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Meg Spielman Peldo Receives 2017 FMVA Member of the Year Award

Fargo, ND—The Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists (FMVA) Board of Directors awarded Meg Spielman Peldo as the 2017 FMVA Member of the Year.

Spielman Peldo is a founding member of the FMVA and served on the board of directors for 5 years, including terms as vice president and president. She has been a champion for the FMVA professional practice guidelines and has participated in the Studio Crawl for many years. She is a tireless advocate for visual arts in the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding areas.

“The visual arts are a critical element to business solutions today. They foster the creative thinking process. Without the visual arts, we lose innovation,” said Meg Spielman Peldo.

The FMVA President Troy Pedersen presented Spielman Peldo with her portrait painted by local artist Zhimin Guan.

Spielman Peldo is a professional artist, potter, and photographer specializing in contemporary art photography and modern portraits with a creative edge. More of her work is available at www.spielmanstudio.com.

Past FMVA Members of the Year recipients include:

- 2016 Eric Syvertson
- 2015 Jon Offutt
- 2014 Timothy Ray
- 2013 Jackie Anderson
- 2012 Brenda Luthi
- 2011 Robert Kurkowski

The FMVA is a volunteer organization of nearly 200 visual artists and art supporters since 2004. The group promotes and encourages artists and the visual arts in the Fargo-Moorhead area through group art exhibitions, social events, guest artist talks and artist critiques. www.FMVA.org

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