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Canada 150 Arts Alive awards coming January

The Arts Alive Awards are awarded every three years to recognize significant contributions to the Halton Hills community in the areas of arts, culture, heritage and volunteerism.

The period to receive nominations is from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2016. A Review Committee is tasked with choosing award winners who will be announced at the annual Halton Hills Cultural Symposium on Friday evening, Jan. 27, 2017.

Application Process:

- 1. Deadline: The deadline for submitting a nomination is Oct. 31, 2016. If you require further information please contact Beatrice Sharkey at (416) 575-1232 or sharkeyb@HHCR.ca. If you would like to see who has already received an award please also contact Beatrice.
- 2. Nomination Submission Content: Please provide the following: 1) In a maximum of 250 words please describe the three most significant reasons for this nomination. 2) In a maximum 100 words please describe the impact of this contribution on the Halton Hills community. 3) Please also provide two references we may call if required to verify the information provided in 1).
- 3. Forms will be available on the Town website, at the Libraries in Acton and Georgetown, The Red Door Gallery, Artisans Attic, Canoe Country, Chamber of Commerce, Acton and Georgetown BIAs.

Awards List:

- 1. The Arts Alive Award for Visual, Performing and/or Literary Arts is for an individual(s) who has displayed excellence in their artistic field. Up to three awards may be given in this category.
- 2. The Arts Alive Award for Culture is for an individual(s) who has displayed excellence in the field of cultural development within the Halton Hills community.
- 3. The Arts Alive/Heritage Halton Hills Award for Heritage is for an individual/s or organization who has displayed excellence in the field of heritage development within the Halton Hills com-
 - 4. The Arts Alive Ralph Ursel Award for Vol-

unteerism recognizes an individual(s) who has volunteered extensively in arts, culture and/or heritage activities. This award is named after the late Ralph Ursel who was an active volunteer in our community for many years.

- 5. The Arts Alive Kenneth R. Harrison Award for Youth Mentorship is named after this former Georgetown music teacher and choir leader. The recipient(s) of this award works extensively with Halton Hills youth acting as a mentor for artistic, cultural and/or heritage endeavours.
- 6. The Arts Alive Award for Patron(s) of the Arts, Culture and/or Heritage recognizes an individual or family who privately supports artistic, cultural and/or heritage activities through financial or in kind contributions, to support a project, or activities.
- 7. The Arts Alive Award for Local Business Partner recognizes a Halton Hills business that has contributed in a significant way to the development of arts, culture and/or heritage within our community and who is actively partnering with the Community incorporating the Town Brand of Small Town Living At Its Best.
- 8. The Arts Alive Award for New Arts, Culture and/or Heritage Event, Group or Program recognizes a Halton Hills event, group or program established within the past three years that has contributed in a significant way to developing the cultural fabric of our community as expressed in the Community Brand Small Town Living At
- 9. The Arts Alive Award for Established Arts, Culture and/or Heritage Event, Group or Program recognizes an ongoing Halton Hills nonprofit event, group or program that has contributed in a significant way to developing the cultural fabric of our community within the previous three years.
- 10. The Arts Alive Award/Heritage Halton Hills for Youth Leadership recognizes a youth under the age of 21 who has contributed in a significant way to developing the arts and/or culture and/or preservation of local heritage.



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