



## **Greenville Honors Its Own 2019**

**Dear Friend of the Arts,**

**The Greenville Arts Council will be celebrating 36 years of art in 2019. For as long as any of us can remember, art has flowed through, and from, our community as easily as the Mighty Mississippi River flows past our doorstep. The Greenville Arts Council is proud once again to honor those who create and support the arts. We are now accepting nominations for *Greenville Honors Its Own 2019*. GHIO nominations are due Friday, January 18, 2019.**

**For 36 years, the Greenville Arts Council has honored artists with roots in Washington County who have made a significant contribution to the world of art and have been recognized outside the Delta for their work, as well as those who have loyally supported the arts, culture, and education in our area.**

**These awards are an important part of the Greenville Arts Council's mission to promote the arts in Washington County. Your input is critical to the continued success of this program. Please take some time to review the attached materials and nominate those who are deserving of this special recognition.**

*Greenville Honors Its Own* is the Greenville Arts Council's annual fundraiser. Proceeds from this event go toward supporting GAC's many community programs and initiatives including arts education, summer arts programs for children, rotating displays of local and traveling visual arts exhibits in the Roger D. Malkin Gallery, lectures, book signings, film screenings, art classes, workshops, and much more.

**Please return completed nomination forms to the Greenville Arts Council, 323 South Main Street, Greenville, MS 38701, or via fax (662- 332- 9290) or email ([execdirector@greenville-arts-council.com](mailto:execdirector@greenville-arts-council.com)) by October 26, 2018. Additional forms may be found at [www.greenville-arts-council.com](http://www.greenville-arts-council.com) or picked up in the Greenville Arts Council office.**

**Sincerely,**

*2019 Greenville Honors Its Own Nomination Committee*



# 2019 Greenville Honors Its Own Award Criteria

*AWARD CATEGORY*

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**Artist**

This award is given to an artist with Greenville/Washington County roots who has achieved recognition outside the Delta for his or her work. The nominee need not currently reside in Greenville or Washington County.

**Bert Miller Volunteer**

This award is given to the volunteer who has given time and energy to support the arts in Greenville/Washington County for little or no compensation.

**Arts in Education**

This award is given to an educator who has enriched the lives of many with his or her support and enthusiasm for teaching and love and knowledge of the arts.

**Business**

This award is given to the business that has displayed dedication to supporting the arts in Greenville/Washington County through monetary and/or in-kind donations and/or through the commitment of their leadership and employees.

**Special Achievement**

This award is given to a person, organization or group of individuals who have contributed greatly to the cultural vitality of Greenville/Washington County.

**Sandra Lane Service Award**

In memory of Sandra Lane, whose outstanding dedication to the work and mission of the Arts Council will never be forgotten. This award is given to an individual who has made an exceptional contribution to the Arts Council's mission through his or her service. The inaugural service award was given in 2017.

**Georgie Fisher Lifetime Achievement Award**

This award is given when the committee feels that such recognition is warranted by the recipient's lifelong achievement in the arts throughout their professional career. This individual is an artist that has devoted their life to the arts. They no longer need to reside in Greenville/Washington County.



**Chuck Jordan Lifetime  
 Contribution To the Arts**

**This award is given to a person or person’s family who has truly devoted their life to the promotion of the arts through patronage, supporting art events and programming, or owning businesses related to the arts. This is given to a person or person’s family that has resided in Greenville/Washington County for a number of years.**

**Past GHIO Winners**

Arts in Education	Business Award	Special Achievement Award
2018 Sonya Bixler	2018 Delta Group	2018 Greenville Garden Club
2017 Brian Speck	2017 Delta Brewing Supply	2017 Senator Derrick Simmons
2015 Melanie Tucker	2015 The Leland Progress	2015 Mighty MS Music Fest
2014 Mae Johnson	2014 Doe’s Eat Place	2014 Delta Hot Tamale Festival
2013 O’Bannon Elementary	2013 Chillie’s Package Store	2013 Leland Frog Fest
2012 James Clifton	2012 The Pantry	2012 Greenville Harmony Community Chorus
2011 Mary Alma Chess King	2011 Teclno, Inc.	2008 Greenville Renaissance Scholars
2009 Carol Oaks & Craig Karlson	2009 Infinite Concepts	2007 St. James’ Episcopal Church
2008 Isaac Dorsey	2008 Drew Karol Industries	2006 Billy Johnson
2006 Dr. Janice Neil Dean	2007 Reed-Joseph International Co.	2005 H. Ben Nelken (Benjy)
2005 Washington School	2006 England Motor Company	2005 Greenville-Weston Choir
2004 Iris Mitchell	2005 Delta Regional Medical Center	2004 Delta Children’s Choir
2003 Delta Symphony Association	2004 Entergy	2003 Gene Dattel
2002 Arthur Cartlidge	2002 The King’s Daughters Hospital	2002 Louise Loughran
2001 Howard Sanders	2001 McCormick Book Inn	2001 Jay and Freda Stein
2000 Nell Thomas	2000 Uncle Ben’s	2000 The Delta Children’s Museum
1999 Flor Knowles	1999 Riverside Distributors	1999 The Mississippi Folklife Festival
1998 Margaret Fields	1998 Delta and Pine Land Company	1998 Dr. N.A. Bologna
1997 Margaret Fisher	1997 Las Vegas Casino	1999 Delta Center Stage
1996 Kenneth Carter	1996 Delta Democrat Times	
1993 Herficene Jones	1993 Planters Bank	
Artist Award	Bert Miller Volunteer Award	Georgie Fisher Lifetime Achievement Award
2018 Jim Dees	2018 Karen Lee	2018 Germany Kent
2017 Claude Stuart	2017 Andy Alexander	2015 MS Delta Heritage & Blues Festival
2015 JD Evermore	2015 Sandra Lane	2013 Bill Beckwith
2014 Gabbie McGee	2014 Wade Chambers	2012 Walt Grayson
2013 Shawn Wilson	2013 Lisa Percy	2008 The Junior Woman’s Club of Greenville
2013 Lisa Chow	2012 Margaret Carey-McCray	2007 Benjamin Wright Jr.
2013 Steve Azar	2011 Martha Love Mansell Bradley	2006 Lee Engel
2012 Stan Topol	2009 Glenn M. Miller	2005 Betsy Bradley
2011 Alex O’Neal	2008 Mary Frances Maxey	2004 Eddie Cusic
2009 Jane Rule Burdine	2007 Betty Coleman	2003 Hodding Carter, III
2008 Sid Selvidge	2006 First Pres Pots	2002 Georgie Fisher



2007 Hattie Winston	2005 Roy Huddleston	1999 Kenneth Haxton
2006 Charles Wilson	2004 Kaye Ventura	
2005 Gayden Metcalfe and Charlotte Hays	2003 Dorothy Smith Nelson	
2004 Eden Brent	2002 Richard Lovings	
2003 D. Gorton	2001 Bob Hawkins	
2002 Cornelious Carter	2000 Sonya and Tim Bixler	
2001 Julia Reed	1999 Elgin and Juanita Turney	
2000 Anne Rayner and Robbie Fisher	1998 Charlene Louwerens	
1999 Marilyn May Shields-Wiltsie	1997 JoAnn Downing	
1998 William Beckwith (sculptor)	1996 Mary Dayle McCormick Becky Wasson	
1997 Willie Foster (musician)	1993 Seymour Weiss	
<b>Artist Award (continued)</b>	<b>Sandra Lane Service Award</b>	
	2018 Richard Dattel	
1996 Dan Guravich	2017 Caroline Mansour	
1993 Walter Turnbull (founder of the Harlem Boys Choir)		
1992 Leon Koury (sculptor)		
1991 Shelby Foote (historian/writer)		
1989 Bern and Franke Keating (writer and photographer team)		
1987 Ellen Douglas (writer)		
<b>Chuck Jordan Lifetime Contribution to the Arts</b>		
2018 Delta Children's Musum		
2017 Bob & Betty Jo Boyd		
2014 John and Charlene Louwerens		
2013 The Howard and Carole Brent Foundation		
2012 Hugh McCormick III		
2011 Judy B. Reed		
2008 Jack Jackson		
2005 Willie May Maxey		
2007 The Nash Family	2003	
2003 Leila Clark Wynn		



## **Greenville Honors Its Own 2019**

### NOMINATION FORM

Please return to the Greenville Arts Council, 323 South Main Street, Greenville, MS 38701, or fax to 662- 332- 9290 by Friday, January 18, 2019. This form can also be found online at [www.greenville- arts- council.com](http://www.greenville-arts-council.com) on our Greenville Honors Its Own page, listed under Events. Additional copies of the nomination form may be made.

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and E- mail (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Category:**

- Artist
- Volunteer
- Arts Educator
- Business
- Special Achievement
- Service Award
- Lifetime Achievement
- Lifetime Contribution

**Describe the nominee's contribution to the arts. For Artist Award nominees, please specify any achievement recognized outside our region. Please be specific and include as much factual information as possible. (Add additional pages as necessary.)**

**What is the nominee's Greenville/Washington County connection?**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and e- mail \_\_\_\_\_