

Living Treasure Award Report

The Living Treasure Award Selection Committee, comprised of past award winners and ACC members Jill Ewald and Danny Allin, selected gardening artist Judy Code as the 2019 Living Treasure Award winner. The Award Presentation will take place on Monday, January 22, 2018, at 7 pm at The Grand Event Center, with the program taking place at 7:30 pm.

Prior to the committee's deliberations, I shared with the past award winners the ACC's consideration of either moving to an alternate year format OR working more purposefully toward the solicitation of nominations in the coming year. There was support for continuing as a yearly project and consensus among the group that they could personally be more involved in encouraging community members to place names in nomination. Following the meeting, I received further feedback in support of the continuation of the Living Treasure Award as a yearly project.

The Northfield News is a co-sponsor of the Award and they cover the cost of the plaque that is presented to the Living Treasure, as well as the cost of the name-plate posted in City Hall. Rob Schanilec, former ACC member, has solicited the following local businesses/organizations to cover the cost of renting The Grand Event Center:

- By All Means Graphics
- The Archer House
- Carleton College
- College City Beverage
- The Contented Cow
- First National Bank
- Neuger Communications
- The Rare Pair
- Rebound Enterprises

In addition, Chuck Pryor (proprietor of the Grand Event Center) offers the ACC a price reduction on the rent of the facility.