

Northwest Scientific Association's Honorary Lifetime Member Award presented to Andrea Woodward, March 29, 2018



Andrea Woodward joined the Northwest Scientific Association in 1995, and began her service on the Board of Directors in 2011. She served on the Executive Committee as President (3 years) and Vice President (2 years), chaired the 2012 search committee to find a new Chief Editor for *Northwest Science*, co-chaired the Membership Committee, and for several years served on various committees including the Student Grant Committee, Finance Committee, Annual Meeting Program Committee, and Nominating Committee and subsequent editor searches.

Andrea's most notable contribution was leading the effort to develop a financial strategy for the Association to address and ensure the long-term financial viability of NWSA. Upon finding a financial advisor who specifically assists non-profit organizations, Andrea and Robin Leshner, NWSA Treasurer, worked with the financial advisor and the NWSA board to discuss, develop, and approve the financial strategy and investment fund, a budgeting process, and establishment of a Finance Committee. Andrea researched Howard Flint and championed naming the investment fund after Flint—a founding member of NWSA and the first member to contribute a substantial sum to establish a fund to support scientific research in the 1930s. Andrea contacted Flint's descendants and gained their support to honor Howard Flint with this recognition.

Andrea's other significant contributions included coordinating a tribute in the journal to Nancy Grunewald upon her retirement after decades of service as Managing Editor. She also facilitated the update of the Board Manual, developed a webinar presentation for orientation of new board members, and worked on marketing strategies to increase membership and develop promotional materials. As a result, she increased awareness of NWSA, advertised upcoming annual meetings, and presented benefits of joining the association.

We honor and recognize Andrea's outstanding and significant service to the Northwest Scientific Association with the Honorary Lifetime Member Award.