**LAURA BRIDE POWERS AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**The Laura Bride Powers award is an annual honor bestowed upon those who have a record of contributing to the advancement of our life together in this marvelous area and to the preservation of its romantic and colorful past.**

**Laura Bride Powers (1867 – 1947) was a prime mover in the creation of the Monterey History and Art Association. She was an architect of the revival of La Merienda. Born in Virginia City, Nevada, she made her contributions to safeguard our history in San Francisco and in Monterey.**

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| **1965** | **Col. Allen Griffin****Myron Oliver****Mayo Hayes O’Donnell** | **1980** | **Virginia Land****Kitty Ragsdale** | **1995** | **Betty Herman****Margo Toy** |
| **1966** | **Samuel F.B. Morse****Claude Faw** | **1981** | **Nell Currie (Fry)** **Virginia Stanton** | **1996** | **Marion Robotti****Mollie Sumida** |
| **1967** | **Anita Doud****Winifred Wolf** | **1982** | **Frank Adams** | **1997** | **Sue Solliday****Martha Mosher** |
| **1968** | **Jesse A. Chaffee****Donald Craig** | **1983** | **Harold C. Hallett** | **1998** | **Myrtis Benoit** |
| **1969** | **Harry Downie****Zena Holman** | **1984** | **Col. Richard MacFarland** | **1999** | **Marian & Bill Evans** |
| **1970** | **Martha J. Bentley****Mary Frances Singleton** | **1985** | **Artie Early** | **2000** | **Bill & Nancy Stone** |
| **1971** | **Emmett McMenamin** | **1986** | **Douglas C. Despard, Jr.****Frank Fulton** | **2001** | **Robin Vaughn****Jack Holt** |
| **1972** | **Adm. Earl E. Stone** | **1987** | **Col. Perry Lamson** | **2002** | **Mr. & Mrs. James Poland****Susan Sewald** |
| **1973** | **Ted Durein** | **1988** | **Peter Coniglio** | **2003** | **Faye Messinger****Anita Ferrante** |
| **1974** | **Edwin Bliss****Amelie Elkinton** | **1989** | **Fran Adams** | **2004** | **Hon. Dan Albert****Joanne Albert** |
| **1975** | **Carol Todd****Robert Stanton** | **1990** | **Col. & Mrs. John McCune** | **2005** | **John Robotti** |
| **1976** | **Robert Littlefield****Mable Turner** | **1991** | **Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Smith** | **2006** | **Gloria Costa****Andy Wolf****Phil Coniglio** |
| **1977** | **Fr. Lawrence Farrell****Col. & Mrs. E. Chapman**  | **1992** | **Capt. James R. Wright****Dr. Arthur E. Benoit** | **2007** | **Jane Holmes****Jean & Tod Sanchez** |
| **1978** | **Maggie Downer****Adm. Francis D. Boyle** | **1993** | **Libby Durein (Mrs. Ted)****Dr. Philip Nash** | **2008** | **Sal Cardinalli****Mike Marotta, Sr.** |
| **1979** | **Mary Ann LaCauza****William Ballard**  | **1994** | **John Sewald****Lillian Woodward****Kip Hudson** | **2009** | **William Curtis** |
| **2010** | **Liz Bailey****Bonnie Baker** |  |  |  |  |
| **2011** | **Margie Edgren****Shane Fuller** |  |  |  |  |
| **2012** | **Eric Sand** |  |  |  |  |
| **2013** | **Anne Burk** |  |  |  |  |
| **2014** | **Edith Adams McDonald****Dr. Xavier K. Maruyama** |  |  |  |  |
| **2015** | **John Burk****Darnell Whitt** |  |  |  |  |
| **2016** | **Mary Alice Cerrito Fettis** |  |  |  |  |
| **2017** | **Joan Keyzers** |  |  |  |  |
| **2018** | **Marc Del Piero** |  |  |  |  |