

## 2017 Joshua Blair Arts Award – Amateur

### Sue Garrett

Sue is a major behind the scenes force that actually allows the performances of the Lake County Theatre Company to take place. She has been an active member of the LCTC Board for 10 years, but, in addition she has been essential to literally every performance that LCTC has put on during that time which averages five to six performances per year.

Sue has been the long time LCTC treasurer, house manger, scenery painter, ticket taker, costumer, concession organizer, actress and singer in over twenty performances across the county.

Sue had produced numerous productions including dramas, comedies, musicals and children's shows. The producer is completely responsible for securing a venue for every show as well as the rest of the requirements for that show, such as set design, painting and construction, lighting, sound, music, programs, advertising, house management, setting the budget for the shows and legal requirements. Without any of these elements, no production can take place and all must be accomplished before opening night.

Behind the scene labors are the essential that actually allows theatre productions to take place. The public tends to focus on the actors in the play. There have been times, when her on stage talents have taken a back seat to the job of producer, a job nobody else wanted to do or had the ability to do.