

Nominee: Joni Pevarnik  
Category: Leadership

Joni Pevarnik has kept the Artist's Gallery alive and well during the last several years, with strong and compassionate leadership. In addition to being a great and successful ceramicist, Joni has taken on the role of leading the Artist's Gallery during the last several years. At a time when it was foundering for lack of leadership, Joni stepped up and has done a great job of managing most aspects of the organization with a strong and yet compassionate hand. She has gone above and beyond what most would do and made a great sacrifice to support nearly the nearly 40 artists who make up the co-op there.

If Joni hadn't stepped in and taken over the Artist's Gallery, it probably would have closed last year. She has kept it alive for the many artists there and also for our community. She has worked hard to collaborate with other organizations in Flagstaff.

She is courageous and good and a remarkable leader. She really deserves this recognition. I hope you will award her accordingly.

Please visit Joni's websites:

<http://flagstaffartistsgallery.com/>

<http://www.wildflowervillage.com/artists/pevarnik.htm>