



Ann Mc Donald 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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