



2020 ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each year ArtWorks of Hillsdale honors an outstanding artist for service and contributions to the arts in Hillsdale County.

Following are the artists who have received this special recognition in their field of visual, performing or literary art: David Boswell (choral), Don & Jan Heckenlively (photography and painting), Judy Bixler Smith (violin, strings), Ned & Debbi Wyse (music and poetry), Arlan & Gudi Gilbert (literature and scherenschnitte (German paper cutting)), Janet Lee (keyboard and organ), Bud & Gloria Vear (theater), Kristi Gautsche (keyboard), Howard Rizner (choral), Joan VanArsdalen (dance), Adabelle Hill (painting).

Who may be Nominated

Active member(s) of the arts community who have made significant contributions to the arts in Hillsdale County.

How to Nominate

Anyone 18 years or older can nominate.

Send nomination form, nomination letter and support documents by mail to *ArtWorks, PO Box 33, Hillsdale, MI 49242* or by email to *ArtWorksOfHillsdale@gmail.com* by 5 p.m. March 15th, 2020.

Letter of Nomination Requirements

Nomination letters must be a typed single-page listing the nominee's artistic and community achievements. Digital entry letters should be saved as a .PDF. Please include the following:

- 1) Discuss how the nominee qualifies for the award.
- 2) List artistic and professional experiences/affiliations (résumé may be included)
- 3) Discuss how the community has been positively impacted by this nominee's artistic endeavors and community engagement.

Nomination Support Documents

On a CD, thumb drive or by email send digital images representing the nominee's achievements and contributions to the community. You may also include a link to the nominee's website, if applicable.

Selection Process

Nominations will be reviewed by ArtWorks of Hillsdale board members and the 2020 Artist of the Year recipient will be announced mid-April, 2020.



2020 ARTIST OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE

I am nominating the following individual:

Name Art Field (i.e., music - piano; or visual art - photography; etc.)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

NOMINATOR

Your Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email
