

# 2015 mARTies Awards

## Nominations & Explanation

The Arts Council of Martin County invites you to nominate an ARTIST, STUDENT ARTIST, or VOLUNTEER IN THE ARTS, for a mARTies Award.

1. Complete nomination form below.
2. On a separate sheet, summarize in 150 words or less why your nominee deserves recognition as a mARTies award recipient.
3. The nomination form and summary must be completed and returned by May 30, 2015 to [jhearn@martinarts.org](mailto:jhearn@martinarts.org) or fax 772.288.5301 in order for the nominee to be eligible.

**\*\*All nominees must be a Martin County resident or doing a majority of their artistic work in the Martin County area.**

**\*\*Student Nominees: A \$500 Scholarship will be given to the recipient in each student category. Student nominees must be a Senior. All Student Nominees will be required to be interviewed by our Judges at a date to be announced.**

**Nomination Categories** (Please select ONE. Descriptions can be found on page 2. Categories may be assigned at judges discretion)

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| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Digital Media Artist  | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Student Digital Media Artist |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Visual Artist         | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Student Visual Artist        |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Performing Artist     | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Student Performing Artist    |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Volunteer in the Arts |  |

Area of Specialty (i.e.: Instrumental, Vocal, Painting, Photography, Film): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Nominee Contact Information: (Please print and complete requested information)**

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Individual/Organization Submitting Nomination:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be received by:**

**May 30, 2015**



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*Honoring outstanding artistic, voluntary and philanthropic achievement in Martin County that has inspired passion for the arts in our community*

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**WHAT ARE THE mARTies ARTS AWARDS?** It is a time to pay tribute to the contribution that philanthropy, volunteerism and artistic excellence play in our lives and in our communities. The inaugural year for the mARTies Arts Awards was 2003 and the awards were presented before a sell-out crowd.

**WHY NOMINATE SOMEONE?** It is a meaningful and cost effective way to publicly recognize the people who are vital to the success of your mission. Participation will put your organization's name in front of community leaders, donors and volunteers gathered in one place for the sole purpose of honoring and promoting the arts.

**WHAT IS THE NOMINATION PROCESS?** Complete and return the nomination form and summary to The Arts Council in order for the nominee to be eligible. All nominees will be required to submit a profile form and be interviewed by our judges.

**HOW ARE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?** The mARTies Arts Awards Judging Committee, with approval from the Executive Committee of the Arts Council, makes the final selection for each award from among the nominees. Nominees will be judged on the written criteria for each category. The Awards Committee selections are final. No person who has put forth a nomination will be on the judging panel. The panel will be representative of the various artistic media and involvement in the community.

### CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS AND PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS:

**Outstanding Digital Media Artist:** Presented to an individual with a proven record of artistic excellence in the media arts (related to video, film and computer graphics), outstanding civic responsibility, and whose leadership has improved the quality of life in our community through the arts. *Recipients: Jeff Younglove; Steve Martine*

**Outstanding Visual Artist:** Presented to an individual with a proven record of artistic excellence in the visual arts, outstanding civic responsibility, and whose leadership has improved the quality of life in our community through the arts. *Past Recipients: Tom Prestopnik, Caesar Cirigliano, Margaret Gray, Brenda Leigh, Tom Winter; Ruthann Hewson; Cristina de la Vega, Jane Blatt*

**Outstanding Performing Artist:** Presented to an individual with a proven record of artistic excellence in the performing arts, outstanding civic responsibility, and whose leadership has improved the quality of life in our community through the arts. *Past Recipients: Christina Burr, Cynthia Kessler, Gayle Mingledorf, Peter Jones, Constantinos Jaferis, Douglas Jewett, Jennifer Jones, Terry Barber*

**Outstanding Volunteer in the Arts:** Honors an individual that participates in donating volunteer time, encouraging support for the organization and the arts in the community and is truly dedicated to the cause of the nonprofit that benefits from their attention. Should primarily be volunteers. *Past Recipients: Margaret "Peggy" Meissner, Connie Bass, Ginger Baldwin, Rita Jenkins-Gaines, Graham Monk; Pamela Fogt; Karen Vaina, Francine Beckstead*

**Outstanding Student Digital Media Artist:** Presented to a student with a proven record of artistic excellence in the media arts (related to video, film and computer graphics), outstanding civic responsibility, and whose leadership has improved the quality of life in our community through the arts. *Recipients: Christopher Mennuto; Nicholas Lively; Jesse Forbes, Amanda Wind*

**Outstanding Student Visual Artist:** Presented to a student with a proven record of artistic excellence in the visual arts, outstanding civic responsibility, and whose leadership has improved the quality of life in our community through the arts. *Past Recipients: Tracy Cochran, Sara Brokaw, Alex Fogt, Ellen Krebs, Ashley Baldwin; Sarah Tranter; Ariana Martinez; Jordan Schulz, Cristina Perez, Madelene Wishart*

**Outstanding Student Performing Artist:** Presented to a student with a proven record of artistic excellence in the performing arts, outstanding civic responsibility, and whose leadership has improved the quality of life in our community through the arts. *Past Recipients: Angelica Melillio, Michael Wood, Kendra Eaton, Megan Moran, Ryan Weiss; Martha Sturm; Kevin James Connor; Cory Jeacoma, Spencer Ballantyne, Kevin Paul, Savanna Webber*

*The Arts Council is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1980 by the Economic Council and by residents with a passion for the arts, with the purpose of encouraging arts and cultural activities throughout Martin County. The Arts Council serves a variety of roles including being a resource for artists and arts organizations, promoting the community's arts and cultural activities, advocating for arts education and nurturing a cultural legacy. Proceeds from the event will be used to support programs of the Arts Council.*

**Providing leadership that instills passion for the arts to benefit our community**  
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