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Name Your Nominees for 2018 Cultural Contribution Award — Awards Made on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Annual Arts Celebration

Nominations are now open for the Fairfield Cultural Alliance 2018 Cultural Contribution Award. The FCA's annual Cultural Contribution Award is meant to recognize groups or individuals who enhance the quality of life in Fairfield by creating, directing, or promoting artistic and/or cultural activities, works of art, or events in Fairfield and/or Jefferson County.

The FCA Board wants to hear from you: “Our town is full of people who are compelled to create art, music, entertainment, and cultural education. We want to know who you think this year's worthy award winners should be. So please send us your picks!”

Nominations should include the name of the individual or organization, plus a few sentences about why you think they deserve the recognition. Please also include contact information for the nominee and your name and contact info.

Nominations can be made by email (*fairfieldculturalalliance@gmail.com*), or in writing, mailed to *Fairfield Cultural Alliance % Denyce Rusch; 2597 New Glasgow Rd; Fairfield, IA 52556*. Nominations are due by Monday, Nov. 2.

The FCA's Cultural Contribution Award will be presented at their annual Arts and Culture Celebration on November 14 at 7:30 p.m. at ICON Gallery on the square in Fairfield's Cultural District.



photo caption: Here are just a few of the previous *Cultural Achievement Award* winners:

Suzan Kessel – Fairfield Art Association; Chris Bennett, Ken Rowe, Mark Shafer, Harri Aalto, Werner Elmker — the artist team who made the Lee Gobble sculpture; Elaine Reding — Chamber Singers of Southeast Iowa; Rustin Lippincott and Terry Baker — Fairfield Arts and Convention Center; Janet and Bill Teeple — ICON Gallery.

Respectfully submitted by

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