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## SCANDINAVIAN OF THE YEAR

*Scandinavian of the Year* is one of the most prestigious awards given annually by Nordic Northwest to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to his/her organization and to the wider Nordic community in Oregon. The plaque is given in recognition of outstanding achievement and public service during 2020-2021.

We invite your organization to nominate a person who has made such a contribution. Typically we encourage the person you nominate to be present for the awards ceremony at ScanFair – Nordic Northwest's Nordic Christmas Market. This year looks a little bit different with the pandemic. We will have a small awards ceremony at **Nordia House** this December with the option to be there in person or join in via a digital platform.

Please return your application by **November 1, 2021**

Email your application to [sassac@nordicnorthwest.org](mailto:sassac@nordicnorthwest.org) with Scandinavian of the Year in the subject line.

Or mail it to:

Nordic Northwest

Attn. Scandinavian of the Year

8800 SW Oleson Road

Portland, OR 97223

If you have questions call Sassa at Nordic Northwest at 503-977-0275.

My very best,

Ross Fogelquist

Former Scandinavian of the Year and Emeritus Board Member

Nordic Northwest



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## 2020-2021 SCANDINAVIAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

**Organization Submitting Nomination:**

**Contact Person:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Date Submitted:**

**Please consider the following name in nomination for Scandinavian of the Year:**

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

The Scandinavian of the Year selection committee will consider the following criteria for the year 2020-2021:

1. Involvement in Nordic activities within your organization and willingness to collaborate with other Nordic organizations.
2. Involvement in non-Nordic civic and other ethnic organizations.
3. Chair or leader in major Nordic events. Leadership abilities.
4. Willingness to volunteer and accept responsibilities within your organization.
5. Involvement in Nordic cultural events.
6. Number of years of involvement in the Nordic community.
7. Has your nominee been nominated before? How many times? When?

Please use these criteria in your answers and provide your responses to the following:

**Reasons for nominating this person for Scandinavian of the Year**

**Nominee's Personal Background  
(Heritage, Family, Other Organizations, etc.)**

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## PAST SCANDINAVIANS OF THE YEAR

1956 Bob Anderson	1980 Ross Fogelquist	2001 Steinar Fuglestad & Elsie Nordby
1960 Marcus Peter Pihl	1981 Alpo Tokola	2002 Toni Linne & John Nielsen
1961 Carl M. Saltveit	1982 Mary Nastrom	2003 Christie Stilson
1962 Malcolm Frykman	1983 Glen Nordby	2004 Aase Maja Besson
1963 Erv Lind	1984 Rolv Schillios	2005 Doug & Ulla Hanson
1964 John Virtanen	1985 Gerda Farestrand	2006 Eila Chisholm
1965 Bardi Skulason	1986 Martha Stenberg	2007 Carl & Marian Thompson
1966 Boris Sirpo	1987 Mel Iverson	2008 Ann Grangaard
1967 Lorentz Bruun	1988 Herb Matta	2009 Denver James/Kristi Johnson-James
1968 E. Dean Anderson	1989 Cathy Bjork	2010 Andy & Margot Toth
1969 Werner Sahlin	1990 Ellen Jacobson & Maj Persson	2011 Larry West
1970 Erik Hauke	1991 Johanna B. Fedde	2012 Clinton Maurice
1971 Ernest Harold	1992 Saara Slossar	2013 Pauline Coleman
1972 Christian Elster	1993 Judy Rust	2014 Judy Gervais Perkiomaki
1973 Oscar Nastrom	1994 Lillian Johnson	2015 Sandra Nelson Miller
1974 Harold Berentson	1995 Robert M. Lee	2016 Dave Alford
1975 Melvin Pihl	1996 Carol De Sau	2017 Jeff Klein
1976 G. Bernhard Fedde	1997 Kaja Voldbaek	2018 Christine, Dirk & Pirjo Schulbach
1977 Lloyd E. Anderson	1998 Rosi Hill	2019 Kirsty Dickinson
1978 Magnus Esrom	1999 Elisabeth Mendenhall	
1979 Faye Frykman	2000 Doris & Harry Heiberg	