



2021 Edson & Area Arts Awards: Arts on Fire Nomination Form

AWARD INFORMATION

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

The Town of Edson and the Edson and District Historical Society invites you to submit nominations for **the 9th Annual Edson and Area Arts Awards: Arts on Fire.**

Congratulations to past winners:

- **2012:** Mackenzie Brown, Matricia Brown, Barb Mergaert, Doug Woodhouse
- **2013:** Cassandra Freeborn, Shirley Lueck, Rory MacDonald, the Rotary Club of Edson
- **2014:** Jairus Davi-Digui, Ryan Halterman, Frieda Maynard, Greg Templeton, Tracy Templeton, Robyne Wilock
- **2015:** Sonja Boyce, Chautauqua Edson Arts Council, Shari McDowell, Ella and Berg Felsing
- **2016:** Madison Sharman, Peter Taylor, Brianne Benson, Mackenzie Eidt, Tamara Everett, Edson Cultural Heritage Organization, Edson and District Historical Society
- **2017:** Annette McGill, Emma Laurin, Jerry Berthelette, Quinn Larder
- **2018:** Lara Felsing, Diana Inscho, Helen Payette, Ava Simmons
- **2019:** Tyler Babiuk, Sandra Fedorak, Edson Recreational Dance, Morgan Steffler

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 completed privately. Please do not have others nominate on your behalf. We appreciate your cooperation.

First Name	Last Name
Email Address	Phone Number

This nomination is submitted for the following award:

Artist for the Arts Award

Cultural Pillar Award

Young Artist in the Community Award

Arts Champion Award

Performing Arts

Performing Arts

Visual Arts

Visual Arts

Literary Arts

Culture & Heritage

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

First Name	Last Name	
Email Address		Phone Number

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 3, 2021**

NOMINATION 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.
- Email form to Diana - dianai@edson.ca or drop off the nomination form explanation, biography, and support materials to Community Services at the Town of Edson Office (605–50th Street) or the Galloway Station Museum (223–55th Street) by **Friday, September 3, 2021**.

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, contact Diana at 780-723-8107 or dianai@edson.ca

AWARDS DEFINITIONS & 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, Tyler Babiuk.

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, Sandra Fedorak.

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

CULTURAL PILLAR AWARD *Continued*

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, Edson Recreational Dance.

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 AWARD

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, Morgan Steffler.

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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