

Seeking Nominations!

2014 Arts Recognition Awards

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The Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County (AC5) is seeking nominations for the 2014 Arts Recognition Awards. The awards honor individuals, businesses, institutions and charitable organizations that have made significant contributions to Contra Costa's arts and culture over a sustained period of time.

Up to three honorees will be selected by an impartial panel. The honorees will be recognized by the Board of Supervisors and at a reception.

The nomination deadline is **July 31, 2014**.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

A nominee must be or have been involved with arts and culture, with contributions and/or work having a significant impact in Contra Costa County and beyond. Individuals nominated in previous years who were not selected may be nominated again.

There are no award categories. An individual, business or organization may be nominated for work or contributions in any discipline or combinations of efforts. Examples include Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Digital Arts, Arts Administration, Arts Education, Volunteer Support, Art/Cultural Philanthropy, etc.

Nominees can include individuals from non-profit or for-profit organizations who show exceptional leadership, vision and commitment to the growth and support of arts and culture; organizations or individuals who show continuous and/or significant financial or in-kind support to arts/culture-related organizations; or individuals that help keep Contra Costa arts and/or culture alive.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES

You may submit:

- Up to four (4) supporting documents (brochures, photos, news articles, etc.) that depict a nominee's work and symbolizes the positive influence the nominee has had in fostering arts and/or culture in Contra Costa County.
- Evidence of the nominee's leadership, vision, and commitment in advancing the arts and/or culture in Contra Costa County.
- Description of a nominee's development of any groundbreaking project(s) within the arts and/or cultural development.
- Please note: The size of all emailed attachments combined must be less than 8 MB or sent as a compressed .zip file.

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APPLICATION (see below for ways to submit)



Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's address (business if applicable) _____

Nominees contact information (phone, email) _____

Your name _____

Your contact phone, email _____

Your relationship with the nominee; how are you aware of his/her/their work? _____

As part of your nomination, please answer these two questions:

1. What role has the nominee played in support of arts and culture in Contra Costa County?
2. Why should this nominee be recognized in the arts field (i.e. leadership, vision, creativity), and what significant impact has the nominee had on the arts in the community and Contra Costa County and/or beyond?

Nominations can be returned in a number of ways:

- Email to staff@ac5.cccounty.us -- If you're not using the form, make sure you provide **ALL** of the necessary information listed above.
- Download from our website (www.ac5.org), complete, and either scan and return via email or print and mail in to the above address.
- We're happy to mail you a hard copy application if you prefer. Please email your name and address.

Thanks for participating in this Contra Costa arts tradition. Spread the word.

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