



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 2019-2020.

We invite your organization to nominate a person who has made such a contribution. Typically we encourage the person you nominate to be present for the awards ceremony at ScanFair – Nordic Northwest's Nordic Christmas Market. This year looks a little bit different with the pandemic. We will have a small awards ceremony at **Nordia House** on December 13, 2020 with the option to be there in person or join in via a digital platform.

Please return your application by **October 22, 2020**

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 Sassa at Nordic Northwest at 503-977-0275.

My very best,

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



2019-2020 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 2019-2020:

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

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| 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 | |
| 1978 Magnus Esrom | 1999 Elisabeth Mendenhall | |
| 1979 Faye Frykman | 2000 Doris & Harry Heiberg | |