



Lifetime Achievement Award Criteria

Sock & Buskin Community Theatre may annually present one or more awards of Lifetime Achievement. This may be awarded to an individual, group, or business for contributions on and/or off stage and dedication and love of the arts in Shelby County for more than 20 years.

Written nominations will be accepted by April 15, voted on by the membership, with the award(s) to be presented at the annual corporation meeting in May.

Recipients may only receive this award once. Names will be engraved on a plaque and displayed at all productions.

Green Room Award Criteria

Sock & Buskin Community Theatre may annually, in December, present one or more awards to someone who has exemplified “volunteer” on or off stage during the previous year, along with their love and dedication to theater.

“Green room” is a theater term dating back to 1599 with various theories on its specific origin. The ensemble of a production would wait there for their appearance onstage, listening to the performance of the principal actors and critiquing their acting. In English theaters, green cloth was traditionally spread on the stage for tragedies. Since virtually all performances were comedies, the green cloth was stored in the waiting room and used to deaden their footsteps so the sound of pacing actors would not disturb the performance. As tragedies were rare, the green cloth became a routine fixture which then became known as the green room. Today’s theaters use a green room as a waiting room or dressing room for actors in a current production. It is also a place for actors and crew to meet and warm up prior to a performance and receive a last minute pep talk.

In theory, it is an important part of every show. Thus, the person receiving this award has gone above and beyond their original role in a show, be it actor, director, stage manager, costumer, prop master, lighting tech, etc.

Written nominations will be accepted by November 30, voted on by Board members, with the award(s) to be presented at the annual holiday celebration in December or January.

Names will be engraved on a plaque and displayed at all productions.

“A volunteer group whose purpose is to produce, perform, and introduce theater to the community by utilizing local talent and resources.”