



USA ARTISTIC SWIMMING

AWARDS

CONVENTION 2026



IN MEMORY OF....

LORRAINE FASULLO

EAST ZONE

Lorraine Fasullo was a lifelong champion, mentor, judge, and leader whose dedication helped shape artistic swimming across generations. A former National Solo Champion, she founded the Newark YMCA Nereids and later helped establish Berkley Synchro, creating opportunities for athletes in her community.

She served in numerous national officiating leadership roles and was honored with the Lillian MacKeller Award in 1994. Her passion, integrity, and commitment to giving back have left a lasting legacy in artistic swimming.





IN MEMORY OF....

JUDY LUZAICH

NORTH ZONE



Judy Luzaich was an early champion of "synchro" whose dedication left a lasting impact on artistic swimming. She inspired countless swimmers through the Minnesota High School program, producing state championship winners year after year. A national judge and mentor to coaches and officials, Judy helped shape the next generation of leaders in the sport.

Her passion and commitment continue through the many athletes, coaches, and judges she mentored.



IN MEMORY OF....

CAROL VALLES

EAST ZONE

Carol Ann Valles was a visionary founder, coach, mentor, artist, and longtime champion of artistic swimming. In 1977, she founded the New Canaan Aquianas, building the club into one of the country's most respected and enduring programs while shaping generations of swimmers through artistry, discipline, and teamwork. She also founded E-Synchro, contributed to the sport at the national level, and was honored with the Lillian MacKellar Distinguished Service Award in 2007.

Her extraordinary generosity and lifelong commitment to the sport live on through the Carol Valles Legacy Society, established by the USA Artistic Swimming Foundation in her honor.





IN MEMORY OF....

NAN ZACK

NORTH ZONE

Nan Zack was a celebrated athlete, coach, judge, and lifelong champion of artistic swimming, competing from 1947–1954 before dedicating more than 45 years to coaching. She founded the AquaSprites competitive team in 1972 and helped hundreds of athletes reach regional and national competitions while fostering a lifelong love of the sport. A National and Zone Judge and recipient of numerous honors, Nan embodied her belief that artistic swimming is truly a “sport for life.”

Her greatest legacy lives on through the generations of athletes, coaches, judges, and volunteers she inspired.





IN MEMORY OF....

NORM DONOFRIO

EAST ZONE

Norm Donofrio was a dedicated supporter of synchronized swimming who used his IBM programming talents to revolutionize meet scoring. After experiencing long hours waiting for hand-tallied results, he developed a computer program to streamline the scoring process and volunteered his time at meets across Connecticut and the nation. His commitment continued for decades, driven by his belief in the character development and opportunities artistic swimming provided young athletes.

His generosity and service left a lasting impact on the sport and the athletes he supported.





IN MEMORY OF....

BOB WIEGAND

EAST ZONE

Robert "Bob" Wiegand was a devoted supporter and contributor to artistic swimming, becoming involved through his wife and four daughters who competed in the sport. With his strong background in mathematics, he became a competition organizer, announcer, and scoring leader, eventually serving as Head Scoring Chair for major USA national and international championships.

His decades of service and dedication to the sport earned him induction into the USA Artistic Swimming Hall of Fame in 2017 as a Contributor to the Growth of United States Artistic Swimming.





IN MEMORY OF....

NORMA LONGMIRE

WEST ZONE

Norma Longmire was a dedicated member of the synchronized and artistic swimming community for more than 50 years, contributing as a scorer, administrator, competition director, and mentor. Her national and international work included the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, Olympic Festivals, World Aquatics Championships, and countless national competitions.

She served on numerous committees and boards, including as Secretary of U.S. Synchronized Swimming, and was honored with the 2020 Hall of Fame Contributor Award. Norma's dedication, friendships, and tireless service left an enduring legacy on artistic swimming in the United States and around the world.





IN MEMORY OF....

JOY DAHLGREN

WEST ZONE



Joy Dahlgren was a trailblazer in Masters artistic swimming, first discovering the sport through Esther Williams' aqua musicals as a teenager but not beginning to compete until age 69. After joining Redwood Empire Masters, she quickly embraced training and went on to win gold in both Free and Technical Solo at the 2014 Montreal World Masters Championships.

She continued competing into her 80s, earning multiple national titles in Solo and Trio events. Her remarkable journey stands as a testament to the idea that it is never too late to discover a passion for artistic swimming.



IN MEMORY OF....

LYNN CAMPBELL

WEST ZONE

Lynn Campbell was a longtime member of the artistic swimming community who began her journey with the Fort Ord Ordettes under coach Donn Squire. She later continued with the Cypress Swim Club and returned to competition as a Senior Masters athlete with both Cypress and California Synchro Masters.

Her dedication to the sport across generations reflected a lifelong connection to artistic swimming and its community.





IN MEMORY OF....

PAM EDWARDS

WEST ZONE

Pam Albin Edwards was a remarkable contributor to synchronized and artistic swimming, serving as a competitor, coach, and judge on a global level. Her decades in the sport took her around the world and connected her with countless athletes and friends. Known for her kindness, intelligence, pragmatism, and quiet sense of humor,

Pam brought the same creativity and care to her life beyond the pool. Her legacy lives on through the many people and communities she touched throughout her life.





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MARY ELLEN WIEGAND





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USAAS DEVELOPMENTAL COACH OF THE YEAR



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CAMILLE ALBRECHT,
FLORIDA ELITE SYNCHRO WARRIORS





USAAAS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



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MONA SCHWICKERT



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OLIVIA ZHANG,
SCOTTSDALE SYNCHRO ARIZONA





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CHERYL RUSSELL





ARTSWIM CHALLENGE OVERALL TEAM AWARD



3RD PLACE

TAYLOR & TRAVIS

2819 total points



2ND PLACE

SENIOR CITIZENS ON A CRUISE

2850 total points



1ST PLACE

CONSTRUCTION CREW

2885 total points



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