

OREGON BOOK AWARDS

2009 Guidelines for Special Awards

As part of the Oregon Book Awards, Literary Arts offers three awards that recognize significant contributions to Oregon's literary culture:

- The Charles Erskine Scott Wood Distinguished Writer Award is presented to an Oregon author in recognition of an enduring, substantial literary career. Past recipients include George Hitchcock, Ken Kesey, Ursula Le Guin and Barry Lopez.
- The Stewart H. Holbrook Literary Legacy Award is presented to a person or organization in recognition of significant contributions that have enriched Oregon's literary community. Past recipients include Kim Stafford, Barbara LaMorticella, David Milholland, and Marlene Howard.
- The Walt Morey Young Readers Literary Legacy Award is presented to a person or organization in recognition of significant contributions that have enriched Oregon's young readers. Past recipients include Carol White, Patricia Gallagher and Jerry Isom.

Nomination Requirements

Nominee must be a full-time, living Oregon resident. Exception: A qualified resident who dies after the submission deadline may receive a posthumous award. Literary Arts staff, board members or advisory committee members are precluded from consideration.

Submission Items

Nominations for the Special Awards are made on the attached entry form and must be accompanied by a written statement in support of the nomination. There is no nomination fee. Nominations from previous years that did not result in an award are not automatically reconsidered; it is recommended that a nomination be updated and re-submitted.

Selection Process

Nominations will be reviewed and recommendations made by the Oregon Book Awards Advisory Committee; their recommendation is then approved by the Literary Arts Board of Directors.

Important Dates

All nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2009. This is not a postmark deadline; late entries will not be accepted. Recipients will be announced prior to the Oregon Book Awards ceremony in the fall, at which they will be formally recognized.

Oregon Book Awards is a program of Literary Arts, a nonprofit organization that enriches the lives of Oregonians through language and literature. Other programs of Literary Arts are Oregon Literary Fellowships, Portland Arts & Lectures, Poetry in Motion®, Writers in the Schools and Delve: Readers' Seminars

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2009 Nomination Form for Special Awards

Please type or print legibly, and keep a copy for your records.

I wish to nominate the following person/organization for (indicate one):

- Charles Erskine Scott Wood Distinguished Writer Award
- Stewart H. Holbrook Literary Legacy Award
- Walt Morey Young Readers Literary Legacy Award

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Address:

Email:

City/State/Zip:

Nominee's Area Code/Telephone #:

Nominated By: Email:

Area Code/Telephone #:

Date:

Special Award nomination, with a letter of support, should be mailed to:

Susan Denning
Literary Arts
Attn: Oregon Book Awards
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