



JUST UNCOMMONLY GOOD (JUG) AWARD MASTER LIST

According to the existing records, the Jug was the brainchild of John “Jack” Zierold. It was established to honor exceptional writing and also mentors of writers.

- **2022** Larry Schardt for his service to WV Writers
- **2021** Boyd Carr, posthumously, for his years of service to WV Writers
- **2020 Kathy Manley** for her service to WV Writers
- **2019 Eliot Parker** for his service to WV Writers
- **2018 Carter Taylor Seaton**, for her body of work.
- **2017 Dolly Withrow**, for her service to the writers of West Virginia.
Michael Knost for mentorship.
- **2016 Marc Harshman** for his service to writing in West Virginia.
- **2015 Miles Dean** for his service to writing in West Virginia.
- **2014 Debbie Crim, Gene Chancey and Jay Tabor** for Organizational Support.
- **2013 Keith Davis** for his service to writing in West Virginia, **William Haydon** for his service to writing in West Virginia, **Terry McNemar** for Organizational Support.

- **2012 Ethan Fischer**, for both mentoring and his service to WV Writers, Inc. **June Langford Berkley** for mentoring.
- **2011 Richard A. Lewis**, for his service to WV Writers, Inc. **Christine Witthohn** for her service to WV Writers, Inc. **Lee Maynard** for his body of work and service to the writers of West Virginia.
- **2010 Dr. William Plumley** for his service to WV Writers, Inc. **Phyllis Wilson Moore** for service to the writers of our state. **Rebecca Conrad** for her service to WV Writers, Inc.
- **2009 Geoff Fuller** for writing and mentoring. **Eric Fritzius** for service to WV Writers.
- **2008 Joe McCabe** for writing and mentoring. **Sandy Tritt** for service to WV Writers and for mentoring.
- **2007 Patsy Pittman** for her years of service to WV Writers. **Kate Long** for her service to writers from WV.
- **2006 Irene McKinney** for writing. **Pam Hanson** for writing. **Cathy Pleska** for mentoring. **Jerry and Rae Anne Blair** for corporate support.
- **2005 Mary Furbie** for writing, **Fay Thompson** for mentoring.
- **2004 Mark Defoe** for his poetry and service to WV Writers. **Belinda Anderson** for mentoring.
- **2003 Fran Simone, George Lies; Wilma Acree**
- **2002 Boyd Carr** for writing. **Cheryl Ware** for mentoring. **Elizabeth Chilton** (corporate support from Charleston Gazette)
- **2001 no nomination**
- **2000 Cleta Long** (for both writing and mentoring) awarded posthumously
- **1999 Sherrell Wigal and Carolyn Sue Ferguson**, both for mentoring
- **1998 Irene Brand and Billy Edd Wheeler**
- **1997 Dennis Deitz and Jim Andrews**
- **1996 Meredith Sue Willis and Kirk Judd**

- **1995 No nominations**
- **1994 Mary Lee Settle and Barbara Smith**
- **1993 Jean Batllo and John “Jack” Zierold**
- **1992 John Suter and Betty Mac Queen**
- **1991 Denise Giardina and Helen Carper**
- **1990 none**
- **1989 none**
- **1988 none**
- **1987 Shirley Young Campbell**
- **1986 none**
- **1985 Louise McNeill** (aka Louise McNeill Pease)
- **1984 Emil Pauley** for her long term efforts as organizer of the conferences.
- **James B. Andrews** for helping establish WV Writers. **Jim Comstock** for writing
- **1983 Alberta Pierson Hannum**, the first recipient, received the award for the body of her work which includes nonfiction, fiction, essays, and the motion picture screen writing for one of her novels *Rosanna McCoy* (which, by the way, starred Farley Granger). She was in a nursing home at the time and died soon after. As I recall, the effort to honor her was spearheaded by Jim Comstock.