

37th Annual Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards
Wednesday, October 11, 2023
Donation Form

Donated Item(s)*: _____ **Estimated Value:** \$ _____

Description of contribution (please feel free to attach additional information, and include expiration date if any):

**please limit artwork to framed pieces, maximum size of 15" in any dimension*

Donor's Name (as you would like it to appear in the printed program and on display materials):

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Contribution authorized by: _____

Select one of the following:

- Please contact _____ at _____ to make pick up arrangements
- Item(s) will be delivered directly to Arts Mid-Hudson by September 29, 2023
- Certificate will be mailed directly by September 22, 2023

Thank you for your donation to Arts Mid-Hudson, a 501(c)(3) organization.

Your contribution is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law

Please return this form with your donation or email it to artsawards@artsmidhudson.org so we can give you proper credit during the event and send you an acknowledgement following the event.

As a donor, you receive 10% off regular ticket prices.
For questions, please call (845) 454-3222 or email artsawards@artsmidhudson.org.

Items not utilized will benefit another Arts Mid-Hudson fundraising event.

We greatly appreciate your generosity, and a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to you following the event.

Arts Mid-Hudson, formerly the Dutchess County Arts Council, has presented the **Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards Program** since 1986. This event is one way that we recognize and publicly applaud the many individuals, arts organizations, arts educators, businesses and corporations that contribute to a rich quality of life here.

The County Executive's Arts Awards is one of the most popular events presented by **Arts Mid-Hudson** with growing public attendance and corporate participation. Support of this event is a great opportunity to promote your company's community involvement while supporting the arts, a business sector that has a \$40 million impact on the economy of Dutchess County and is the only industry in the county that gets national year-round coverage in the press.

Help us celebrate this year's awardees:

Art in Public Places – Dutchess County Historical Society for Clowes Exhibit
Artist – Paola Bari
Arts in Education – Jim Osborn
Arts Organization – The KuBe Art Center
Business – Albert Shahinian Fine Art
Individual Artist – Jodé Millman
ThinkDIFFERENTLY in the Arts – i2Evolve
Special Citation – Hudson Valley Philharmonic String Competition Committee
Volunteer – Randy Caruso
Youth with Exceptional Promise in the Arts – Rowan Parsaca

We are looking for donated items such as small art works, jewelry, gift certificates, experiential opportunities or other items suitable for use during our very popular **Balloon Pop** at the event. Guests purchase balloons either in advance or at the event. The balloons are popped live during the event and guests are guaranteed to win a prize inside valued at least \$50! **Donors will be featured in the printed program and displayed on signage during the event.**

A member of the event committee is contacting you on behalf of Arts Mid-Hudson to ask for your help. You can return this form via email (ArtsAwards@artsmidhudson.org), regular mail or give us a call at 845-454-3222 and we will be right there to pick up your donation if necessary.

Proceeds from this event help Arts Mid-Hudson provide vision and leadership to support thriving and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson Valley, making our county a premier location for high-quality cultural activities. Dutchess County Executive Bill F.X. O'Neil will present the awards and proclamations to the recipients at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie. We anticipate the event to draw close to 175 people and the Arts Awards receives ample press coverage throughout the region.

We look forward to showcasing you and your company at this year's Arts Awards event, and thank you for your support. Additional information about the event can be found at <https://www.artsmidhudson.org/dcartsawards>