

## **Laura Bossart History**

Laura joined the ladies club at Sundance in 1996. Through her active membership, she saw the need to find a better way for the SAWGA officers to share information with the local clubs so in 2004 she created the SAWGA website.

Over the years she expanded and improved the site to make it more user friendly for all members. She did the SAWGA tournaments on the "TPP program" from 2004 until 2008 before training Miriam Clark as her replacement. She even supplied a new laptop and printer for Miriam to run the tournaments! In 2008, she went back to work full time so a replacement was also needed for the website. In the spring of 2011, Sue Lightfoot officially took over the site in a minor capacity as the Web Coordinator with Laura helping in the background as the Webmaster/creator.

By the middle of 2011, Sue Lightfoot and Karen Romberg thought of a way to show SAWGA's appreciation to Laura for all her work with the website. A woman who devoted her time to a club she no longer participated in due to her work schedule though still wanted to help. At the 2012 SAWGA Spring meeting, Sue proposed a motion to the Executive Board and it passed so the Laura Bossart Outstanding Contributor Award was approved.

***The award is to recognize outstanding contributions by SAWGA members past or present to the women's golf community. At the 2012 SAWGA award banquet, Miriam Clark became the first recipient with 7 more women through 2019.***

\*A little know fact about Laura:

She has always been available over the years for any issues that arise with the website even though she is now retired and living in Arizona. When the SAWGA members see a need for change, she is the one who still creates and implements the updates with the thought still in mind to keep it user friendly for all members.

To be able to show appreciation yearly to a SAWGA member for her outstanding contributions is a great honor and through the Laura Bossart Award this can be achieved.