



TODD WARNER STUDENT INNOVATION AWARD

Todd J. Warner (June 3, 1945—November 6, 2022) began his professional career as an artist in 1967 and created sculptures with humor, sophisticated whimsy, and a passion for innovation for more than 50 years. His love for animals was reflected as the primary subject in much of his work, and he shared his home and Charlevoix studio with a menagerie of horses, mules, dogs, cats, birds, and other critters—including an emu—over the years. Todd’s artwork can be found all over the Country-- in celebrity homes, zoos, museums, corporate offices, lobbies, the Orlando International Airport, the New York Thruway, and more.

In addition to being a renowned artist, **Todd was a founding member of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts**, served on the Board of Directors, and helped coordinate and participate in many exhibits and programs—his favorite being the annual student show. His support of the Circle and local arts community continued as he was a regular visitor and mentor to young artists.

His legacy lives on through the **Todd Warner Student Innovation Award**, provided to a young artist participating in the annual *Spotlight on Innovation* student exhibition. **Donations to Charlevoix Circle of Arts made in memory of Todd and will fund this award for years to come and benefit future generations of budding artists.**

Thank you to all who contribute!