



Candidate Name: _____

An initiative of the Prince William County Arts Council, the Kathleen K. Seefeldt Awards for Arts Excellence honor those who sustain Kathleen Seefeldt's legacy of public service and support for the cultural arts in Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park ("Region").

You are invited to nominate yourself and/or others for one of the following awards:

- Outstanding Arts Educator
- Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts
- Outstanding Individual Artist
- Outstanding Arts Organization
- Outstanding Patron
- Outstanding Volunteer

Nominators must complete this introductory application for each Candidate; successful Candidates may be asked for more information.

Dates To Remember

5:00 PM, Friday, May 1, 2020

Nomination application forms due to:
Nancy Kyme, binral@rocketmail.com
fax: 703-490-0771
2228 Tackett's Mill Drive
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

6:30 PM, Thursday, May 21, 2020

Kathleen K. Seefeldt Awards for
Art Excellence
Awards Ceremony and Dinner at the
Hylton Performing Arts Center
10900 University Blvd
Manassas, VA 20110

This is an invitation only event.
RSVPs due May 15, 2020 to:
PWCartsCouncil@pwcgov.org or call
703-792-8782

Criteria for Nomination

All Candidates must live, work, or volunteer in the Region; have made significant or distinguished contribution to the arts in the Region; be aged 15 or older at the time of nomination; be available to attend the Ceremony on May 21, 2020; and not have won a Seefeldt Award in the last five years.

2020 Kathleen K. Seefeldt Awards for Arts Excellence Nomination Form for Applicant

Indicate the award for which you are nominating the Candidate:

- Outstanding Educator** – The Candidate:
 - conveys a depth of knowledge in the arts and delivers creative presentations to engage students and cultivates a learning experience
 - influences learners beyond the classroom;
 - inspires students to have a lifelong love of the arts.
- Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts** – The Candidate:
 - has a significant history of support for the arts in the Region and/or a significant recent showing of support;
 - demonstrates financial sponsorship, partnerships or creative programming to support the arts;
 - encourages or inspires fellow businesses to support the arts.
- Outstanding Individual Artist** – The Candidate:
 - exhibits creativity, passion, and exemplary performance and/or produced works in the arts;
 - is a source of influence and inspiration for other artists, new and established;
 - is recognized by his or her peers and/or reviewers for excellence and leadership in the field;
 - draws attention and recognition to the Region.
- Outstanding Arts Organization** – The Candidate: Both non-profit and for-profit organizations are eligible.
 - devises special, innovative programs in support of the arts;
 - has a history of contributions and/or specific, significant arts programs;
 - is recognized by its peers and/or reviewers for excellence and leadership in the field;
 - draws attention and recognition to the Region.
- Outstanding Patron** – The Candidate:
 - is an individual leader, advocate, or financier of the arts whose support positively impacts the arts in the Region;
 - establishes innovative or creative events, programs, or materials to benefit the arts;
 - promotes the arts in a leadership role in the community in ways that have a significant impact on artists
- Outstanding Volunteer** – The Candidate:
 - has served for a significant amount of time and/or dedicates a significant number of hours to arts service;
 - has duties and accomplishments that are more significant than other volunteers supporting the arts;
 - has an innovative or unique approach to arts service;
 - mobilizes other volunteers or generates helpful resources;
 - engages in significant ongoing or specific arts activities.

Pioneer Award – When a particularly notable award candidate in one or more categories meets multiple requirements across disciplines or roles within the region's arts scene, judges may consider said candidate for this informal yet all encompassing and special distinction, which is not given every year. While nominations for the Pioneer Award are not solicited, the narrative for a qualified candidate may be drafted with a truly high-level, long-serving and multi-faceted candidate in mind.

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Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Organization:

Nominator's Title:

Nominator's Mailing Address:

Nominator's Email Address:

Nominator's Telephone Number:

Candidate's Name: (May be the same as nominator)

Candidate's Organization:

Candidate's Title:

Candidate's Mailing Address:

Candidate's Email Address:

Candidate's Telephone Number:

Nominator's Narrative:

1.) On one 8 ½ x 11 sized sheet of paper typed with font no smaller than size 12, draft a statement that addresses the following:

- The award category for which the Candidate is being nominated (note that the Seefeldt Award Committee reserves the right to place the Candidate in a different category);
- The Candidate's contributions to the arts in the Region;
- Particular work, events, outreach, and/or achievement that inspired the Nominator to recognize the Candidate; and
- A persuasive description (with concrete examples) of how the Candidate satisfies the criteria specific to the selected award.

2. On a second sheet of paper or separate document, please summarize the one page narrative in a short paragraph of no more than 120 words.

The Nominator should assume that the selection panel has no knowledge of the Candidate and will make its decisions based solely on the Nomination Materials. Nominators are asked to notify the nominee of the application submission.

The completed Nomination Form, narrative and summary paragraph must be received by 5:00 PM, Friday, May 1, 2020.

Email Nomination Materials to:

binral@rocketmail.com

(please indicate subject: Seefeldt Nomination)

Mail to: Nancy Kyme

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