

Pagoda Award

Since 1993 when the first Pagoda Award was presented by the Berks Arts Council, special recognition has been given to individuals who have enriched the arts and culture of Berks County.

Finding those exceptional persons among us is a daunting undertaking, and we can't succeed without your help. We'd like to ask you to nominate one or several individuals whom you believe made an outstanding contribution to the arts in our region.

We look forward to receiving your nominations by July 1, 2008.

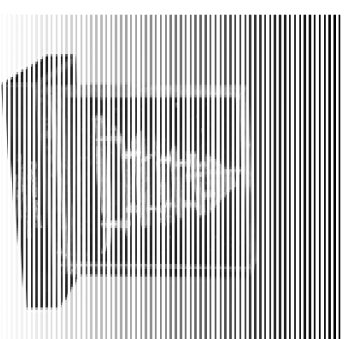
Sincerely,

*The Staff and Board of
The Berks Arts Council*

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The 2008
Berks Arts
Council Pagoda
Awards



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*...to promote an
appreciation of the arts
in Berks County...*



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2008 Berks Arts Council Pagoda Awards

The Berks Arts Council will bestow the Pagoda Award on three Berks Countians who demonstrate a longtime commitment to the arts. One award will be given in each of the following categories.

Lifetime Achievement

Nominees for this award may come from any segment of the artistic community. The award recipient is selected based on achievement in their chosen medium.

Patron of the Arts

Given to a philanthropist whose charitable giving has helped cultivate and support all the arts in Berks County.

Excellence in Artistic Development

Awarded to a Berks County individual who has used art to make a positive contribution to the lives and artistic development of youth and the community.



Our mission is to encourage and promote all the arts, to develop an appreciation of the arts and to enrich and enhance the quality of life through education, collaboration and presentation with other arts organizations.

2008 Pagoda Awards Nomination Form (please complete all six items below)

1. I (we) would like to nominate: (please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Deadline: July 1, 2008

2. Submitted by:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

3. Category (check one)

Lifetime Achievement

Patron of the Arts

Excellence in Artistic Development

4. **Nominee's Achievements and Contributions:** In not more than two (2) single-sided pages present a brief narrative that demonstrates how, by action or example, your nominee contributes to the excellence, diversity and vitality of the arts in Berks County. Please summarize the relevant works, achievements and contributions of your nominee and list awards, honors and recognitions.

5. **Included Support Materials:** Include not more than four (4) pages total of support materials so that the committee can know the most about the nominee as possible. This may include biographical data, resume, letters of support and news clippings. Materials will not be returned. Please do not submit any audiovisual materials.

6. Mail your nomination to Berks Arts Council, PO Box 854, Reading, PA 19603, or drop off at our office in GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, 201 Washington St., Suite 523, Reading.

Past Recipients of the Pagoda Award

1993 Gertrude Sternbergh
1994 Wesley Fisher
1995 Jack Coggins
1996 Bruce & Betty Lou McLean
1997 Elain Bertolet
1998 Sidney Rothstein
1999 J. Carl Borelli
2000 Douglas P. Fisher
2001 Thomas B. Souders, M.D.

2002 Sandi McCarthy
2003 Ed & Carol Butler
2004 Albert Boscov
2005 Lois & Irvin Cohen, AI Leader,
Gene Burkhardt
2006 Marlin & Ginger Miller, James Carroll,
Michael Constantine
2007 Jerry & Carolyn Holleran, Jeffrey Lentz,
Will Dexter