

## AWARDS

### Meritorious Awards for Eminence in Ornithology, Conservation, Civic Affairs and for Service to the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland

#### Seeley Award

In November of 1974, Emma Seeley established the Warner Seeley Award in memory of her late husband, who was an original member of The Cleveland Bird Club. He put money into the budget and asked that it be used to give an award each year to an outstanding member of the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland that made a special contribution that year to the club. The first Seeley Award was given in the Spring of 1975.

#### Award of Merit

The Award of Merit is given to person(s) or organization(s) outside of the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland that have done something special for birds, conservation and/or the environment.

<b><i>Year</i></b>	<b><i>Seeley Award</i></b>	<b><i>Award of Merit</i></b>
<b>2024</b>	Wendy & Keith Kohnke	James Tolan
<b>2023</b>	Bancroft Twaddell	Richard A. (Buster) Banish
<b>2022</b>	Due to there being no annual meeting in 2022 because of COVID, no awards were given.	
<b>2021</b>	Because the annual meeting was cancelled due to COVID 19, no awards were given in 2021.	
<b>2020</b>	Because the annual meeting was cancelled due to COVID 19, no awards were given in 2020.	
<b>2019</b>	Carol Lillich	Kim Pease
<b>2018</b>	Sue Graham	Alec Bensinger
<b>2017</b>	Matt Valencic	Ken Ostermiller

<b>2016</b>	Alison DeBroux	Sharon Swaney
<b><i>Year</i></b>	<b><i>Seeley Award</i></b>	<b><i>Award of Merit</i></b>
<b>2015</b>	Robert Salomon	Adam Wohlever
<b>2014</b>	Jim Tomko	John Weber
<b>2013</b>	Dan Melcher - Posthumously	No Award Given
<b>2012</b>	Rob Swaney	Jim & Andrea Story
<b>2011</b>	Earl Biederman	Mark Demyan
<b>2010</b>	Pete Church Darhl Forman	Bob Schellhammer
<b>2009</b>	Jonathan Hull Diann Rucki	Gay Baumgartner
<b>2008</b>	No Award Given	No Award Given
<b>2006</b>	Norine Lillich	
<b>2005</b>	Mary Salomon	
<b>2004</b>		Larry O. Rosche Dr. Robert Salomon
<b>2003</b>	Lillian Fried Brinnon Patricia Bartlett Church	Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
<b>2002</b>	Gay Baumgartner	Citizens & Govt. of Aurora, OH
<b>2001</b>		City of Twinsburg
<b>2000</b>		Michael & Lenore Molnar Richard B. Floyd Alice Goers Genevieve Miller
<b>1999</b>	No Award Given	No Award Given

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<b>1998</b>	Neil Henderson	Charles Poutasse
<b>1997</b>	Lois Wallin	James K. Bissell
<b>1996</b>	Dr. Leonard L. Lovshin Kenneth W. Scott	Stephen C. Morris
<b>1995</b>	Frank P. McConoughey	William Ginn
<b>1994</b>	Phyllis Waldo	
<b>1991</b>	Elva Hunting	William Novak
<b>1989</b>	Kenneth & Marcia Scott	Emliss Ricks
<b>1988</b>	John & Norine Lillich	Dr. Ralph Dexter
<b>1987</b>	James W. Fulton	Robert McCullough
<b>1986</b>	Arthur Moebius Gordon Walker	The Lubrizol Corporation
<b>1985</b>	Lois Langmead Wallin	Ellen V. Walters
<b>1984</b>	Irene (Sandy) Hall	James K. Bissell
<b>1983</b>	Ruth Fiscus	Richard E. Mosley, Jr.
<b>1982</b>	J. Neil Henderson	Dr. Harold D. Mahan
<b>1981</b>	Nancy & William Klamm	Howard M. Metzenbaum
<b>1980</b>	Ruth E. English	Martha Minns
<b>1979</b>	Harvey Bicknell	Charles Klaus
<b>1978</b>		Elizabeth J. Martin

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<b>1977</b>	Morton Strauss	Emma Lester Seeley Frank P. McConoughey Claire Henderson Chapin
<b>1976</b>		Harvey Bicknell James W. Fulton
<b>1975</b>	Mary Elizabeth Croxton Jean Eakin	Richard & Isabelle Klein
<b>1974</b>		John F. Seiberling

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<b>1973</b>	Harold E. Wallin Genevieve Cook
<b>1972</b>	Dr. J. Arthur Herrick
<b>1971</b>	David W. Swetland
<b>1970</b>	Seba H. Estill
<b>1969</b>	Frank A. Myers
<b>1968</b>	Greta Shipman Pallister
<b>1967</b>	Nancy Beaumont Emigholz
<b>1966</b>	Betty Klaric
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<b>1964</b>	Jim Doney
<b>1963</b>	Dr. Harry C. Oberholser
<b>1962</b>	Alberta W. Fleming Harold J. Zimmerman
<b>1961</b>	Arthur Dewey
<b>1960</b>	The Higbee Company
<b>1959</b>	The Cleveland Metropolitan Park Board
<b>1958</b>	The Standard Oil Co. (Ohio)
<b>1957</b>	Edwin Way Teale
<b>1956</b>	Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson Milton Ronsheim
<b>1955</b>	John H. Baker Ralph A. O'Reilly, Jr.
<b>1954</b>	Arnold M. Davis
<b>1952</b>	Frances P. Bolton Maurice G. Brooks Charles N. Fiscus
<b>1951</b>	Thomas A. Burke Frank N. Shankland
<b>1950</b>	Fletcher A. Reynolds Harold H. Burton Wilbur T. Smith
<b>1949</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Frederick H. Chapin Frank J. Lausche I. R. Watts
<b>1948</b>	Louis B. Seltzer Warner Seeley Louis Bromfield
<b>1947</b>	Mrs. William G. Mather Will T. Higbee Josephine T. Robertson

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<b>1946</b>	William A. Stinchcomb Harold T. Clark Dr. Herbert Brandt
<b>1945</b>	John D. Byrne Dr. J. Paul Visscher Everett E. Petot
<b>1944</b>	C. M. Shipman Harry E. Duer V. B. Gray
<b>1943</b>	Dr. C. M. Finfrock A. T. Burch Dr. H. C. Oberholser