

Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 2001

RUTH GIERHART, member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category in August 2000.

Ruth has been a member of MWBA for 37 years and has a career high 3-game series of 781. She has rolled two 300 games; both in 1994 and maintained a 195 average for 5 years. In addition, Ruth has seven 700's to her credit with an MWBA record high 781 bowled in 1994.

During 25 years of participation in the MWBA Championship Tournament, Ruth Gierhart has won a team championship in 1980, Doubles Event in 1987 and again in 1992 and the Singles Event in 1987 with a score of 671 (scratch 634) and in 1995 with 753 (scratch 686). An All Events win occurred in 1987 with 2003 (scratch 1892). In 1987, Ruth was awarded the Past President's Trophy for her high series 705 and the same year won the President's Award for High Classic All Events with a scratch score of 1892.

In 1982, her team rolled a 1034 and in 1990 Ruth and her team were Tri-County Proprietor's Champions.

During the WWBA Championship Tournament in Milwaukee in 1983, Ruth rolled a 619 series and in State 600 Club participation, had a 650 in singles competition. Ruth was a Badger Queen's participant during years 1990 to 1994.

Ruth Gierhart has actively bowled in many independent tournaments which include the Hoinke Classic in Ohio, the 1988 Miller Lite Tournament with Walter Ray Williams as well as countless Prairie Lanes 9-pin tap tournaments. Ruth has been a Singles Champ in TV Tournaments; WHA in 1979, Capitol Times in 1983 and 1984 and Fox 46 in 1990.

In addition to her awards and achievements, Ruth Gierhart brings to the sport of bowling, her enthusiasm, a competitive spirit, and her love for the game. With her outstanding bowling ability, Ruth continues to represent the Madison association well.

MWBA is pleased to honor Ruth Gierhart as an inductee into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.