

**STOCKTON ARTS COMMISSION
ANNUAL ARTS CELEBRATION
NOMINATION FORM - 2012**

Nomination packets must be received by the Stockton Arts Commission no later than **5:00 pm on Thursday, March 22, 2012.** Submit entry packets to:

***Stockton Arts Commission
ATTN: Awards Nominations Committee
Judy Caruso Williamson
605 N. El Dorado Street,
Stockton, CA 95202***

**NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY FAX OR EMAIL
If you have questions or need further information, contact:**

***Judy Caruso Williamson
Nominations Committee Chair
(209)608-5825
E-mail: Williamson1104@comcast.net***

Please circle the appropriate award category:

“STAR” “Patron” “Volunteer” “Arts Education” “Career Achievement”
“Comet”

FOR THIS NOMINATION TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE COMPLETE
ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.

(1) Person/ Organization / Business Being Nominated: _____

Address (City, State, Zip included) _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

(2) Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Address (City, State, Zip included) _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

(3) Nomination Narrative:

Each narrative **must** include a complete description of the individual, organization and/or business in two to four pages, and **must** be included with the nomination form. The Awards Jury looks for a clear and detailed description highlighting the exemplary contributions of the nominee. **Be specific**. It is also **strongly suggested** that letters of support and other materials supporting the merits of the nomination be included to aid the jury in the selection process.

Indicate the following:

- ★ Why the nominee is unique?
- ★ Details of the impact and benefits of the nominee's contribution.
- ★ Significance of contributions to the arts should be based on quality. Patron contributions should demonstrate an interest in the arts and considerable sustained support.
- ★ Any arts or arts-related honors or awards nominee has received.
- ★ Any information on background that would make the nominee's nomination even more significant.

You may nominate more than one individual, organization or business, but use only one form per nomination and provide the narrative and supporting materials for each nomination. Please include a picture (state type/size) of your award nominee.

Please be advised that the Stockton Arts Commission maintains the right to final selection and category of Award winners. Not every category may be awarded each year. Should your nominee not be selected this year, you are encouraged to nominate them again next year. We would ask your permission to retain your materials on your nominee in that event. Please advise us, if you would wish otherwise.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD CATEGORIES

STAR (Stockton's Top Arts Recognition) Award:

This award recognizes a resident who, over time, has made significant achievement in the arts in Stockton. The nominee should be of notable reputation, have exhibited long-time dedication, and have made a measurable impact on the cultural community.

Patron Award:

This award recognizes a business or individual for outstanding financial support of one or more arts/cultural organizations in Stockton.

Volunteer Award:

This award recognizes outstanding contributions of a volunteer in the arts in Stockton. Nominees are evaluated on the number of years of activity and their level of impact on the arts.

Career Achievement Award:

This award recognizes former Stockton residents who have achieved state, national and/or international prominence in the arts.

Arts Education Award:

This award recognizes the contributions of an arts educator either through teaching, administratively, contributing to arts education's support in a variety of ways, or for the creation of special programs for the arts education in our community.

Comet Award: (a new award)

This award recognizes an individual, business or organization, not previously acknowledged, who has demonstrated an inspiring, enthusiastic, and innovative promotion of the arts in the community in a relatively short term, but one we feel will be long lasting in effect.