

Tulip Festival managing director, Audrey Medved, and poster artist Larry Larson display the award received at the annual Tourism Convention Friday. Argus photo by Tony Flynn

Tulip poster earns award

WENATCHEE — Skagit Valley's Tulip Festival just became a little more famous this week.

At the Washington State Tourism Convention, held in Wenatchee last Friday, the 1990 Tulip Festival poster, conceived by local artist Larry Larson, was honored with the annual "Georgie Award" for committment to tourism in Washington.

The tulip poster earned the

top honor, beating out stiff competition from 20 other nominees.

On hand to accept the award was Larson and Tulip Festival managing director, Audrey Medved.

"Of all the awards I've won, including national awards, this one means the most because it can be shared by the whole county," said Larson.