2020 TAM Award Winners – Museum Size and Category

**Indicates Past Presidents Award Contender

Category 1 - $50K or less

- Monterey Depot Museum, Monterey - Special Event – Ruby Year: 40 Years of Gathering Around the Stone – COMM
- Granville Museum, Granville – Special Recognition – Lighted Display Cases and Additional Exhibit Space – COMM
- West Tennessee Regional Art Center, Humboldt – Publication, Flat Paper – Printed Materials for An Artful Evening: The Jazz Age – COMM
- Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County, Murfreesboro – Permanent Exhibit – Stories of the Road: Personal Accounts of Migrations Through Middle Tennessee – EX

Category 2 - $50-$200K

- Doak House Museum, Greeneville – Educational Programming – Fooling Ourselves for Fun: Optical Illusion Toys of the 19th Century – EX
- Greeneville Greene County History Museum, Greeneville – Temporary Exhibit – Vintage Greeneville: Pictures from the Past – COMM
- Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame, Gallatin – Publication, Book/Catalog/Annual Report – Tennessee Aviation Legends Coloring Book – COMM
- Cookeville History Museum, Cookeville (with Lane Motor Museum, Nashville) – Temporary Exhibit – Lane Motor Museum Travels to Cookeville – COMM
- Tennessee Agricultural Museum, Nashville – Educational Programming – First Farmers STEAM Programming 2019 - EX
- Grassmere Historic Farm, Nashville
  o Educational Programming (with Tennessee State Library and Archives) – “Nashville to Miami to Havana” Public Program Series – EX
  o Special Recognition – Grassmere Historic Farm New Interpretive Graphics – EX
- Bible Museum on the Square, Collierville
  o Educational Programming – Survivor UR – COMM
  o Special Event – Rebuilding History – COMM
- Heritage Alliance / Chester Inn State Historic Site and Museum, Jonesborough
  o Audio Visual, Video Blog – Chester Inn YouTube Channel – EX
  o Special Event – Voices of the Chester - EX
- ETSU Tipton and Slencumb Galleries, Johnson City
  o Temporary Exhibit – Diverse and Empowered: Africanx, Latinx and Asianx Art in Tennessee – EX
- Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial and Nature Center, Covington
  o Temporary Exhibit – Dr. Charlotte Fisher: Paving a Path in Tipton County – EX
o Special Event – A Time To Honor: The Lyons Brothers of Tipton County – EX
o Educational Programming – Summer Nature Camp – COMM
o Special Recognition – Tea Time at the Museum – COMM

Category 3 - $200-500K

• Oaklands Mansion with AcTEENg Theatre Group, Murfreesboro – Special Event – Flashlight Nights 2019 – EX
• President James K. Polk Home and Museum, Columbia – Temporary Exhibit – Crafted by Conscience: Material and Belief in Polk’s America – EX
• Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum, Harrogate – Educational Programming – Tad’s Tots – EX
• Davies Manor, Bartlett – Permanent Exhibit - Omitted In Mass: Rediscovering Lost Narratives of Enslavement, Migration, and Memory Through the Davies Family’s Papers – EX

Category 4 - $500K - $1M – none

• Fort Loudoun State Historic Park, Vonore – Temporary Exhibit – Hernando Desoto in the Overhill Valley – COMM

Category 5 - $1-5M

• Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Memphis – Educational Programming – A New Generation of Soul: Kickin’ It With Kameron Whalum – COMM
• Birthplace of Country Music, Bristol – Educational Programming – Radio Bristol Book Club – EX
• Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
  o Temporary Exhibit – Spring Sporting Exhibit – COMM
  o Special Event – D-Day Anniversary – COMM
• Lane Motor Museum, Nashville
  o Temporary Exhibit – Then and Now – COMM
  o Audio Visual, Exhibit Component – The 1967 Gyro-X; Explained! – EX
• McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture, Knoxville
  o Temporary Exhibit – Debut: Recent Acquisitions – EX
  o Educational Programming – Journey to India – EX
• Discovery Park of America, Union City
  o Temporary Exhibit – Southern Artist Showcase – COMM
  o Digital Media, Podcast – Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast – EX
  o Educational Programming – Independence Day Celebration – COMM
• East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville
  o Temporary Exhibit – “It’ll Tickle Yore Innards” – A (Hillbilly) History of Mountain Dew – EX
  o Special / Novelty Item – “It’ll Tickle Yore Innards” T-shirt – EX
  o Special Event – DEW IT in Downtown Knoxville – EX
  o Educational Programming – East Tennessee’s Place in History Artifact Cards – EX
• Tennessee State Museum, Nashville

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o Temporary Exhibit – Let’s Eat! Origins and Evolutions of Tennessee Food – EX
o Publications, Newsletter – Tennessee State Museum Quarterly Newsletters – EX
o Special Recognition – Let’s Eat Food Classes - EX
o Special Event – With Nashville Public Television – Space Day – COMM
• Memphis Pink Palace Museum, Memphis
  o Temporary Exhibit – Making Memphis: 200 Years of Community – EX
  o Traveling Exhibit – Memphis’ Bicentennial Goes To Poland! – EX
  o Permanent Exhibit – Audience Engagement Components (AEC’s) – EX
  o Digital Media, Blog – Equator Trek / Viaje al Ecuador – COMM
  o Educational Programming – Memorable Memphians – EX
  o Special Event – Making Memphis: Storytelling With Jimmy Ogle – EX
  o Special Recognition – Superpower Pup Pageant – COMM
• Metal Museum, Memphis
  o Temporary Exhibit – 40 Under 40: The Next Generation of American Metal Artists – EX
  o Special Recognition – “Crafting A Legacy” Exhibition – EX
  o Publications, Book/Catalog/Annual Report – “Crafting A Legacy” Catalog - EX
  o Publications, Flat Paper – Apprenticeship + Internship Brochure – EX
  o Publications, PR Kit – Metal on the Move – EX
  o Special / Novelty Item – Repair Days 2019 Sarah Perkins Light Switch Plate – EX
  o Special Event – Artist Market – COMM

Category 6 - $5M +

• Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, Chattanooga – Temporary Exhibit – All Aboard for Railroad Safety and Communication! – EX
• Frist Art Museum, Nashville
  o Temporary Exhibit – Murals of North Nashville Now – EX
  o Publications, Book/Catalog/Annual Report – Murals of North Nashville Now Book – COMM
  o Publication, Flat Paper – 2019 Circle Reception Invitations – COMM
  o Audio Visual, Exhibit Component – Frida’s Personal Style Touchscreen Interactive – EX
  o Educational Programming – Native Women Free Family Festival Day – EX

Volunteerism – Individuals – All EXCELLENCE

• Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial and Nature Center, Tipton – Paula Sweatt
• Bible Museum on the Square, Collierville – Conner DeRamus
• West Tennessee Regional Art Center, Humboldt – Vanessa Parker Presson
• East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville – Anne Jones and Mary Montgomery
• Historic Ramsey House, Knoxville – Jan Loveday-Dickens and Michele Cox
• Birthplace of Country Music, Bristol – Alisa Dishner
Volunteerism – In-house Programs - Excellence


Emerging Museum Professional

- Aly Haugland, Membership and Cultivation Events Manager - Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga
- Rebecca P’simer, Curator of Collections - East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville
- Natalie Sweet, Program Coordinator - Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum, Harrogate

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