



## Tiburon Heritage & Arts Heritage Award Recipients

2018

JOAN PALMERO

Joan Palmero worked at Town Hall in the Administration department for 25 years which included acting as Liaison to the H&A Commission. At every opportunity she worked to increase public awareness to the historic and cultural resources of our community. Joan used her keen knowledge and skills to create community events celebrating local talent, history, and most of all, our citizens, as a dedicated community volunteer, which she is still doing. Her most lasting and historically significant achievement was her critical work on the creation of the 2015/16 Tiburon Laureate Final Legacy Project – “I Remember When”

2017

JAMES WOOD

Jim Wood has displayed his commitment to the Town throughout his residency, through hands-on preservation of the unique landscape of the peninsula, historical essays, bringing the history of Tiburon to a wider Marin audience, and currently through the “Trestle Trail” project, highlighting Tiburon’s railroad presence.

2016

LALEH ZELINSKY

For her life-long devotion to the preservation of all that her in-laws, Fred and Juanita Zelinsky, rescued and restored over 50 years. For her donation of the “Coming About” fountain and sharing with the Zelinsky family in the donation of land for Tiburon Town Hall, the Belvedere-Tiburon Library, and Zelinsky Park connecting the two.

2015

DAVID GOTZ

For the time he has served our Town, uncovering a treasure of historical information, preserving documents, photos and artifacts, creating art displays, original historical films, and in general, providing us with a window straight into our remarkable history.

2014

PHIL CASSOU

for his instrumental role in the creation of the Railroad and Ferry Museum and for more than 15 years of tireless and enthusiastic service to the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks society, most recently as Curator of the Museum and Coordinator of the Volunteer Docents

2013

JACK FIORITO

For his years of outstanding service to the Landmarks Society as head docent of the China Cabin and as a community heritage educator.

2012

SHIRLEY MITCHELL

For her outstanding contributions to the historic record of Belvedere and Tiburon through oral histories gathered in the book "Both Sides of the Track".

2011

DIANE SMITH

For over 30 years documenting and preserving in photographs the unfolding history of the Tiburon Peninsula.

2010

ROGER FELTON

For his dedication to the preservation of landmarks buildings in Tiburon & Belvedere, and his many other contributions to both communities.

2009

HILLARY DON, M.D.

For his active leadership in open space conservation, and for historic preservation through his books and publications on Tiburon Peninsula history.

2008

CHRISTOPHER MORRISON

for over 40 years of collecting and sharing local history through the collection of artifacts, legends and stories from the Tiburon Peninsula

2007

BRANWELL FANNING

for his many contributions to Tiburon – from Mayor to Town Historian – and his substantial efforts to spread his knowledge of local history and lore.

2006

No award was presented.

2005

JIM MITCHELL

for his many years of service on the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation through which he created the Historical Trail and helped found Blackie's Brigade; and also, for his work with the Joint Parks & Recreation Commission through which he helped to found McKegney Green.

2004

VICTORIA M. ARNETT

for her dedication and perseverance in achieving placement of the Donahue Building  
on the National Register of Historic Places

2003

BEVERLY W. BASTIAN

for over 50 years of dedicated commitment to education and the preservation  
of Tiburon Peninsula heritage and landmarks.

2002

BELVEDERE-TIBURON LANDMARKS SOCIETY ARCHIVES

for the collection, cataloging and conservation of historic documents, photographs  
and artifacts from the Tiburon Peninsula.

2001

BETTY McKEGNEY

for her ongoing dedication to the Town of Tiburon through her archival work for the district schools,  
as a photographer of town, schools, library and church events and as a Landmarks Society docent.

2000

LARRY SMITH

for his ongoing and successful endeavors to rescue Blackie's Pasture from the muddy lot  
which it had become and to return it and "Blackie" to their former and beloved pasture state

1999

THE BELVEDERE-TIBURON LANDMARKS SOCIETY

for their comprehensive work in the preservation and enhancement of four local landmarks - Old St. Hilary's Church, The China  
Cabin, the Railroad-Ferry Depot, and the Brick Kiln Site and Cottage

1998

THE ANGEL ISLAND ASSOCIATION

for its work in preserving the Civil War Era Buildings and for their educational efforts

1997

DR. DAVID STEINHARDT

for the rescue and restoration of Lyford House  
and for leading the effort to purchase the adjacent tidelands to prevent filling and development

1996

MR. EDWARD ZELINSKY

for the extensive preservation of historic downtown buildings  
and the preservation of the historic character of our Town