



**NOMINATION FORM**  
**Arts on Fire**  
**2013 Edson and Area Arts Awards**



The Community Arts Network Of Edson (CANOE) invite you to submit nominations for the second annual Edson and Area Arts Awards.

Congratulations to Mackenzie Brown, Matricia Brown, Barb Mergaert, and Doug Woodhouse who were the recipients of the inaugural Edson and Area Arts Awards. As they won last year, they are not eligible for nomination this year. However, those who were nominated last year and did not win are eligible for nomination this year.

These awards will be presented at Arts on Fire on Friday, September 27, 2013 at the Galloway Station Museum during Culture Days.

**Nominator Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination is submitted for the following award:

- Artist for the Arts Award**
- Arts Champion Award**
- Cultural Pillar Award**
  - Performing Arts  Visual Arts  Literary Arts  Culture & Heritage
- Young Artist in the Community Award**

I have notified the nominee of this nomination  Yes  No

**Nominee Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for nominations is Thursday, September 05, 2013**

## Requirements

- on a separate page explain why this nominee should be considered for the award (address the award criteria in your nomination)
- all nominees must submit a biography up to 100 words in length
- where possible, illustrate the nomination with support materials such as CDs, DVDs, photographs on a flash drive, letters of reference, press clippings, website links (copies—not originals)
- drop off the nomination form, explanation, biography, and support materials at The Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum or the Community Services Department (Town of Edson offices) by Thursday, September 05, 2013

## Note to Nominators

Nominators must complete the nomination form, notify the nominee, and provide support materials. **The nominator must not be a family member or co-habiting partner. When the nominee is an organization, the nominator cannot be a board member or staff person of the organization.**

Arts on Fire jury or committee members may not submit nominations if they are currently serving on the jury or selection committee.

For more information on nominating contact Robyne Wilock at 780-712-6357 or [rwilock@gmail.com](mailto:rwilock@gmail.com)

## **Award Definitions and Criteria**

### **Artist for the Arts Award**

This award recognizes an individual artist who has shown significant support and involvement in the arts of Edson and area.

Nominees will be assessed by a jury based on the following criteria:

- Shares artistic skills/talents with the community.
- Has a visible presence as an artist in the community.
- Actively volunteers in the arts community.
- Pursues personal artistic development.
- Has been recognized for artistic achievement.

### **Arts Champion Award**

This award is open to arts or heritage supporters, donors, volunteers, sponsors, educators, and innovators. It includes those who advocate and stimulate community support for the arts or heritage.

Nominees will be assessed by a jury based on the following criteria:

- Significantly contributes to the arts community through volunteer time or donations.
- Has a visible presence in the community.
- Has demonstrated ongoing support of and cooperation with community arts and culture groups.
- Encourages community support for the arts.
- Promotes arts and culture.

### **Cultural Pillar Award**

This award is open to individuals or organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievement and contributions to the community's cultural vitality in one of the following areas:

*Performing Arts:* music, dance, theatre

*Visual Arts:* fine arts (pottery, painting, fabric, wood, plastic, glass, metal) and crafts, film, multimedia, video, photography

*Literary Arts:* fiction, non-fiction, poetry, screenwriting, playwriting

*Culture & Heritage:* building restoration, displays and exhibits, archives, festivals, dress, culinary, historians, curators

Nominees will be assessed by a jury based on the following criteria:

- Has a visible presence in the community.
- Encourages community involvement and participation.
- Shows longstanding commitment to culture and community.
- Encourages developing artists and/or community initiatives in arts and culture.
- Organizes and/or supports community events.

## **Young Artist in the Community**

This award celebrates an outstanding young artist in any discipline and serves as a reminder that the potential and future of the arts will be realized by our youth.

Nominees will be assessed by a jury based on the following criteria:

- Pursues personal artistic development.
- Has a visible presence in the community as a young artist.
- Excels in an artistic discipline.
- Has been recognized for artistic achievement.
- Demonstrates commitment to the arts.

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