



**Committee Chair** 

INSPIRING TRAVEL THROUGH RESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM

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## **SATW Phoenix Committee**

## **Description and mission** -

- **R**eviews and votes on submissions for the Phoenix Award.
- Tourism leaves a permanent footprint that impacts the environment of destinations, SATW established the Phoenix Award in 1969 to recognize conservation and preservation efforts of individuals and organizations.
- **S**ATW member can nominate individuals, communities, or organizations that have contributed to a quality travel experience through conservation, preservation, beautification or environmental efforts.
- Nominations are reviewed by the SATW Phoenix Committee and submitted with recommendations to the Board of Directors for final approval.
- **S**ATW has recognized conservation, preservation, beautification and anti-pollution accomplishments as they relate to travel.
- As Tourism has evolved with global impact, the Phoenix Award now includes recognition for efforts that encourage responsible, sustainable tourism



Willingness to spend some time reading, reviewing, consulting and voting on nominations. This usually happens within one month. The Phoenix committee members take the task seriously.



 The Phoenix Committee works as a group on all matters pertaining to the Phoenix Award. We review the criteria to post on <u>SATW.org</u>. We encourage nominations and/or produce our own nominations. When all the nominations are in, we evaluate them individually and again together as a group and vote to name nominations worthy of the annual Phoenix Award. We promote the Phoenix Award as widely as possible beyond SATW. Most of the volunteer time happens during the month after the nominations have been filed, as that is when the committee members review and vote on the nominations.

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## CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

Bea Broda, creates Phoenix Award video John Poimiroo Carol Fowler Yvonne Horn Marian Goldberg Terry Gardner June Naylor Elaine Warner Tracy Ford Laurie Armstrong Gossy