

## **Materials to submit**

All nominations should include Artist Statement and brief Biography or Organizational Mission and Vision Statement (up to 500 words) about what defines the artist and the goals of the artist or organization. We want to celebrate excellence in our arts community, so tell us what makes them exceptional.

Supporting information and Work Samples can include:

Resume, education, exhibitions, honors, awards, reviews, press or achievements, either in list form or in PDF.

Up to five examples of work in one of the following forms: PDF, jpeg, video link, link to website/digital portfolio. If link to online portfolio, please specify up to five pieces of work for consideration.

Letters of support are also welcome, supporters can also fill out this form and recommend the same artist

For Literary Artists, please limit submissions of work examples to no more than 2,000 words. Additional supporting documentation of other awards, reviews, etc. is welcome.

Presenter of the Arts nominees should be institutions, venues, organizations, businesses and individuals that or who demonstrate excellence in selection and presentation of art in the Monadnock Region.

In the case of Lifetime Achievement, Arts Advocate, Excellence in Community Engagement or Presenter of the Arts awards, please include a narrative of 500 words detailing why the artist or organization is deserving of recognition in this particular category, along with any supporting documents deemed helpful for the judges. These can include reports of participation in events for community engagement, letters of recommendation for an arts advocate, or a list of significant accomplishments across a long time-period for the lifetime achievement award. But we also encourage you to use your imagination here!

Lifetime Achievement nominees should have a well-documented and lengthy career of enhancing the arts in the Monadnock Region.

Excellence in Community Engagement should possess a well-documented case for spreading the value of the arts and boosting community involvement in the arts in the Monadnock Region.

Arts Advocate should demonstrate leadership and change-making in the greater community on behalf of the arts. This is a new category, and we look forward to how this category inspires the community to nominate someone who is making a difference FOR the arts. Did they engage a new group of people or businesses in the arts? change town or city policies to support the arts? start an arts appreciation group in your small town? get a studio tour off the ground by a grassroots mobilization of the community? How are they championing the arts and why would you like to celebrate them?