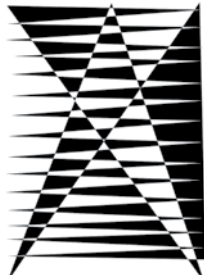


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The City of Ventura, on behalf of Mayor Bill Fulton, welcomes nominations for the seventh Annual Mayor's Arts Awards, a program to recognize the artistic achievements and contributions to the cultural community by City residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders.

**"Mark of Excellence"**  
**Lis J. Schwitters**

*Conceptual design of 2011 Award  
Two dimensional, computer generated  
photographic print*



## PURPOSE

- Honor major contributions by individuals, organizations and businesses to the arts
- Showcase the economic impact of Ventura's creative businesses
- Build new leadership and develop patrons for the arts

## AWARDS

Mayor Bill Fulton will present the non-monetary awards at a reception in November. Each recipient will receive a special edition artwork created by artist Lis J. Schwitters entitled "Mark of Excellence."

## ELIGIBILITY

- Nominee need not be a resident of the City of Ventura but must have had a substantive impact on the City of Ventura's cultural life
- While self-nominations are not accepted, nominees should be made aware that they are being nominated and assist in providing application materials, if necessary
- Nominators may submit only one nomination per year
- Staff and/or the review panel reserves the right to determine a nominee's appropriate award category
- Current Cultural Affairs Commissioners are not eligible

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## AWARD CATEGORIES

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- **Arts Patron** - a business or individual whose strong support of the arts has been ongoing through philanthropic and/or volunteer service;
  - **Artist in the Community** - an established individual artist (in any discipline) for artistic excellence and singular efforts in contributing to Ventura's cultural vitality;
  - **Creative Entrepreneur** - a locally owned for-profit business which exemplifies the impact and vitality of Ventura's creative economy
  - **Arts Leader** - a nonprofit arts professional who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, organizational stewardship and partnership within the local arts community.
  - **Arts Educator** - an individual or organization whose achievements and contributions to arts education have been significant and far reaching; and
  - **Emerging Artist** - awarded to a working artist (in any discipline) under the age of 40 who has demonstrated outstanding promise and commitment to the Ventura arts community (students are ineligible).
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## REVIEW CRITERIA

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A panel made up of community members, to include representatives from the arts, civic, and business communities, will review applications based on the following criteria:

- Significance and magnitude of the nominee's contributions to citizens of Ventura;
- Leadership in the arts community and service to the arts over a significant period of time;
- Demonstration of having set a positive example ; and
- Potential contributions to the arts (in the Emerging Artist category)

## Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Name or Organization's Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization or Business Affiliation (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone Cell/Evening Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

### Select Award Category:

- Arts Patron                       Arts Leader  
 Artist in the Community       Arts Educator  
 Creative Entrepreneur         Emerging Artist

## Nominator

Must be identified and reachable for further information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization or Business Affiliation (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Relationship to Nominee

## Summary of Achievements

In 1,000 words or less please describe the nominee's overall commitment, contribution and service to the arts as it relates to the category in which the candidate is being nominated. Include biographical information, professional achievements and community involvement.

## References

Please list two additional references who are familiar with the nominee's achievements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Email

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## Supporting Materials

Items (maximum of 5) may include:

- Press clippings      • Catalogs
- Resume              • Annual reports      • Letters of support
- Video or audio recordings (DVD or CDs only)
- Images (*PC compatible CD-ROM jpg file format*) up to 10 images

Include a SASE for return of books or DVD's. (Letters and other paper materials will not be returned.) Do not use staples, folders or notebooks to submit materials.

## Certification

*As a nominator for the City of Ventura Mayor's Arts Awards, I certify the information contained in this nomination packet to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Deadline

Nominations must be received at the Cultural Affairs Division by 5:00 pm, **Friday, September 16, 2011**. Postmarks are not accepted as proof of delivery.

City of Ventura, Community Development Department  
Attn: Mayor Arts Awards  
501 Poli Street, Room 133  
P.O. Box 99, Ventura, CA 93002-0099

### For further information please contact:

Eric Wallner, (805) 677-3911 or [ewallner@cityofventura.net](mailto:ewallner@cityofventura.net)

## 2011 Mayor's Arts Awards Nomination Timeline:

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<b>Monday, July 11</b>	Nomination Forms Released
<b>Friday, September 16</b>	Nominations Due, 5 pm
<b>Week of September 26</b>	Review of Nominations by Selection Committee
<b>Thursday, October 27</b>	Honoree selections presented to Cultural Affairs Commission
<b>Friday, October 28</b>	Honorees Announced
<b>Thursday, November 17</b>	Mayor's Arts Awards Reception

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### City Council

Bill Fulton, Mayor  
Mike Tracy, Deputy Mayor  
Neal Andrews  
Brian Brennan  
James L. Monahan  
Carl E. Morehouse, AICP  
Christy Weir

### Cultural Affairs Commissioners

Eileen Riddle, Chair  
Marie Lakin, Vice-Chair  
Kathy Asher  
Mark Hartley  
James S. Rivera  
Anthony Strauss  
Phil Taggart

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### Mayor's Arts Awards Honorees

#### 2010

Helen Yunker, Arts Patron  
Jack Halbert,  
Artist in the Community  
Sylvia White,  
Creative Entrepreneur  
Margaret Travers, Arts Leader  
Bob Moskowitz, Arts Educator  
Chris Jay, Emerging Artist

#### 2009

Albert and Micheline Sakharoff,  
Arts Patron  
Michelle Chapin,  
Artist in the Community  
Chris Velasco, Arts Leader  
Patricia Strickland,  
Arts Educator  
Veronica Valadez, Emerging Artist

#### 2008

Affinity Bank, Arts Patron  
Phil Taggart,  
Artist in the Community  
Moses Mora, Arts Leader  
Kathleen Noblin,  
Arts Educator  
Jennifer Livia,  
Emerging Artist

#### 2007

Josh Addison, Arts Patron  
Paul Lindhard,  
Artist in the Community  
Linda Ottsen, Arts Leader  
Carlisle Cooper,  
Arts Educator  
Brian McDonald, Emerging Artist

#### 2006

Sandra and Jordan Laby, Arts Leaders  
Gerd Koch,  
Artist in the Community  
Clarissa Boeriu, Arts Educator  
Ventura Visitors &  
Convention Bureau,  
Special Initiative

#### 2005

Lee Hodges, Arts Leader  
MB Hanrahan,  
Artist in the Community  
Focus on the Masters,  
Arts Educator  
Michel "Michellino" Petersen,  
Special Initiative

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