

2010 Community Medal of Arts Award Nomination

The Community Medal of Arts was designed to celebrate and commemorate those persons who have made significant contributions to the arts. With this award, we honor those who are actively engaged in the cultural life of this community. Artists, teachers and arts administrators are eligible for this award. Nominees must reside or work in Kalamazoo County. Each year, winners are awarded at a ceremony in their honor, along with the Theodore C. Cooper Award for Distinguished Volunteer Service, the Business Arts Award and the Young Artist Award. ***In 2010, the event will take place on June 21st, and complete details will be announced as they are available.***

Community Medal of Arts – Past Honorees:

1985 Nelda Balch	1990 Jeannette Taborn	1996 Yoshimi Takeda	2002 Sharon Williams
1985 Louise Carver	1991 Bobby Davidson	1997 Chuck Bentley	2003 Mary Beth Birch
1985 Kirk Newman	1991 Alice Mullen	1997 Jerre Locke James	2003 Norman Carver
1985 Barry Ross	1991 Thomas Small	1997 Doris Miller	2003 Jane Rooks Ross
1986 Marie Combs	1992 Jill Christian	1997 Georgiana Smith	2004 Carl Doubleday
1986 Arnold Johnston	1992 Bernard Palchick	1998 Jeanne Frey	2004 Art Nemitz
1986 Thomas Kasdorf	1992 John Woods	1998 Conrad Hilberry	2004 Von Washington Sr.
1987 Ted Kistler	1993 Buddy Hannah	1998 Helen Sheridan	2005 Billie Thompson Fischer
1987 Phyllis Rappeport	1993 Jayne Daniels Jones	1999 Deborah Ann Percy	2005 Ben Zylman
1987 Voldemars Rushevics	1993 Romeo Eldridge Phillips	1999 Herbert M. Scott	2006 James A. Bridenstine
1987 Cori Terry	1993 Janet Stillwell	1999 Robert L. Smith	2006 C.J. Gianakaris
1987 Cornelius Van Fulpen	1994 Stuart Dybek	2000 Grace Field	2006 Mark A. Hill
1988 Therese Bullard	1994 Marian Putney	2000 Richard Swinsick	2006 Fran Washington
1988 James Palmore	1994 Clarence Small	2000 D. Terry Williams	2007 Diane Eberts
1988 Zack York	1995 Duwain Hu nt	2001 William C. Appel	2007 Rick O’Hearn
1989 Evelyn Angerman	1995 Garrard MacLeod	2001 Gayle Hoogstraten	2008 Judy Jolliffe
1989 Harold Landes	1995 Marcia Wood	2001 Kathy Mulay	2008 Raymond Harvey
1990 Jean Huston	1996 James C. Carver	2002 Marie Kerstetter	
1990 Victoria Littna	1996 Paula Pugh Romanaux	2002 Audrey Lipsey	

Nomination Process

Member artists, arts organizations and donors of the Arts Council may submit nominations for the Community Medal of Arts. A complete nomination form will include:

- 1) The completed form
- 2) A biography or resume of your nominee
- 3) **No more than five recent letters** of support for the nominee

If you have any questions about completing this form or questions about the nomination process, telephone the Arts Council at 269.342.5059. The nominations will be reviewed by committee, and an announcement will be made to honorees once a decision is reached (on or before January 31st, 2010). It is requested that both nominators and honorees do not publicly discuss the names of awardees until such time as a media announcement has been made.

Deadline

Nominations are due at the Arts Council by 5 pm on November 6th, 2009. All nomination materials must be submitted at the same time.

Mail to: Community Medal of Arts Committee
Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203
Kalamazoo, MI 49007.



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Nominee

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

E-mail _____

Fax _____

Nominator

Name _____

Address _____

Organization/Relationship to Nominee _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

E-mail _____

Fax _____

Questions

Please answer the questions listed below. You may use a separate sheet of paper if desired. In order for the panelists to fairly judge all nominees, they will require a good balance of information. This means the information should be clear and concise, yet offer enough detail to describe the nominee's commitment/efforts, in case the panelists are not completely familiar with that person.

- 1) How many years has the nominee lived or worked in Kalamazoo County?
- 2) Clearly explain the nominee's artistic contribution to the community.
- 3) List the nominee's community involvement(s). Include each organization's name, the years of service and a summary of the nature of the involvement with the organization.

