

2019 Hall of Fame Inductee: Trudy Wortham

Trudy Wortham began bowling over 45 years ago in Port Lavaca. She has bowled in Victoria for 33 years and has also been a league bowler in San Antonio, Memphis, Austin, and a travel league. Trudy's family is a bowling family—Mike (husband), Rachel (daughter), Lauren (daughter), and Brad (son-in-law) all bowl in VUSBC leagues. Granddaughter Haylee Jeanne loves to bowl using the dinosaur ramps/bumpers, and one-year-old grandson Cason Ray probably won't be too far behind.

Trudy is also involved in bowling off the lanes as she was hired in January 2018 to be the Association Manager for the Victoria USBC Association.

Unlike John P. Szilagyi, Trudy said she has not learned how to convert the 10 pin and it will always be a work in progress. She considers her biggest bowling achievement or accomplishment to be improving her bowling average over many years and the multiple City Tournament titles that helped her reach the Hall of Fame criteria. While bowling last year in the Wild Turkey League, Trudy shot an "Andy Varipapa" (Google it!) 298 game which she said will probably be the closest to a perfect game she will ever have.

Trudy says what she likes best about bowling are the friendships that she has formed over the years. It was through bowling that she met and married her best friend, Mike, in 1984.

Her fondest moments in bowling are bowling in Port Lavaca with her parents, Jim/Jeanne Chatelle, which started her love of the game; being able to witness Mike shoot a 300 game; and bowling with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

On behalf of the VUSBC, we welcome and congratulate Trudy Wortham for being inducted into the Victoria USBC Hall of Fame.