SCANDINAVIAN OF THE YEAR

Scandinavian of the Year is one of the most prestigious awards given annually by Nordic Northwest to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to his/her organization and to the wider Nordic community in Oregon. The plaque is given in recognition of outstanding achievement and public service during 2021-2022.

We invite your organization to nominate a person who has made such a contribution. In addition, we encourage the person you nominate to be present on Saturday, December 10, 2022 for the awards ceremony at ScanFair – Nordic Northwest’s Nordic Christmas Market in the Convention Center and to remain at the festival as long as possible.

In fact, we encourage all of your members to attend and to take part in this Nordic Christmas Market for the entire community. Enjoy live entertainment, food & Nordic vendors, games, crafts, kids area and more from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 10 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.

Please return your application by November 1, 2022

Email your application to sassac@nordicnorthwest.org with Scandinavian of the Year in the subject line.
Or mail it to:
Nordic Northwest
Attn. Scandinavian of the Year
8800 SW Oleson Road
Portland, OR 97223

If you have questions call or email Sassa at Nordic Northwest at 971-254-2391 (direct line) or sassac@nordicnorthwest.org.

My very best,

Ross Fogelquist
Former Scandinavian of the Year and Emeritus Board Member
Nordic Northwest

Nordic Northwest Scandinavian of the Year 2021-2022
2021-2022 SCANDINAVIAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Organization Submitting Nomination:
Contact Person:
Phone:
Email:
Date Submitted:

Please consider the following name in nomination for Scandinavian of the Year:
Name:
Phone:
Address:
Email:

The Scandinavian of the Year selection committee will consider the following criteria for the year 2021-2022:

1. Involvement in Nordic activities within your organization and willingness to collaborate with other Nordic organizations.
2. Involvement in non-Nordic civic and other ethnic organizations.
3. Chair or leader in major Nordic events. Leadership abilities.
4. Willingness to volunteer and accept responsibilities within your organization.
5. Involvement in Nordic cultural events.
6. Number of years of involvement in the Nordic community.
7. Has your nominee been nominated before? How many times? When?

Please use these criteria in your answers and provide your responses to the following:

Reasons for nominating this person for Scandinavian of the Year

Nominee’s Personal Background
(Heritage, Family, Other Organizations, etc.)

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PAST SCANDINAVIANS OF THE YEAR

1956 Bob Anderson
1960 Marcus Peter Pihl
1961 Carl M. Saltveit
1962 Malcolm Frykman
1963 Erv Lind
1964 John Virtanen
1965 Bardi Skulason
1966 Boris Sirpo
1967 Lorentz Bruun
1968 E. Dean Anderson
1969 Werner Sahlin
1970 Erik Hauke
1971 Ernest Harold
1972 Christian Elster
1973 Oscar Nastrom
1974 Harold Berentson
1975 Melvin Pihl
1976 G. Bernhard Fedde
1977 Lloyd E. Anderson
1978 Magnus Esrom
1979 Faye Frykman
1980 Ross Fogelquist
1981 Alpo Tokola
1982 Mary Nastrom
1983 Glen Nordby
1984 Rolv Schillios
1985 Gerda Farestrand
1986 Martha Stenberg
1987 Mel Iverson
1988 Herb Matta
1989 Cathy Bjork
1990 Ellen Jacobson & Maj Persson
1991 Johanna B. Fedde
1992 Saara Slossar
1993 Judy Rust
1994 Lillian Johnson
1995 Robert M. Lee
1996 Carol De Sau
1997 Kaja Voldbaek
1998 Rosi Hill
1999 Elisabeth Mendenhall
2000 Doris & Harry Heiberg
2001 Steinar Fuglestad & Elsie Nordby
2002 Toni Linne & John Nielsen
2003 Christie Stilson
2004 Aase Maja Besson
2005 Doug & Ulla Hanson
2006 Ella Chisholm
2007 Carl & Marian Thompson
2008 Ann Grangaard
2009 Denver James/Kristi Johnson-James
2010 Andy & Margot Toth
2011 Larry West
2012 Clinton Maurice
2013 Pauline Coleman
2014 Judy Gervais Perkiomaki
2015 Sandra Nelson Miller
2016 Dave Alford
2017 Jeff Klein
2018 Christine, Dirk & Pirjo Schulbach
2019 Kirsty Dickinson
2020 Sara Winter

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