



Golden Landmarks Association  
*Preserving Our Past, Protecting Our Future*

## Living Landmark Award

2011

**Lynda Wentworth**

Originally from Huntsville, AL, Lynda grew up in Litchfield Park and Phoenix, AZ. She played tournament tennis through high school in Phoenix and at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Since no one offered a major in tennis, Lynda received her B.S. in Financial Management and International Economics. Lynda has two daughters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

During her married life in Phoenix her main community activities involved a hospital Board, a Board for multiple handicapped pre-school and adults, historic preservation, Native American studies and an organization for the blind. Lynda was involved with developing a Leadership Phoenix program. So, of course, she entered the Leadership Golden class at her first opportunity.

Lynda moved to Golden in 1994 and the first charity she joined was the organization to preserve the Astor House (now Golden Landmarks). During her eight years on the Historic Preservation Board (one year as Chair), Lynda was involved with the Board's efforts to help citizens preserve numerous structures and add two historic districts in Golden. When City Council decided to change management at the Astor House and CCHP, she was on the selection committee to choose the new management group. She was also one of three HPB members to work with the new management to begin their work. She interviewed prospective Board members and when she learned they had no money to open a checking account she wrote a check and became the first member of the Friends of Astor House and CCHP.

She has served on the Community Budget Advisory Committee for over ten years, with one year as chair. She was on the committee to design the clubhouse at Fossil Trace. A few years ago the city decided to study sustainability and how we could become more environmentally friendly while saving tax payer dollars. She was a member of the original focus group and its sub-committee on trash collection. Last year the city decided to have an accessibility study and she serves on the Americans with Disability committee. She served on the Foothills Art Center Facilities Committee to assist with retaining their Nation Register of Historic Places designation while improving their buildings. The most interesting was working on the design of the new patio honoring Carol & Don Dickinson.