

Arizona Book Awards 2009

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Arizona Book Publishing Association

The Arizona Book Publishing Association (ABPA) is sponsoring its seventh awards competition, with a celebratory banquet on Saturday evening, May 2, 2009 at which the awards, known as Glyph Awards for the earliest written communications, will be presented. The 2009 Arizona Book Awards help to promote and support quality work created by Arizona authors, produced by Arizona publishers, or written about Arizona and to recognize excellence in craft and creation in the Arizona book industry.

Qualifying work must meet **ONE** of the following criteria:

- Published or designed by an Arizona Publisher or ABPA member
- Written by an Arizona author
- Set in Arizona
- Designed by an Arizona designer (design categories only)

Books must have been published between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008.

Entries must be **received by January 30, 2009**. There will be no exceptions.

Categories

- Art (Art/Music/Photography)
- Autobiography/Biography/Memoirs
- Best First Book by New Publisher
- Business/Career
- Children—Fiction
- Children—Nonfiction
- Coffee Table, Large Format
- Cookbook
- Crafts/Hobby/How-to
- Education/Teaching/Academic
- Gardening/Agriculture
- Gay/Lesbian
- Gift Book

- Graphic Novel
- Health/Wellness/Nutrition
- History/Political
- Humor/Comedy/Satire
- Juvenile/Young Adult—Fiction
- Juvenile/Young Adult—Nonfiction
- Multiculture
- Mystery/Suspense
- Nature/Environment
- Parenting/Family Issues
- Poetry/Literary Criticism
- Popular Fiction
- Psychology/Self-Help

- Recreation/Sports
- Reference
- Regional
- Religion/Spirituality
- Science/Environment
- Travel

Design Categories*

- Best Cover Design—Adult
- Best Cover Design—Children/Young Adult
- Best Interior Layout/Design

*design categories are not eligible for the Best Book or Embodying Arizona Awards

Entry Fees

You **do not** need to be a member of ABPA to enter books in the 2009 Arizona Book Awards. Entry fees are as follows:

ABPA Members: \$60 per entry/ \$40 to enter the same title in an additional category

Nonmembers: \$75 per entry/ \$50 to enter the same title in an additional category

To join ABPA and receive the discounted rate, please visit www.azbookpub.com and click "Become a member," call (602) 274-6264 or e-mail info@azbookpub.com

What to Send

Submit **two (2) copies of each book** for each category entered. Books will not be returned. Please attach the **completed entry form** to the inside front cover of each book. Also include a CD containing a **high resolution JPEG of the cover of the book** (at least 300 dpi, and 2 inches tall). You can also e-mail files to AZBookAwards@gmail.com. Send a **check made payable to Arizona Book Publishing Association** for the total amount of entry fees.

How to Send

Ship books and payment for entry fees in the same package via shipping services—such as UPS or Federal Express—to ensure on time delivery. **Do not send media mail or 4th class book rate**. Please use the mailing label provided to identify

Judging

Judging will take place in February and March. No entrant or ABPA member may be a judge. The judges' decisions will be final. Judges are not required to issue an award if no entry in a category is deemed commendable. The judges will choose the Best Book Award from the editorial category winners. An Embodying Arizona Award will be chosen from the entries that meet all three (3) criteria.

Most Valuable Person: Outstanding ABPA Member

We present the Most Valuable Person award to a member who has demonstrated a sincere commitment to the Arizona Book Publishing Association, not just in time, but also in quality of work. We recognize this individual for his/her contributions over many years, but especially over the past two years. Our organization is stronger because of this person's leadership and insight.

Excellence in Publishing

Presented to an individual or company that exemplifies the word "excellence." To be a success in this industry requires an investment of diligent effort and time. To rise above the throng and truly achieve "excellence" also requires vision. From concept to execution, the recipient of this award strives for publishing excellence and achieves it.

Korwin Award

Established in 1999, this award was created as a special award of honor, named after Alan Korwin for his visionary leadership in establishing the Arizona Book Publishing Association. This award is given in recognition of an act or service for ABPA that takes the organization in a new direction, or impacts the association so vitally, it would not be the same without the experience.

Questions

Please e-mail azbookawards@gmail.com or call 480-777-9250

SHIP TO:

Attn: Arizona Book Awards,
ABPA
6340 S. Rural Rd. #118-152,
Tempe, AZ 85283.

2009 Arizona Book Awards Entry Form

Use a separate form for each entry. Make as many copies as needed. Attach completed form to inside front cover of book. Mail to ABPA, Attn: Arizona Book Awards, 6340 S. Rural Rd. #118-152, Tempe, AZ 85283

Title _____

Publication Date _____

Author _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Publisher _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Category _____

I am the

Publisher Author Designer

I certify that this entry meets the following (check all that apply):

Arizona Author Arizona Publisher Set in Arizona

Arizona Designer Author or Publisher is an ABPA member
(membership not required)

Signed _____

(sign for criteria certification)

2009 ABPA Special Awards Form

Nominee's Name _____

Company/Affiliation _____

Nominated by _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check the category for which you are nominating this person:

Most Valuable Person/Outstanding ABPA member

Excellence in Publishing

Korwin Award

Why does your nominee deserve this award.

(Please use additional paper)

Return the completed nomination form along with at least two letters of support by January 11th to

ABPA, Attn: Special Awards, Arizona Book Awards, 6340 S. Rural Rd. #118-152, Tempe, AZ 85283