

International Internet Leathercrafters' Guild Wall of Appreciation Award

Article I – Wall of Appreciation Award

1. The Wall of Appreciation Award is presented in appreciation and to honor an individual, group, or company for their assistance to the IILG.
2. The Wall of Appreciation Award shall be presented during the regular IILG members' meeting in February of each year.
3. There will be a maximum of one (1) award presented each year.
 - a. The first year the Wall of Appreciation Award is presented, there can be as few as three (3) and as many as five (5) awards given.
4. It is not mandatory for the award to be presented every year.
5. The Wall of Appreciation Award Nomination Committee will consist of the IILG officers, the members of the Executive Board, and the previous winners of the award.
 - a. The Chairman of the Executive Board will preside over the nomination and election.
 1. The Chairman of the Executive Board may make a nomination for the Wall of Appreciation Award.
 2. The Chairman of the Executive Board will not vote in the selection process except to break a tie in the list compiling (Article III, Section 3) and to be a tie breaker in the members' voting.
6. There will be a certificate issued to Wall of Appreciation Award winner and their name will be added to IILG web site's Wall of Appreciation Award Winners' page.

Article II – Nominees

1. Nominations will be accepted from any active member of the IILG.
 - a. Nominations are to be made between the first and the thirtieth of November of the year prior to the award.
 - b. Nominations are to be made to the Chairperson of the Executive Board.
 - c. A member may nominate only one person per year.
2. Nominee criteria
 - a. It is not a requirement that the recipient of this reward be a member of the IILG. .
 - b. the nominees must be one who has made significant contributions through the use of their skill, knowledge, recourses and/or time to improve or assist in the betterment of the IILG.

Article III – Election

1. The Chairperson of the Executive Board will compile a list of all of the nominations by the tenth of December of the year preceding the issuance of the award.
2. The Wall of Appreciation Award Nomination Committee members will each get a list of all of the nominees by the tenth of December.
 - a. The Wall of Appreciation Award Nomination Committee members will prepare an ordered list of the nominees, indicating the top five choices (1 being high through 5, low).
 - b. The Wall of Appreciation Award Nomination Committee members will give their ordered list back to the Chairperson of the Executive Board by the fifteenth (15) of December.
3. The Chairperson of the Executive Board will tabulate the top five nominees from the Wall of Appreciation Award Nomination Committee members and give them to the IILG Secretary to prepare an election for the members of IILG between January 1 and January 15 of the year of issuance of the award.
 - a. In case of a tie, the Chairperson of the Executive Board will vote to break the tie (Article I, Section 5. a. 2.)
 - b. The nominee who received the highest votes will be presented the Wall of Appreciation award as stated in Article I, Section 2.
4. The Chairperson of the Executive Board will retain copies of all data from the nomination/election procedure for a period of six months.