

Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 2001

JOAN HANSEN, member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service category in August 2001.

Joan has been a member of MWBA for 46 years and served on the MWBA Board of Directors for 27 years: 3 as Director; 21 years as 2nd Vice President; 1 year as 1st Vice President; and since 1999 as President.

Joan has been appointed to many leadership positions during her tenure on the board. Most notably she served as chair of the planning committee for MWBA's 75th Anniversary and as the local chairperson when Madison hosted the 1996 Wisconsin WBA Annual Meeting. When the MWBA bid to host the 1997 WWBA Tournament, Joan served as bid committee chair and was later appointed Hostess City Coordinator for the tournament. Joan was instrumental in developing the framework for the MWBA Hall of Fame and her greatest satisfaction came in 1999 with the induction of its first members.

Joan's contributions to the MWBA are endless. She has designed many local association pins and the participation pin for the 1997 WWBA State Tournament. She has worked at MWBA tournaments for 24 years. She has served as representative to the WIBC National Convention for 6 years and to the WWBA Annual Meeting for 12 years. Joan has served as advisor to many leagues and has been elected to various league offices.

Joan has not limited her contributions to the Madison Association. She has been a member of the Wisconsin Women Bowling Writers for 21 years. She was employed by the WWBA for seven years, served on the state nominating committee for two years, and was appointed Team House Chair for the 1983 State Tournament. Joan Hansen has been a member of the WWBA Board of Directors since 1998 and currently serves as chair of the Tournament Committee.

Joan is not only dedicated to the sport of bowling but is also an accomplished bowler. In 1968 her team won the MWBA Class A Team Championship with a 2884 and in the 1969 MWBA Championship Tournament, Joan claimed the Class A High Single Game honors with a 246. Joan has a career high game of 276, career high series of 673, and career high season average of 176.

Joan is the ultimate bowling enthusiast. She is a skilled bowler, and excellent administrator, and a dedicated worker. She has generously shared her knowledge, time and talents to promote the MWBA and the sport of bowling.

MWBA is pleased to honor Joan Hansen as an inductee into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.