NAWGJ Membership Background: Winnie Witten has been a member of NAWGJ since 1981. In Michigan, she received judge of the year many times. She was the education coordinator on their NAWGJ board for 4 years before becoming the SJD for 11 years. She moved to South Carolina where she was the education coordinator for 10 years. She was also the South Carolina Assistant State Chair for 2 years and served on their board for 4 more years. She has won 2 Nettie awards. Winnie has also helped to develop and train judges from across the country on the use of their iPad for judging.

Outstanding Contributions to NAWGJ: Winnie Witten has developed educational materials for judges for over 20 years. She has been a TA for many years. Her clinics at the State, Regional, and National levels have helped judges from the age of the floppy disc, to DVDs, to Google Classroom. Judges from across the country have benefited from her lectures and educational materials on the iPad. She has helped judges to evolve into what iPad judging is today. Since moving to Texas, her Google Classroom has benefited many. Her lectures at GAT, National Symposium, and local clinics are always well attended. Winnie has been a blessing wherever she goes. Her materials have helped judges everywhere.

Regional Recipients

Region 1  Deanna Hanford  Region 5  Pam Yockey
Region 2  Devany Plentovich  Region 6  Gail McGann
Region 3  Winnie Witten  Region 7  Bonnie Ann Synol
Region 4  Robin Ruegg  Region 8  Brenda Eberhardt

State Recipients

Region 1
AZ: Pam Evans
SoCal: Deanna Hanford

Region 2
AK: Devany Plentovich
HI: Lisa Strandtman
ID: Erin Jacobson
MT: Robbie Goeden
OR: Lynn McCaffrey
WA: Posthumously to Lee Bjella

Region 3
CO: Nichole Otterson
KS: Kim Lauderdale-Stepanek
NM: Megan Luthiger
OK: Betty Roberts
TX: Winnie Witten
WY: Brianne Rauzi

Region 4
MN: Robin Ruegg
MO Tracy Bradshaw
NE: Carol Baleru

Region 5
IL: Christi Kearns
MI: Pam Yockey

Region 6
CT: Lorraine Duffy
ME: Mary Woodfin
MA: Jacqueline Rossini
NY-N: Jeanne DeKeyserling
NY-S: Pat Tosi
VT: Gail McGann

Region 7
MD: Carol Holden
NJ: Bonnie Ann Synol
PA: Barb Cutillo
VA: Peggy Bialla

Region 8
FL: Sharyn Strickland
LA: Brenda Eberhardt
TN: Sibby Lane