Ann McDonald Baker Art Ventures Award

The Community Foundation created the Ann McDonald Baker Art Ventures Award in 2015 to honor the late Ann Baker, who led the initial Art Ventures fundraising with Courtenay Wilson, and who chaired The Community Foundation Board of Trustees from 2002-2003.

The Ann McDonald Baker Art Ventures Award recognizes an artist whose work brings distinction to Northeast Florida, and is named for the late Ann McDonald Baker, whose leadership helped create and nurture such vital cultural gems such as The Community Foundation’s Art Ventures Fund, the Arts Assembly (now the Cultural Council), Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, and Greenscape, among others.

2015       Terrance L. Patterson, Clarinet and Founder, Ritz Chamber Players
2016       David Engdahl, Sculptor and Architect
2017       Jim Draper, Visual Artist
2018       Louise Freshman Brown, Visual Artist and Educator
2019       John Bunker, Visual Artist and Museum Executive
2020       Jorge Peña, Violinist and Co-Founder, St. Augustine Music Festival
2021       Doug Eng, Visual Artist
2022       Ulysses Owens, Jr., Percussionist and Founder, Don’t Miss A Beat

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