Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo
Community Arts Awards Recipients

Community Medal of Arts Award

2018    Brodbeck, Mary
2017    Kerlikowske, Elizabeth
2017    Nelson, Nina
2016    Hains, Maryellen
2016    Hanka, Ladislav
2016    Knific, Tom
2016    VanValey, Janet
2015    Ellis, Sidney
2015    Reeves, Jon
2015    Rowe, Bob
2015    Weir, Cathy
2014    Sahlgren, Mark
2014    Strauss, Dhera
2012    McCormick, Garrylee
2011    Small, Margaret
2011    Williams, Kathryn
2010    Ramlow, Donald
2008    Harvey, Ramond
2008    Jolliffe, Judy
2007    Eberts, Diane
2007    O'Hearne, Rick
2006    Bridestine, James A.
2006    Gianakaris, C.J.
2006    Hill, Mark
2006    Washington, Fran
2005    Fisher, Billie Thompson
2005    Zylman, Ben
2004    Doubleday, Carl
2004    Nemitz, Art
2004    Washington Sr., Von
2003    Birch, Mary Beth
2003    Carver, Norman
2003    Ross, Jane Rooks
2002    Kerstetter, Marie
2002    Lipsey, Audrey
2002    Williams, Sharon
2001    Appel, William C.
2001    Hoogstraten, Gayle
2001  Mulay, Kathy
2000  Field, Grace
2000  Swinsick, Richard
2000  Williams, D. Terry
1999  Percy, Deborah Ann
1999  Scott, Herbert M.
1999  Smith, Robert L.
1998  Frey, Jeanne
1998  Hillberry, Conrad
1998  Sheridan, Helen
1997  Bently, Chuck
1997  James, Jerre Locke
1997  Miller, Doris
1997  Smith, Georgiana
1996  Carver, James C.
1996  Romanaux, Paula Pugh
1996  Takeda, Yoshimi
1995  Hunt, Duwain
1995  MacLeod, Garrard
1995  Wood, Marcia
1994  Dybek, Stuart
1994  Putney, Marian
1994  Small, Clarence
1993  Hannah, Buddy
1993  Jones, Jayne Daniels
1993  Phillips, Romeo Eldridge
1993  Stillwell, Janet
1992  Christian, Jill
1992  Palchick, Bernard
1992  Woods, John
1991  Davidson, Bobby
1991  Mullen, Alice
1991  Small, Thomas
1990  Huston, Jean
1990  Littna, Victoria
1990  Taborn, Jeannette
1989  Angerman, Evelyn
1989  Landes, Harold
1988  Bullard, Therese
1988  Palmore, James
1988  York, Zack
1987  Fulpen, Cornelius Van
1987  Kistler, Ted
1987  Rappeport, Phyllis
1987  Rushevics, Voldemars
1987  Terry, Cori
1986  Combs, Marie
1986  Johnston, Arnold
1986  Kasdorf, Thomas
1985  Balch, Nelda
1985  Carver, Louise
1985  Newman, Kirk
1985  Ross, Bary

Theodore C. Cooper Awards for Distinguished Volunteer Service

2018  French, Jerrold
2016  Marchak, Michael
2015  Springgate-Kushner, Nancy
2014  Maxey, William B.
2012  Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra League
2011  Parfet, Donald
2010  Gordon, Edgar
2008  Tomlinson, Richard
2007  Milko, Marilyn
2006  Karpus, Janet
2005  Elliot, Chuck & Tucky
2004  Meader, Edwin & Mary
2003  Haenicke, Diether
2002  Light, Timothy & Joy
2001  Spiegelman, Robert & Betty
2000  Stucki, Jacob & Naomi
1999  Gilbert, Smith E.
1998  Luscombe, Robert H.
1997  Westin, James C.
1996  Connable Jr., Alfred B.
1995  Thorne, James & Mary
1994  Mason, Upjohn Elizabeth
1993  Bernhard, John & Ramona

Business Arts Award

2018  Metro Toyota
2017  Encore Magazine
2016  Michigan News Agency
2011  PNC Bank
2010  Friendship Village
2008  TSI Consulting Partners, Inc.
2007  Greenleaf Companies
2006  Fairfield Broadcasting
2005  Park Trades Center
2004  Millennium Restaurant Group
2003  National City Bank
2002  Bronson Hospital
2001 Marshall Fields-Crossroads
1999 Water Street Coffee Joint
1998 Kalamazoo Gazette
1997 Gilmore's Department Store
1996 Biggs-Gilmore Communication
1995 Kingscott Associates
1994 First of America
1993 The Upjohn Company

Adam F. Carter Young Artist Award

2018 Jin, Liya
2017 Wilder, Egypt Trinity
2016 McLeod, Regina
2015 Sluyter, Kirsten
2014 O’Neal, Cullen

Patron Award

2014 Robertson, Diane
2012 Sage, John
2011 Richmond, James W. & Lois I.

Award for Arts Leadership

2018 Lipsey, Audrey
2018 Curl, David
2017 Herrington, Joan
2017 Mitchell, Jeff
2016 Turner, James
2016 Waskowsky, Gregory
2015 Don Dillion III
2015 Fred Sang
2014 Jenkins, Raymond
2014 Matson, Karen
2011 Harkins, Jeffrey

Epic Award

2018 Fontana Chamber Arts
2017 K’zoo Folklife Organization
2016 Face Off Theatre Company
2015 Kalamazoo Book Arts
2014 West Michigan Glass Art Center
2012 Exquisite Corpse
2011 Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch of NAACP-ACT-SO Program