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Beaux Arts Awards

Nomination Form

**Nominate Information**

*Complete the following for the nominated individual, group, business, project, or institution*

Category:

(See description pg 2)

Performing Arts 

Visual Arts 

Patron of the Arts 

Life Time 

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| Name: |
| Address: |
| City, State, Zip |
| Day Time Phone: |
| Email: |
| Business Name: |
| Business Address: |

**Nominator Information**

*Complete the following with information about yourself*

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| Name: |
| Your Title, if applicable:  |
| Company, if applicable: |
| Day Time Phone: |
| Address: |
| Email: |

**Nomination Guidelines & Support documents**

On a separate sheet, please answer the flowing questions (3 paragraphs maximum):

* Why does this nominee qualify for this award?
* What artistic and professional experience/affiliations does this nominee have?
* How has the community been positively impacted by this nominee’s artistic endeavor?

Please also attach the flowing supporting documents:

* **Two** letters of support of this nomination
* Up to three additional supporting documents (e.g. digital photos of nominee or art, 3-minute videos, social media pages, website, newspaper articles, and/or playbills)

**Submission Information**

Nominations Must Be Received by 4pm. Thursday January 7, 2020!

Send completed nomination form and all supporting materials to:

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Or email all items to: rvartscenter@gmail.com

BEAUX ARTS AWARDS

For more than 35 years, the River Valley Arts Center has worked to improve the understanding, appreciation and importance of the arts and especially our local artists and patrons who add so much to the quality of life and economy in the Arkansas River Valley. For the past ten years, the Arts Center has selected inductees into the Beaux Arts Academy. This prestigious award recognizing the greatest achievement in art has become one of the biggest and most memorable annual art events of the year.

Art transcends mediums from painting, sculpting, and pottery to music, literature, poetry, theatre, and dance.  Inductees are selected in the categories of Performing Artist, Visual Artist, Patron of the Arts, and Lifetime Achievement Award. Recipients are officially recognized at an annual awards banquet and presentation.

Dedicated to the advancement of all art forms, the coveted award is to encourage excellence in art and recognize and honor all the many enormously talented area artists and supporters. Recipients may be selected for a body of work or years of continuous service or for an individual extraordinary accomplishment.

We have many members and supporters who are vital in allowing the Arts Center to bring services, activities and programs to the public and all are deeply appreciated and so important to the success of the Arts Center.

All inductees receive a unique blackware pottery piece featuring a Spirit Bear emblem designed and created especially for this honor by Artist-in-Residence Winston Taylor. The Beaux Arts Award Winston Taylor has created is truly a reflection of the beauty and talent of those we celebrate.

(Winston has the distinction of being chosen as Arkansas' 2011 Living Treasure and our own 2012 Visual Artist of the Year.)

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| 2007 | Patron | Simmons First Bank-Ron Jackson CEO |
|  | Visual Artists | Lodema Jensen |
| 2008 | Patron | St. Mary’s Medical Center |
|  | Performing  | Holly Gale |
|  | Visual | Sarah Keathley |
|  | Lifetime | Polly Loibner |
| 2009 | Patron | Donna & Mac Van Horn |
|  | Performing | Ken Futterer |
|  | Visual | Gloria & Bill Garrison |
| 2010 | Patron | Bridgestone |
|  | Visual  | Jeannie Stone |
|  | Performing | BJ Dunn |
|  | Lifetime | Betty LaGrone |
| 2011 | Patron | Suzanne Hodges |
|  | Performing | Emory Molitor |
|  | Visual | Sue Tucker |
| 2012 | Patron | Dennis Overman |
|  | Performing | Robb McCormick |
|  | Visual | Winston Taylor |
|  | Lifetime | Bonnie Ring |
| 2013 | Patron | Ginnie & Van Tyson |
|  | Performing | Steve Smith |
|  | Visual  | Arden Boyce |
| 2014 | Patron | Chris & Elizabeth Stinnett |
|  | Performing | Joy Murphy |
|  | Visual  | Rita Goodman |
|  | Lifetime | Darlene McNeely |
| 2015 | Patron | Troy & Sandi Whitlow |
|  | Performing | Natalie Canerday |
|  | Visual | Brenda Morgan |
|  | Lifetime | Nancy Grant |
| 2016 | Patron | Judy Murphy |
|  | Performing | Vicky Kiehl |
|  | Visual | Neal & Tammy Harrington |
|  | Lifetime | Vinita Harrison |
| 2017 | Patron | Dr. Mary Ann Rollans |
|  | Performing | Ashley Miller Davis |
|  | Visual | Doyle Young |
|  | Lifetime | David & Betty Snellings |