We are proud to announce the 2012 Elizabeth Ann Bartholomew Award recipient as Audrey Mellichamp, a longtime managing editor for *Castanea*. From 1982 through 2011, Audrey worked to pull together manuscripts and organize them into issues of the journal. In the process she guided authors through the procedures, reminded officers of needed submissions, and communicated details to the printer.

Audrey received her B.A. in Biology from Albion College (Albion, Michigan) and her M.S. in Botany from the University of Michigan. She started learning the editorship ropes about 1980 as Jesse Clovis retired from his position as editor and as the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club (as it was known then) moved the *Castanea* central office from the University of West Virginia to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. It was a time of much transition, with changes in printers, journal size, communication methods, organizational officers, and technology of