

HSDV award parameters and recipients:

Updated through YE 2015

Laura Tennant Perpetual Award – Established in 2004 to honor Laura Tennant

Recognizes a member's outstanding contribution of time, efforts and devotion to helping preserve and/or promote Dayton history. (Membership required. Not a requirement or obligation that it be granted every year.)

It is not required that we present this award every year. In recent years this award has been presented to a maximum of two members a year. (Note that a husband and wife nominated together are considered to be one nomination.) The names of those receiving the award will be added to the Laura Tennant Award plaque that is displayed in the Dayton Museum.

Laura Tennant Award has been given to:

2004 (?): JohnD & Kay Winters, Grace Ricci
2005: Ray & May Walmsley, Afton Fredrick, Del & Gene Minor
2006: Linda Clements, Ruby McFarland, Stony Tennant
2007: Steve & Johnye Saylor, Dagmar & Morgan Webber
2008: Bob Foster, Mabel Masterman, Ron Rowe
2009: Linda Adams, Donna & Gary McElroy
2010: Gene & Vicki Kinney, Patrick Neylan
2011: Tom Parcells, Jack Folmar
2012: Barbara Peck, Judy Harris
2013: Bernie Allen, Gretchen Arndt
2014: Barbara Madison, Sheila Hodach, Diane Parcells
2015: Marty Lewis and Lynn and Rube Erickson

Gold Nugget Award - Established in 2006

May be given to honor exceptionally outstanding HSDV supporters, i.e., a way to honor over and above acts, long standing, and/or notable backing whether or not the person nominated is a member. (Membership not a requirement.)

It is to honor service to the Society that is well over and above the usual, and/or long standing and notable, whether or not the honoree is a member. Like the Laura Tennant Award, this is not necessarily awarded every year. The names of those receiving the award will be added to the Gold Nugget Award plaque that is displayed in the Dayton Museum.

Gold Nugget Award has been given to:

2006: Joe Dini, Guy Rocha
2007: Jim Bawden
2008: Bob Milz
2009: Laura & Stony Tennant
2010: Martin Griffith
2011: Southern Pacific Narrow Gauge Society
2012: Lyon County Sheriffs Office, Central Lyon County Fire Protection District
2013: Mike Workman
2014: Ruth & David Small, Grace Ricci
2015: Jack Folmar

***Joe Ricci, Sr. Posthumous Award* - Established in 2015**

This award has been established, in perpetuity, to recognize attainments of historical society members and/or supporters, who have passed away, as a way to honor their accomplishments in helping preserve Dayton-area history over the years.

The award was created in 2015 to honor those who should have been but were not honored in life for exceptional and outstanding service to HSDV. It is not necessary to present this award every year.

2015: *Joe Ricci, Sr. Posthumous Award*, given in honor of: **Joe Ricci**

Mabel Masterman, 11-18-2015