

## VERMONT ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### FELLOWS

#### VAAS Fellows:

Must be living and of mature experience;

Must be exemplary in repute;

Would respect being a Fellow of the Academy;

Would bring prestige to the Academy;

Must have made an extraordinary contribution in or to the arts, humanities, sciences or teaching;

Contributions must have made a substantial impact on the life and conditions in Vermont, or if such impact be elsewhere, credit therefore rebound to Vermont, its institutions, people or influence, and such contribution must have culminated, at least in its effect, since 1964.

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### VAAS Fellows, 2011

#### Jay Craven, of Marlboro, VT

#### Vermont Filmmaker

Jay Craven is a film director, screenwriter and professor of film studies at Marlboro College. He is known for creating award winning films on modest budgets, adapting many of Vermont author, Howard Frank Mosher's novels into film. He founded Kingdom County Productions and the Catamount Arts performing arts program, New England's largest independent arts producer and presenter, and Fledging Films, an organization to encourage young persons to make films. He sets his films in Vermont and employs many Vermont actors. He has received the Producer's Guild of America 1995 NOVA Award and his films *A Stranger in the Kingdom* (1998), *The Year that Trembled* (2002), and *Disappearances* (2006) have played at more than 40 festivals, including Sundance. Craven is the quintessential Vermont filmmaker. Jay produced the 13-day 2009 Burlington International Waterfront Festival commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of French explorer Samuel de Champlain's lake expedition. The festival featured more than 400 artists, including a commissioned dance performance from France and Quebec.

### **Howard Frank Mosher, of Irasburg, VT**

Howard Frank Mosher is the author of 11 books, ten of them fiction. “He is, in the best sense, An American writer. He captures the thrill of the frontier and the bitter friction between progress and tradition with a keen sense of his character’s emotion and their place in a historical timeline.” Most of his fiction takes place in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. He was born in the Catskill Mountains in 1942, received a B.A. from Syracuse University in 1964 and a masters in English from UVM. He has lived in Vermont since 1962 and taught English at Orleans High and Lake Region Union High, and left teaching to be a full-time writer. He is a very popular author, and he has won many awards for his fiction, including Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, the American Academy of Arts and Letters Literature Award, the American Civil Liberties Award for Excellence in the Arts, the Governor’s Award for Excellence in the Arts (2006), and the New England Book Award for *A Stranger in the Kingdom* (1991).

### **Nora Jacobson, of Norwich, VT**

Nora Jacobson is an award –winning producer and director of feature and documentary films who created Off the Grid Productions in 1995. She grew up in Vermont and Paris, France, holds a B.A. in French and anthropology from Dartmouth and an MFA from the Chicago Art Institute School of Art. She founded the White River Indie Film Festival in White River Junction. She is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, a National Endowment of the Arts Media Fellowship, several grants from the Vermont Arts Council, the Vermont Community Foundation, and a Lef Foundation grant. Her award winning films include *Delivered Vacant*, *My Mother’s Early Lovers* and *Nothing Like Dreaming*. She has taught film at a number of institutions including Princeton University, the New School for Social Research in NYC, and Burlington College. Her latest documentary film, *Freedom & Unity: the Vermont Movie*, collaboration with a group of filmmakers is in production now and has been screened at a number of film festivals.

### **William Metcalfe, of Burlington, VT**

Bill Metcalfe is a historian and an orchestra conductor. He is professor emeritus at UVM, having taught mainly British and Canadian history for 35 years. He served as chair of both the history (1980-87) and the music (1973-78) departments, served as Director of the Canadian Studies Program at the University (1986-97), and he has published widely, particularly on Canada. Bill was a founding member of the Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S. and served as editor of their journal, *The American Review of Canadian Studies* for 16 years. He was awarded the prestigious Donner Medal for contributions to Canadian Studies in the U.S.

Bill has been and still is a major force in Vermont classical music performance, and his musical activities are impressive. He was a founder, performer and Director of the

UVM Baroque Ensemble (1965-88), co-founder with Mel Kaplan of the Vermont Mozart Festival (1974) and conducted dozens of performances for them over a 25 year period (1985-2010). He was the founder and continues to conduct the Oriana Singers of Vermont, a large chorus and orchestra (1981-present), and was the founder and Director of the Vermont Gilbert & Sullivan Singers (1980-2010), performing an opera every year and working through their entire repertory a number of times. It is hard to think of another person who has contributed as much to the Vermont music scene over such a long period of time as has Metcalfe, and he is still going at it full strength. He has provided thousands of hours of education and entertainment to generations of Vermonters.

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Abbe, Elfriede, 1988	Cox, Mary Anthony, 2002	Heinrich, Bernd, 1998
Adams, Pat, 1990	Craighead, John E., 1981	Held, Julius S., 1990
Adler, Irving, 1985	Craven, Jay, 2011	Hilger, Elsa, 2004
Adler, Joyce Sparer, 1989	Curtis, Jane, 1991	Hill, Ralph Nading, 1979
Aiken, George D., 1980	Curtis, William, 1991	Holden, A. John, Jr., 1978
Albertini, Richard, 2005	Daniels, Robert V., 1997	Houston, Charles S., 1984
Ambrose, Jane, 1999	Davidson, James S., 2007	Howe, Carleton, 1975
Bandel, Betty, 1982	Dixon, William, 1988	Howe, Verne, 1999
Barnouw, Erik, 1994	Doane, Lucy, 1991	Illick, John Rowland, 1987
Barr, Patricia A., 1998	Duffy, John J., 2003	Jacsonson, Nora, 2011
Bassett, Thomas, 1985	Dushkin, David, 1978	Jennison, Keith, 1994
Bean, Daniel J., 1994	Dushkin, Dorothy, 1978	Ketchum, Richard M., 2007
Beck, Jane C., 1999	Dykhuisen, George, 1980	Kidder, George V., 1976
Belitt, Ben, 1978	Eldredge, Stuart, 1988	Kincaid, Jamaica, 1995
Bergdahl, Dale, 2002	Ely, David, 2008	Kinnell, Galway, 2001
Bertani, Lea, 2001	Engels, John, 2002	Lane, Karen, 2001
Bogorad, Samuel, 1984	Evering, Frederick, 2005	Laredo, Jaime, 2003
Boucher, Maurice, 2006	Fantoni, Alcide, 2000	Larsen, Fred, 1993
Budbill, David, 2009	Fausett, William Dean, 1986	Larsen-Freeman, Diane, 1997
Burkhardt, Frederick, 1982	Feidner, Edward J., 1979	Lee, William Storrs, 1989
Calabro, Louis, 1987	Finckel, George, 1979	Long, George, 2003
Candon, Sister Elizabeth, 1975	Fine, Vivian, 1984	MacArthur, Margaret, 1985
Clark, Richard, 1989	Galbraith, John K., 1986	Mayor, Archer, 2010
Clifford, Deborah P. 2008	Gallagher, Connell B., 1999	Mazur, Joseph, 2009
Cohn, Arthur B, 2006	Guigui, Efrain, 1985	McCormack, John, 2004
Cook, Reginald L., 1978	Francis J. Gyra, Jr., 2004	McCrorey, Lawrence, 2005
Countryman, William D., 1988	Hand, Samuel B., 1987	McCulloch-Lovell, Ellen, 2009
	Hanks, Jane Richardson, 1992	McCullough, John Griffith,
	Hanks, Lucien M., 1977	

1991  
 McDowell, Richard, 1980  
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 Metcalfe, Elizabeth, 2010  
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 Mieder, Wolfgang, 1997  
 Miles, Edward J., 1984  
 Mold, Frederick H., 1975  
 Moody, Paul A., 1976  
 Morselli, Mariafranca, 1990  
 Mosher, Howard Frank, 2011  
 Moyse, Blanche, 1976  
 Newell, Graham S., 2005  
 Nowak, Lionel, 1981  
 Newman, Vozar, 2001  
 Orth, Ralph Harry, 1998  
 Paley, Grace, 2005  
 Paterson, Katherine, 2007  
 Perrin, Noel, 1986  
 Pillemer, Eric A., 1999  
 Pitkin, Royce S., 1977  
 Potash, Milton, 1989  
 Price, Constance, 2002  
 Racine, Charles, 2001  
 Ragle, Thomas, 1982  
 Randall, Willard Sterne, 2004  
 Rathgeb, Donald, 1988  
 Rathgeb, Joanne, 1988  
 Reidel, Carl H., 1990  
 Richardson, Jean, 2000  
 Ritchbourg, Lance, 1992  
 Robinson, Sharon, 2009  
 Rood, Ronald, 1976  
 Rothwell, Kenneth Sprague, 1992  
 Runnion, Rev. Norman, 1997  
 Ryan, Sister Janice, 1995  
 Schonbeck, Gunnar, 1986  
 Schumann, Peter, 2009  
 Slayton, Tom, 2010  
 Spear, Robert N., Jr., 2003  
 Stinehour, Roderick, 2001  
 Sugarman, Sally, 1992  
 Szekeres, Cyndy, 1997  
 Tighe, Delores, 1989  
 Tooker, George, 2010  
 Toolan, Helene Wallace, 1977  
 Tortolano, William, 1995  
 vanderHeyden, Dana Limm, 2006  
 vanderHeyden, Marc, 2006  
 van der Linde, Rein, 1993  
 van der Linde, Rosamond, 1993  
 Van Houten, Judith, 2010  
 Van Vliet, Claire, 2000  
 Vogelmann, Hubert W., 1987  
 Voigt, Ellen Bryant 2008  
 Wallace, John A., 1993  
 Wells, David A., 1991  
 Yandell, David W. 2008