



Living Landmark Award

2010

Nancy Mason

Nancy Taylor Mason has made Baby Doe's Clothing one of Golden's most enduring businesses for over ten years. Along the way – and to Nancy's credit – Baby Doe's has also become a friendly and supportive gathering place for a wonderful community of women.

Nancy is an active member of the Golden Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Merchants Association, and the EdComm Marketing Committee. For the past nine years she has served as one of the chairs for the Golden Fine Arts Festival. She has developed Baby Doe's and the Fine Arts Festival as a place to showcase the work of regional artists to make Golden known as a place to come to see the arts.

Nancy moved to Golden in 1979 after marrying Golden native Michael Mason. Michael's commitment to Golden brought them here to make Golden their home. In 1990, Nancy joined Michael in Taylor Mason & Associates, a technical consulting company. Michael was a hardware and software developer and Nancy was a project manager developing training and documentation for companies like AT&T, Intel and TeleCommunications Incorporated. This work necessitated a lot of travel and time away from home, so Nancy decided to create a business to serve downtown Golden and to become an active part of the local business community. Nancy, along with associate Nancy Smith, opened Baby Doe's Clothing in 1999. The business community and the Golden Chamber of Commerce recognized Nancy's commitment by awarding Baby Doe's Clothing "Business of the Year" for 2006.

Her civic projects include: Providing more than 20 non-profit fundraising opportunities working with Baby Doe's; active in the rezoning of the north end of the East Street Historic District; volunteer and trash collector for The Golden Super Cruise; and spearheaded the 2009 facade renovation of the Baby Doe's (formerly the Fair and Ben Franklin) building on Washington Avenue.

Nancy's local family consists of her husband, Michael, and their frisky cat, Kenny. Her extended family includes a sister, a brother and sister-in-law, nieces and nephews, five great nephews, and one great niece – far flung in the western U.S. and Canada.