

NOTABLE MENTIONS

Entrepreneur of the Year

November 2003

Barbara Trombley, founder and president of Art Institute Glitter, Inc., was named Entrepreneur of the Year in 2003 for Yavapai County. Trombley was one of 13 honored by the Arizona State Small Business Development Centers and Small Business Administration's with the "Success Award for 2003," which recognizes outstanding, successful entrepreneurship and demonstrates the spark of the American spirit. Art Institute Glitter's humble beginnings sprang up from a simple handmade greeting card business. "Everyone wanted to buy the glitter I used on the cards," said Trombley, who then started developing her own glitter line that includes more than 375 colors in addition to tools, supplies and signature materials.