



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



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