

Wyoming State Historical Society
2001 Award Winners

PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

BOOKS – NON-FICTION

- JACK HUYLEY, Wilson, for
And That's the Way it Was.
Nominated by individual, Edward Cheramy.
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LARRY BROWN, Cheyenne, for
Petticoat Prisoners.
Nominated by the Platte County Chapter.

BOOKS – FICTION

- JOHN D. NESBITT, Torrington, for
North of Cheyenne.
Nominated by the Goshen County Chapter.

BOOKS – BIOGRAPHY OR AUTOBIOGRAPHY

- MARGARET CARR Douglas, for
Buffalo Basin.
Nominated by the Sweetwater & Fremont County Chapters.

TIE

GARY HAGGIS, Redondo Beach, CA, for
Stone's Throw.
Nominated by the Carbon County Chapter.

CALENDAR

- SHOSHONE 1ST BANK, Cody, for
100 Year Anniversary Calendar.
Nominated by the Park County Chapter.

PAMPHLET

MIKE JORDING, Newcastle, for
50th Anniversary Grand Opening of the Dogie Theatre, Newcastle.
Nominated by the Weston County Chapter.

BROCURE

NATRONA COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, Casper, for
Tour Guide of the National Historic Trails in Natrona County.
Nominated by the Natrona County Chapter.

PERIODICALS/NEWSPAPERS

DENISE HEILBRUN & TORRINGTON TELEGRAM, for the series "Women in History".
Nominated by the Goshen County Chapter.

LARAMIE DAILY BOOMERANG, for its supplement
"History in Progress 2001".
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

LORI VAN PELT, Saratoga, for the article
"Pardons & Petticoats".
Nominated by the Carbon County Chapter.

AUDIO-VISUAL DOCUMENTARY AWARDS

NON-PROFESSIONAL

KATY CROSSLAND & MAREN VETTER, Wheatland, for their video "A Moment in Time".
Nominated by the Platte County Chapter.

PROFESSIONAL

ROLF ANDERSON, Aurora, CO, & MIKE JORDING, Newcastle, for creating the Internet
Website for the Wyoming State Historical Society (www.wyshs.org).
Nominated by the Weston County Chapter.

FINE ARTS AWARDS – Senior Categories

POETRY

CHARLOTTE ENGSTROM, Gillette, for the poem
On the Side of the Sundance Mountain.
Nominated by the Crook County Chapter.

Honorable Mention:
KATHLEEN HUNTER, Torrington, for her poetry.

Nominated by the Goshen County Chapter.

PAINTING

LAURIE J. LEE, Frannie, for the water color painting
Fence Check.
Nominated by the Park County Chapter.

SCULPTURE

JEFF RUDOLPH, Cody, for his bronze sculpture
Spirit of Cody.
Nominated by the Park County Chapter.

OTHER FINE ARTS MEDIUM

JOE ARNOLD, Laramie, for his painting of the murals at
Heritage Park, Wheatland.
Nominated by the Platte County Chapter.

DRAMA

ALLENE WINTERS HEINER, Bedford, for the musical historical drama, Just a Doggone
Minute.
Nominated by the Star Valley Chapter.

MUSIC

ALLENE WINTERS HEINER, Bedford, for the musical score for Just a Doggone Minute.
Nominated by the Star Valley Chapter.

PHOTOGRAPHY

TIM SCHULZE, Newcastle, for the photo
The Old Outhouse.
Nominated by the Weston County Chapter.

Honorable Mention:
LOUISE DAVIS, Mountain View, for the photo
Robert Harve House.
Nominated by the Uinta County Chapter.

SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAPTER AWARD for financial assistance for historical projects

1st Place - \$750.00:

GOSHEN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - for the planned relocation and restoration of the Midway School.

2nd Place - \$500.00:

STAR VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - for the relocation and future renovation of the Old Seminary Building as a museum and archives.

3rd Place - \$300.00:

WESTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - for the open house at the Dogie Theatre where brochures and specially dressed dolls were displayed and the original movie was shown.

ACTIVITIES AWARDS

Special Historical Trek or Tour

(A group making a significant contribution to Wyoming history through a well-planned, well-conducted tour or tours to a historic site/sites in Wyoming)

PLATTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY for conducting the Wyoming State Historical Society 2001 Annual Trek.

Nominated by the Platte County Chapter.

Educational Project

(Educational project which furthers the understanding and knowledge of local and state history)

3RD GRADE TEACHERS, Casper, for their compilation of history and workbook activities to be used in the class room.

Nominated by the Natrona County Chapter.

Promotion, Restoration, or Interpretation of Historical Significance

(Individual promoting museum activities, restoration, or interpretation of local historic sites)

ED LISOTA, Afton, for researching more than a dozen Valley cemeteries, attaching family records and adding them to a database available on the Internet.

Nominated by the Star Valley Historical Society.

WYOMING TEACHER AWARD Outstanding Teacher of the Year

PHYLLIS SUNDSTROM, Newcastle. Ms. Sundstrom has incorporated history into her high school Writing Skills classes. Working with the museum staff, she has compiled a list of topics which students pursue with research, interviews, and written papers which are then compiled in a booklet. The success of her program has been proven by her student's enthusiasm and skills.

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Nominated by the Weston County Chapter.

ANNUAL SERVICES AWARDS to Members for Outstanding Service

RICK EWIG, Laramie. Rick serves professionally as Acting Director of the American Heritage

Center and offers a link to research for Society members statewide. His work on the Wyoming Historical Calendar, with the Annals, as a public speaker, and as a History Day judge make him a valuable asset to the Society.
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

- MIKE JORDING, Newcastle. Mike's contributions, just this past year, include the Dogie Theatre project, the Dance Halls project, the WSHS website, "Beaver Creek, A Trip Through Time, and serving as chairman of the 2001 WSHS Annual Meeting.

Nominated by the Weston County Chapter.

- BARBARA COSTOPOULOS, Guernsey. Barbara's 30 years of experience as a tour guide, researcher and event coordinator were put to good use this year when she served as keynote speaker, tour guide and Hartville-Sunrise coordinator for the WSHS 2001 Annual Trek.
Nominated by the Platte County Chapter.

CUMULATIVE CONTRIBUTION AWARD for Lifetime Achievement

LEE UNDERBRINK, Casper, for his continuous commitment to history. This is not limited only to county and state activities but extends through his Oregon-California Trails Association work, school visits and other history related treks and activities.
Nominated by the Natrona County Chapter.

MEMORIAL AWARDS

There was no award given for 2001.

NATRONA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Casper, for sponsoring the 4TH GRADE HISTORY COMPETITION. This chapter is promoting history young people with this on-going project which includes crafts, posters, competitions, research, dioramas, music and presentations.
Nominated by the Natrona County Chapter.

There was no award given for 2001.

- WESTON COUNTY MUSEUM DISTRICT & WESTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Newcastle, for the continuing restoration and preservation of the Anna Miller Museum complex made up the historic National Guard cavalry barn, Jenney Stockade built in 1875, Miller-Novak

cabin, the Green Mountain School and historic Ridgeview Cemetery.
Nominated by the Weston County Chapter.

- Honorable Mention:
MIDWAY SCHOOL, Torrington. For the proposed relocation of the school to the museum grounds and future restoration of the building.
Nominated by the Goshen County Chapter.

YOUTH ART AWARDS

GRADES 4-6

SKYLER JOY, Laramie, for
the charcoal and water color painting Lone Indian.
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

JARED COOKSEY, Laramie, for
the wood block print of a Log Cabin.
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

NATHAN RIMINGTON, Laramie, for
the collage combining cloth, leather, foil, and fur of a Trapper.
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

GRADES 7-9

BRAD CONKLIN, Laramie, for
the pencil sketch Indian Study.
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

MICHELLE UHL, Laramie, for
the colored pencil drawing of a Muskrat.
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

- LUKE OHNSTAD, Laramie, for
the pencil sketch of an Indian Brave. [\[CLICK FOR PIC\]](#)
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

GRADES 10-12

KADE BAGLEY, Fairview, for
the pencil sketch Shoes.
Nominated by the Star Valley Chapter.

SKYE CLARK, Afton, for
the pencil drawing Girl & Horse.
Nominated by the Star Valley Chapter.

YOUNG HISTORIAN AWARDS

GRADES 4-6

1st Place - \$75.00:
TARA PETERS, Laramie, for the essay
"A Journey West."
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

2nd Place - \$50.00:
BRIAN WELSH, Kemmerer, for the essay
"The Great Depression: A Local Memory."
Nominated by the Lincoln County Chapter.

3rd Place - \$35.00:
ELIZABETH JARRARD, Lander, for the essay
"To Be or Not to Be, That is the Question:
The Electoral College."
Nominated by the Fremont County Chapter.

GRADES 7-9

1st Place - \$75.00:
KELLY McDONALD, Rock River, for the essay
"Battle of the Little Big Horn."
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

2nd Place - \$50.00:
NORMAN KRELL, Kemmerer, for the essay
"Pfaff Brother's Garage."
Nominated by the Lincoln County Chapter.

GRADES 10-12

1st Place - \$75.00:
SKYLER AIMONE, Fort Bridger, for the essay
"Tribute to My Father."
Nominated by the Uinta County Chapter.

2nd Place - \$50.00:
SHANNON CARTER, Rock River, for the essay
"Constitution: Frontier in History."
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES AWARDS

Educational Activity Grades 4 - 6

(Educational activities which promote, with study and projects, the understanding and knowledge of local and/or state history)

FOURTH GRADE, THAYER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Laramie, Treece Sisneros & Rick Skagen, Teachers, for their studies of the 18th and 19th century Plains Indians.
Nominated by the Albany County Chapter.

- ELIZABETH PATTERSON, 4th Grade, Gertrude Burns Grade School, Newcastle, for her innovative project on the Sacajawea and Lewis & Clark Expedition. [\[CLICK FOR PIC\]](#)
Nominated by the Weston County Chapter.
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Honorable Mention:

KITTY MOATS MULTI-AGE CLASSROOM, Osage, for their models, dioramas and maps to help grade school students learn about the Medicine Wheel, Pony Express, forts and Indian villages.
Nominated by the Weston County Chapter.

Educational Activity Grades 10 - 12

(Educational activities which promote, with study and projects, the understanding and knowledge of local and/or state history)

CLASS OF 2000, SUNDANCE HIGH SCHOOL, for "In the Midst of the Mountain," a collection of student papers combining oral history and research.
Nominated by the Crook County Chapter.

JOSEPH SHUMWAY, Afton. As a junior and senior, Joseph researched Etna, Alpine and Amesville cemeteries, found obituaries for individuals, and added all this information to the Star Valley Genealogy Web project.
Nominated by the Star Valley Historical Society.