



2003 Award created by Jim Larkin



2004 Award created by Ron Mynatt



2005 Award created by Michael Warrick



2006 Award created by Beverly Norton Walker



2007 Award created by Ty Brunson



2008 Award created by Gary Carter

# 2010 GOVERNOR'S ARTS AWARDS

PRESENTED BY THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL

Nomination Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2010



2009 Award created by Mark Rademacher

## A message from Governor Mike Beebe

Dear Friends of the Arts:

Arkansas is very fortunate to be the home of a talented and dedicated arts community. The arts not only enrich lives and increase learning, but also help to beautify vibrant cities and towns, foster economic development, and enhance our State in significant and lasting ways.

All of us are acquainted with artists, arts patrons, and community leaders who profoundly affect our lives, who give their time and talent, and who take on leadership roles in developing the arts at the local level.

Please help celebrate these individuals and our cultural heritage by nominating candidates for the 2010 Governor's Arts Awards. Outstanding artists, arts patrons, corporate sponsors, arts-education coordinators, and local leaders in arts development are all eligible. A distinguished panel of representatives from the Arkansas arts community will review the nominations, and the recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony this fall.

Ginger and I deeply appreciate your participation and support of the arts in Arkansas.

Sincerely,  
Mike Beebe

# ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL 2010 GOVERNOR'S ARTS AWARDS INSTRUCTIONS

**DEADLINE: May 7, 2010**

**Nominations must be received in the Arts Council office or postmarked by the deadline.**

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Nominees must be current Arkansas residents or Arkansas-based corporations.

Current Arkansas Arts Council members, staff of the Department of Arkansas Heritage or their immediate families, and selection committee members are not eligible to nominate or be nominated. Posthumous nominations will not be accepted.

Past recipients are not eligible in the category for which they have received a previous Governor's Arts Award.

## **CRITERIA - Nominations will be judged on the following:**

### **1) COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM**

### **2) WRITTEN STATEMENT**

Attach a typed written statement which substantiates the significance of the nominee's contributions to the arts. The written statement should not exceed two double-spaced pages on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, which addresses:

- The significance of the contributions and achievements of your nominee as related to the arts.
- The range of the individuals and groups served by your nominee's contributions.
- The length of time and the degree of the nominee's dedication to the arts.

### **3) SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:**

Supplemental materials are optional, but strongly encouraged.

- Up to three one-sided pages of material will be accepted.
- Supplemental material may include support letters, news clippings or magazine articles. News clippings, etc. should be photocopied on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
- Please do not submit CDs, DVDs, books, display materials, scrapbooks, etc. They will not be considered in judging the nomination.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

An independent panel will choose the Governor's Arts Awards 2010 recipients. All decisions of the panel are final. No faxed or e-mailed submissions will be accepted.

For additional information call: (501) 324-9766 or email: [info@arkansasarts.com](mailto:info@arkansasarts.com)

Mail nominations to: Governor's Arts Awards  
Arkansas Arts Council  
1500 Tower Building  
323 Center Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201-2606

Hand-deliver to: 323 Center Street, Tower Building 14<sup>th</sup> floor

ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL  
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NOMINATION FORM

Return this page with your written statement and supplemental materials. Your nominee should meet the eligibility requirements and the written statement should substantiate the significance of the nominee's contributions to the arts.

**IMPORTANT:** Nomination packets should be complete upon receipt at the Arkansas Arts Council. A nomination not conforming to the guidelines will not be submitted to the Selection Committee.

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**ARTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AWARD:**

A civic leader who has taken a leadership role in creating an environment for artists and the arts to flourish in his/her local community. This includes, but is not limited to, elected public officials, local citizen volunteers, and volunteer arts administrators.

**ARTS IN EDUCATION AWARD:**

An individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution in integrating the arts into the educational curriculum.

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OF THE ARTS AWARD:**

An Arkansas for-profit business that has made a significant contribution in support of the arts in this state. This does not include stand-alone foundations, foundations associated with for-profit businesses, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

**FOLKLIFE AWARD:**

An Arkansan who has made outstanding contributions in the performance or creation of traditional arts and/or folkways in Arkansas and has contributed to the perpetuation of these traditions.

**INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARD:**

An artist active in the field of architecture, contemporary crafts, design, film, literature, performing arts, or visual arts who has made significant contributions to his/her art form.

**PATRON AWARD:**

An individual or family who has made significant philanthropic contributions to the development of the arts.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**

An artist or artistic group whose contribution to the arts over a lifetime has fostered significant recognition, or an art patron whose lifetime of dedication to the development and support of the arts will sustain the arts beyond his/her lifetime.

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Web Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
If nominee is an organization, Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title and Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known the nominee? (Number of years): \_\_\_\_\_