rider and Horse Trainer
Clinton Pattea – Fort McDowell, AZ – Preserver of Yavapai Culture
Lex Krieger – Prescott, AZ – Restorer of Historic Prescott
Janet Ikeda – Mesa, AZ – Patron of the Arts
James Griffith – Tucson, AZ – Folklorist and Musicologist
Jo Baeza – Pinetop, AZ – Writer, Editor, Teacher
Gary Avey – Phoenix, AZ – Founder of Native Peoples and Arts Advocates
Arizona Federation of Business and Professional Women – Phoenix, AZ

2007

William C. “Bill” Jenkins – Scottsdale, AZ – Mayor, Teacher, Volunteer, Historian
Don Dederer – Scottsdale, AZ – Award-winning Newspaper Columnist
Don Garate – Tumacacori National Monument – Historical Interpreter
Rolf Flake – Gilbert, AZ – Cowboy Poet
Eddie Basha – Chandler, AZ – Western and Native American Art Preservationist
Janeen Trevillyan – Sedona, AZ – Historical Preservationist
Jody Drake – Prescott, AZ – Theater Historian
Leroy de Jolie – Page, AZ – Navajo Fine Arts Photographer
Dick and Sherry Mangum – Flagstaff, AZ – Writer, Photographer, Presenter
Waila Festival – Tucson, AZ

2008

Janice Bryson – Buckeye, AZ – Preservation of Pioneer Ranching Histories, Irish Heritage,
Preservation and Columnist for the Desert Shamrock
Nancy Burgess – Prescott, AZ – Historic Preservationist
Jose Maria and Frances Ann Burrell – Scottsdale, AZ – Author and Community Volunteers
Wink Crigler – Springerville, AZ – Rancher and Historian, Little House Museum
Bill and Lynn Haak – Globe, AZ – Historical Preservation
Kathy Klump – Wilcox, AZ – Historical Preservation, Wilcox Historical Society
Dr. Bob Kravetz – Phoenix, AZ – Medical Historian and Author
Donald K. Nelson – Prescott, AZ – Founder and Co-coordinator of Native American Programs
Ted Newman – Gilbert, AZ – Prolific Singer-Songwriter of Arizona Music
Buffalo Soldiers Greater Southern Arizona Area Chapter 9th and 10th (Horse) Calvary – Tucson,
AZ

2009

Jim Turner – Tucson, AZ – Arizona Historian
Vince Salmon – Kingman, AZ – Educator, Route 66 Preservationist
Verlyne Meck – Buckeye, AZ – Local Historian, Educator, Author

Sam Campana – Scottsdale, AZ – Historic Arts and Environmental Preservation
Bill Nebeker – Prescott, AZ – Cowboy Artist
Winn Bundy – Benson, AZ – Cattle Rancher and Founder of Singing Wind Bookshop
Chris Isaacs – Springerville, AZ – Cowboy Poet
Kay Benedict – Casa Grande, AZ – Volunteer Archivist and Preservationist
Lillian Hoff – Nogales, AZ – Historic and Cultural Preservation
A Troop, Arizona Roughriders Historical Association – Prescott, AZ

2010

Reba Wells Grandrud – Phoenix, AZ – Historian
Sue Harris – Phoenix, AZ – Arizona Performer and Songwriter
Annie Antone – Pima, AZ – Basket Weaver
Frank Barrios – Phoenix, AZ – Author
Dan Harkins – Arcadia, AZ – Philanthropist
Bill Owen – Yavapai County – Artist
Roxanne Knight – Springerville, AZ – Cultural Preservation
Aaron Cohen – Scottsdale, AZ – Western Book Dealer
Rose Mofford – Globe, AZ – Humanitarian, Historic Preservation
Scottsdale Charros – Scottsdale, AZ

Red – Deceased Culturekeepers