



Belleville Downtown Docfest Chair Holly Dewar is one of five winners of Arts Recognition Awards, and is joined by nominator Frank Gielen, and the QAC's Janet Jarrell and Jenny Woods. JENNA LESLIE PHOTO

Mayor Mitch Panciuk (nominated by Tim McKinney).

Taylor is a passionate and exceptional teacher who inspires the very best in her students, said nominator Christina Taylor.

"She realized very early in her career that teaching was her passion and her greatest contribution to the dance world... She is a dynamo."

"Dave and some community volunteers have made Front Porch Shenanigans an incredible success, filling the Village of Stirling with music and entertainment for an entire weekend," nominator Sam Brady said of Bush.

"She has worked tirelessly... fostering deep engagements within the Quinte community," said nominator Frank Gielen of Dewar. Added Dug Stevenson of the Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board, who hosted the luncheon and supported Dewar's nomination, "If you had 1,000 fingers, you still couldn't count the hours that Holly Dewar has given in her role."

Kerr's nominator, Centennial Secondary School principal Liane Woodley, said, "She is an avid promoter and supporter of the Arts programs in all 40 of our schools K-12."

"We're going to have a new renaissance, meaning new birth, of arts, culture and heritage in



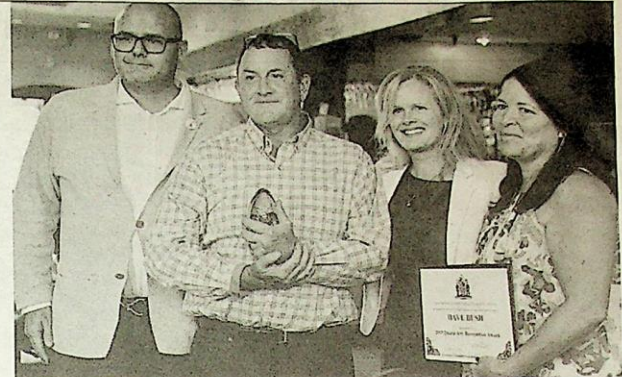
Quinte Ballet School of Canada Board of Directors Chair Christina Taylor, Quinte Arts Council Executive Director Janet Jarrell, and QAC Board Chair Jenny Woods join 2019 Art Recognition Award winner Catherine Taylor, Artist Director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada.

Belleville," Tim McKinney said in praising Mayor Panciuk in his efforts to support the arts.

McDougall Insurance Brokers Ltd. sponsored the event, with music provided by Melanie Hilmi. Also acknowledged at the event were the recipients of several student awards.

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Sam Brady joins QAC Arts Recognition Award recipient Dave Bush, organizer of Stirling's Front Porch Shenanigans, the QAC's Janet Jarrell and Jenny Woods.



Centennial Secondary School Principal Liane Woodley nominated Andrea Kerr, Arts Education Coordinator for the Hastings Prince Edward District School Board for an Arts Recognition Award. They are joined by QAC's Jenny Woods and Janet Jarrell.



Arts Recognition Award winner Belleville Mayor Mitch Panciuk is joined by nominator Tim McKinney and QAC's Jenny Woods and Janet Jarrell.