



NOMINATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

**ARTS ON FIRE NOMINATION FORM
2019 EDSON & AREA ARTS AWARDS**

The Town of Edson & the Edson and District Historical Society invites you to submit nominations for the 8th annual Edson and Area Arts Awards, Arts on Fire.

Congratulations to past winners:

2012-Mackenzie Brown, Matricia Brown, Barb Mergaert, and Doug Woodhouse

2013-Cassandra Freeborn, Shirley Lueck, Rory MacDonald, and the Rotary Club of Edson

2014-Jairus Davi-Digui, Ryan Halterman, Frieda Maynard, Greg Templeton, Tracy Templeton, and Robyne Wilock

2015-Sonja Boyce, Chautauqua Edson Arts Council, Shari McDowell and Ella and Berg Felsing

2016-Madison Sharman, Peter Taylor, Brianne Benson, Mackenzie Eidt, Tamara Everett, Edson Cultural Heritage Organization, and Edson and District Historical Society

2017-Annette McGill, Emma Laurin, Jerry Berthelette and Quinn Larder

2018- Lara Felsing, Diana Inscho, Helen Payette, Ava Simmons

These recipients are not eligible for nomination this year, however, previous nominees who did not win are eligible for re-nomination.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

(please do not submit more than 2 nominations per category)

Nominations are to be done privately.

Please do not have others nominate on your behalf.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Name _____

Email _____

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 and Heritage

Young Artist in the Community Award

Performing Arts Visual Arts



I give permission to the judges to move my nomination to a different category if they believe the nomination is better placed in that category.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____
Email _____
Telephone _____

I have notified the nominee of this nomination Yes No

IF THE NOMINEE IS NOT NOTIFIED, THE NOMINATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

The deadline for nominations is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

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 250 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)-TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 ITEMS
- drop off the nomination form, explanation biography, and support materials to Community Services at the Town of Edson Office or at the Galloway Station Museum by Friday, September 6, 2019.

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. Nominators can submit a maximum of TWO nominations per category. Please do not nominate on someone else's behalf.

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, please contact Community Services at 780-723-4403 or cserv@edson.ca

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 the area. Past Recipients: Matricia Brown, Rory MacDonald, Greg Templeton, Sonja Boyce, Madison Sharman, Annette McGill, Diana Inscho.

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. Past recipients: Doug Woodhouse, Rotary Club of Edson, Robyne Wilock, Shari McDowell, Peter Taylor, Emma Laurin, Lara Felsing.

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

Past recipients: Barb Mergaert, Shirly Lueck, Freida Maynard, Tracy Templeton,



Chautauqua Edson Arts Council, Edson Cultural Heritage Organization, Edson and District Historical Society, Jerry Berthelette, Helen Payette.

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. Past recipients: Mackenzie Brown, Cassandra Freeborn, Jairus Davi-Digui, Ryan Halterman, Berg & Ella Felsing, Kaili Redlick, Brianne Benson, Mackenzie Eidt, Tamara Everett, Quinn Larder, Ava Simmons.

Depending on the number of nominations received, there may be two awards given in this category: one for visual and one for performing arts.

Performing Arts: music, dance, theatre

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

Nominees will be assessed by the 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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