

# Diana Award



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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 1 of each year.**

**Named for the huntress of Roman mythology, the Diana Award recognizes the women of SCI who have excelled in international big game hunting. Consideration is given to the variety and difficulty of species hunted. Nominees will have shown exemplary ethics in the field, remained committed to the mission statement of SCI, and have personally given their time and energies to enhancing wildlife conservation or education.**

**See the information video, FAQs for candidates and application form at <https://www.safariclub.org/what-we-do/record-book/sci-awards>.**



2018 Diana Award Recipient Angie Hall

## Angie Hall

For an international runway model turned designer/home stager, Angie Hall of Sarasota, Florida, hunting was not even a sport she had considered since no family member hunted. It left all who knew her dumbfounded with her newfound quest. She had one son, Tommy, who passed this past year. A man named Johnny started her hunting career in 1984 when she joined him in Malaga, Spain, to "enjoy the mountains." Totally unprepared, she came face-to-face with her fear of height, pain and determination in pursuit of his ibex. Disappointed in her abilities, she got herself in shape and asked to go on another hunt with him. When Johnny died in 1991, Angie didn't think she would ever hunt again until SCI introduced her to another viewpoint of Africa. In 1998, she and her son spent a summer in Zambia. Taking her 16-year-old son to Africa was the ultimate experience where bonds were made, dreams were forged and lifetime experiences were forever held close to their hearts. Angie is a Life Member of SCI and

of Sables. She won the Malek Award in 2004 and the Humanitarian Achievement Award in 2006. She has helped dreams become reality in SafariWish, served as Humanitarian Chair for the Naples/Fort Myers Chapter and started the National program of Sportsmen Against Cancer. She has helped make hunts possible for the Disabled Hunter, provided full SafariCare Bags to whomever needed them and helped send women to AWLS. She co-founded Stolen Heart.

## DIANA AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Audrey Murtland (1995)
- Casey Schwabland (1996)
- Pamela S. Atwood (1997)
- Ingrid Poole Williams (1998)
- Barbara L. Sackman (1999)
- Joan Vernon Gordon (2000)
- Mary A. Cabela (2001)
- Deb Cunningham (2002)
- Marilyn A. Seegmiller (2003)
- Sandra Green (2004)
- Sandra Sadler (2005)
- Arlene P. Hanson (2006)
- Jackie Bartels (2007)
- Abigail Day (2008)
- MaryAnn Sackman (2009)
- Suzie Brewster (2011)
- Renee Snider (2012)
- Melanie Pepper (2013)
- Olivia Nalos Opre (2014)
- Mary Harter (2015)
- Denise Welker (2017)
- Angie Hall (2017)

## DIANA AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

*Diana Award Selection Committee:*

*The recipient is selected by the previous winners of the Award.*

*Co-chairs: Abigail Day and Olivia Nalos Opre*

*Vice-chair: Denise Welker*



Back Standing; Suzie Brewster, Olivia Nalos Opre, Arlene Hanson, Ingrid Poole Williams, Denise Welker, Mary Harter, Renee Snider, Mary Cabela. Front Seated; Barbara Sackman, Audrey Murtland, Sandra Sadler, Angie Hall, Deb Cunningham, Pamela S. Atwood.