

**Call for Nominations**  
**34th Annual**  
**MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS**

**Nomination Deadline: Friday, January 13, 2012**

The Mayor of Lincoln, in cooperation with the Lincoln Arts Council, will formally honor contributions and achievements in the arts at the 2012 Mayor's Arts Awards to be held in June. You are invited to nominate a project, organization or person for recognition. A panel of arts professionals will select the honorees.

**Arts Organization:**

Recognizes an arts group that has made significant contributions to Lincoln's arts community over a period of years.

**Artistic Achievement Award - Visual Arts:**

Recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any of the visual arts, including theatre & film.

**Artistic Achievement Award – Youth:**

Recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any arts discipline by a young person age 18 or younger.

**Artistic Achievement Award - Performing Arts:**

Recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any of the performing arts, including film.

**Gladys Lux Education Award:**

Recognizes special initiatives or dedication to arts education.

**Heart of the Arts Award:**

Recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding volunteer dedication to the arts or for making a major overall impact on the arts in Lincoln.

**Outstanding Event Award:**

Recognizes a performance, exhibition or project in the previous year (2011) that will be notable in the community memory for years to come because of its content or cultural significance.

**Halcyon Allsman Benefactor of the Arts Award:**

Honors an individual, family, organization or business making significant financial contributions to the arts.

**Oliva Family "Arts for Kids" Award:**

Honors an individual from outside of the arts professions whose leadership has enhanced arts activities and experiences for children.

***Please select the category or categories most appropriate for this nominee, however, nominees may be considered for categories other than the one for which they are nominated. Nominees from the previous year are automatically re-submitted, and updates to the 2011 nominations are welcomed.***

**2012 MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**  
Use this cover sheet and the attachments/format given below.  
If submitting by email, use this same format.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Category or Categories \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this form as a cover sheet and attach the following items to your application:**

1. A one-paragraph summary about the nominee.
2. A single-page narrative (500 words or less) that answers the following questions:
  - What leadership, service or influence has the nominee provided?
  - How has the creativity and/or quality of the nominee's work been recognized?
  - Provide a brief history of the artistic development and growth of the project, person, or organization.
3. Letters of support are welcome and accepted at anytime up to the nomination deadline.  
(Note: more letters is not necessarily better. The merit of the nominee is considered first and foremost.)

**Nomination materials should not exceed three pages, including this cover, plus any support letters. Materials beyond what are listed will be rejected. No nomination materials will be returned.**

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

*(Nominations are strengthened by choosing nominator(s) who are not related to the nominee or employed by the nominated organization.)*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMORIAL RECOGNITION**

We encourage you to submit the name(s) of artists, educators and/or supporters of the arts in Lincoln who have died since the last ceremony in June 2011 for memorial recognition at the Awards. Please include a one-sentence description and photo. Photos will be returned. Photos also may be e-mailed to [dgonzolas@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:dgonzolas@lincoln.ne.gov).

**Please return this form, attachments, and all support letters by January 14, 2012 to:  
Lincoln Arts Council, 920 'O' Street, Lincoln, NE 68508  
Phone: 434-2787, E-mail: [doug@artscene.org](mailto:doug@artscene.org)**

## Past Recipients of the Mayor's Arts Awards

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- 1979:** Helen Haggie; **1980:** Richard White; **1981:** Sam Davidson; **1982:** Larry Enersen; **1983:** Sheila Griffin
- 1984:** Beth Miller Harrod, Jo Ann Kimball, Paul Schorr III, Maple Lodge Park, Haymarket Square
- 1985:** Alice Abel, LaVon Crosby, A. James Ebel, John Levick Jr.
- 1986:** Gladys Lux, Jack and Mary Alice Snider, John Tavlin, Hazel Smith, Mayor's Sculpture Committee
- 1987:** Emmanuel Wishnow, Norman Geske, Oliver and Margaret Joy, Miller & Paine, Three Pines Court
- 1988:** Anne Burkholder, Roger Rhodes, Barbara Ravnan, The Arter Group, UNL Mark di Suvero Sculpture "Old Glory," John Janovy Jr., Hilda Raz, Lorraine Rohman
- 1989:** Robert Weaver, Art Thompson, Ted Kooser, Centerstone Project, Marjorie Mengshol
- 1990:** The Peanut Butter Factory, Phoebe Hamann, Cliff Hillegass, Audun Ravnan, David McCleery, The Hardy Building, Fair Oaks and Center Oaks, NSLP-NebHelp
- 1991:** Keith Jacobshagen, J. Robert Duncan, Jeanne James, Bess Walt, Frances Reinehr, Centre Terrace, Haymarket Farmers Market, 710 'P' St./Lazlo's, Mo-Pac and Rock Island Rails-to-Trails
- 1992:** Dennis Schneider, Larry Price, Doris Cook, William Kloefkorn, Lincoln Children's Museum, Mount Emerald Owners, Iron Horse Park
- 1993:** Karen Kunc, Richard Vierk, Herb Hyde, Star City Parade and Festival, Stratford Avenue Neighbors, Larry Boehmer, Antelope Park Triangle, KUCV-FM
- 1994:** Philip Heckman, William Rhea Morgan, Elizabeth Stanley Wallace, Ken Hake, Jane Geske, KZUM-FM, Haymarket Heydays, Rock 'n' Roll Runza Wall Mural, Lincoln Commercial Club, Grainger Building
- 1995:** Ruth Marie Amen, National Bank of Commerce Family, David Landis, George Chick, Lincoln Community Gospel Choir, Martha Aitken Greer, Morris and Aleta Collier
- 1996:** Dr. Larry Lusk, Woods Charitable Fund, Marly Swick, The Wagon Train Project, Rod McCullough/Lincoln Community Playhouse 50th Anniversary, The Gates at Love Library, First Plymouth Church Addition, Restored Signs at Data Security Building, Suzy Schultz, Robert Hillestad
- 1997:** D.B. "Woody" and Paula Varner, Charles J. "Chuck" and Marita Burmeister, Ameritas Life, Nebraska Literature Festival, Victor Esquivel, Lenette Nelson Schwinn, The Torn Notebook and Madden Garden Project by the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Dan Howard, Ruthanna Russel, Karen Ellis
- 1998:** Friends of the Lied, Dietze Music House, Judi Morgan/Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs, Morrie Tuttle, Tice Miller, Gene Bedient, 'O' Streetscape, George and Carol Work, Bill Behmer
- 1999:** Catherine and John Angle, Lincoln Community Foundation, Ron Bowlin, Marjorie Saiser, Bob Hall, Shari Shell-True, 17th Streetscape Project, Robert Ripley, Karen Janovy, Phoebe Hamann
- 2000:** Chancellor James and Dr. Susan Moeser, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, RAAG, Molly Fisher, Cindi Zuby, Star City Dinner Theatre, LPS/Arts and Humanities Focus School, Dr. William

Griffin, Great Plains Film Festival

**2001:** Phyllis and Henry Blanke, Lincoln Benefit Life Company, Deah Harriott, Ruth Rosekrans Hoffman, Sinclair Hille and Associates Building, Wyuka Cemetery Entrance, Leta Powell Drake, James Eisentrager, Kit Voorhees, Leo Hill, Jazz in June, Carl (Ky) and Jane Rohman

**2002:** Gayle Andres, Fred Hoppe, Nadine McHenry, Robin McKercher, Connie Dillow, Belle Graves, Dick Hay, Ruthann Young, Jose Soto, Burket Graf, Time Warner Cable, Lincoln Children's Museum, *Prairie Schooner's 75th Anniversary*

**2003:** Malley Keelan, Vince Learned, James and Rhonda Seacrest, Mary Merritt, Marvin Spomer, Belmont Elementary School Cougar Project, A to Z Printing, Michael James, Pow Wow Plains, Abendmusik, Jay Tschetter, Kit Dimon and Judy Wilcox, Haymarket Parking Garage

**2004:** Joe Ruffo, Viola Hronis, Pinewood Bowl, Irving Parent Teacher Student Organization, Jane Herriott, Judy Hart, Gail Kendall, Campbell's Nurseries and Garden Centers, Haymarket Park and Pedestrian Bridge, William D. Smith, "Arts of Tibet: Object and Performance" (Lentz Center for Asian Culture), Liz Shea-McCoy, Tour de Lincoln

**2005:** Paul Barnes and the Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission, Lucy Buntain Comine, Ariel Bybee and James E. Ford, Nancy Childs, Carol J. Connor, Howard and Barbara Dinsdale, L Magazine, Lincoln Irish Dancers, Lincoln Mall Renovation, Lincoln Symphony Guild, Joel Sartore, Fred Stuart, Dr. William Wyman

**2006:** TADA (The Arts Deserve Attention) Productions, Crete Carrier Corporation, Steve Hanson, Marcia Laging-Cummings, Michael Kingery, Max and Lillie Larsen, Lincoln Municipal Band, Charles Bethea, Projecto Cultural/Sangre Azteca, Dorothy Olson Young, Sunken Gardens Renovation Project, Jo Stewart, Diane Gabelhouse

**2007:** Peter Heckman and Rose Ann Dowty for Stories of Home, Nebraska Art Association, TierOne Bank, Sydney Lynch, "This Unsafe Star: The Emmett Till Story" - Lincoln High School Theatre, Nebraska Jazz Orchestra, Lincoln's Symphony's Orchestra 2007 Young People's Concerts, David Buntain, Walker and Dianne Kennedy, YWCA Lincoln – Star Art Project, Gerry Cox, Government Square Park, Frameworks - Lynn Boyer

**2008:** El Dia de los Muertos at Sheldon, Nebraska Repertory Theatre, Roger Bruhn, Angel M. Geller, Benito Sanchez, Becky Van de Bogart, John Scofield, Douglas Campbell, Mike Seacrest, The Train, Paul A. Olson, Sawmill Building, James M. Cook

**2009:** Sandra Williams, Anne Pagel, Clyde Malone Community Center, Cliff Hollestelle, Lux Center for the Arts, Diana Warner, Steve Wake and Linda Esterling, Kiechel Fine Art, Erika Naverrete and Jenni Brant, Harris Overpass replacement and Liberty Village, Professor Robert E. Knoll, Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra.

**2010:** Jack Saltzman, Modern Arts Midwest, Sharon Vandenack, Don Burt, Janet and Carl Eskridge, Doug and Mary Carper, Lincoln Community Playhouse Family Theatre, Byron Anway, Aisha Harrison, Angels Theatre Company, James Harris, Will Lepinski, NET Radio's "All About Books" program, Pace Woods, Hamann Rose Garden at Antelope Park, Bank of the West/Lincoln Flats Alley Project.

**2011**

William Stibor, Judith Burton, Dan Stratman, Madeline Cass, MEDICI, Ann Gradwohl, Don Gill, Bets & Larry Frederick, Textile Society of America 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium, Jason Schmit, Jim McKee & Linda Hillegass, Becky Boesen & *In My Daughters Name*, Anne Burton, Jennifer Bryan.