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Ann Clare LeZotte

2019 Annual Katherine's Tree Award Ceremony

On Sunday, March 10th, the Foundation held its fifth annual ceremony to recognize the previous year's Katherine's Tree leaf recipients. Ann Clare LeZotte, Library Specialist at the Tower Road Branch Library, was the 2018 recipient of the annual Guy Hudspeth Award, joining the eleven previous award winners: Guy Hudspeth (2007) (for whom the award is named), Memree Stuart (2008), Martha Roberts (2009), Phillis Filer (2010), Ike Welch (2011), Darba Owens-Simmons (2012), Bruce Stewart (2013), Anita Jenkins-McCarter (2014), Kathi Harris (2015), Melanie Langsdale Aultman (2016), and Erin Phemester (2017).



John Tucker, Ellen Smith,
and John Ritter

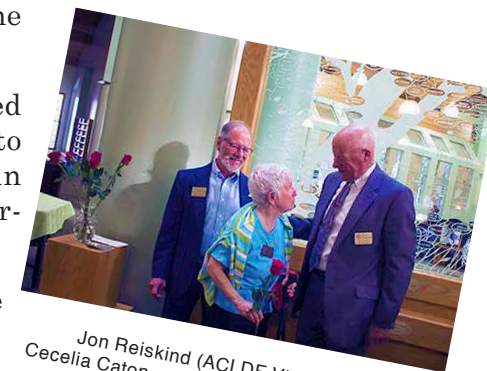


John Ritter

Three other leaves honored the exceptional volunteer work over many years of John Ritter (a past FOL President), Ellen Smith (current Vice-President), and John C. Tucker (Newsletter Editor since 2007) for their dedication to the Friends of the Library.

Others who received leaves on Katherine's Tree included Cecilia Anderson Caton (given by her husband Donald to recognize her birthday) and Charles "Ted" Gendreau, an avid reader (given in his memory by his son and daughter-in-law Brian and Linda Gendreau.)

Each leaf on the tree represents a gift of \$2,000 to the Alachua County Library District Foundation to help advance its support of the Library.



Jon Reiskind (ACLDF Vice Chair),
Cecelia Caton, and Bill Burger (ACLDF Chair)