



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Marquette Arts & Culture Center / 906-228-0472**

**SUBJECT: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Awards Request for Nominations**

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is welcoming citizens to anonymously nominate deserving members of the community to be considered for a Marquette County Arts Award. Support for the arts contributes to significant economic development within Marquette and also raises the community's quality of life. The Arts and Culture Center offers the Art Awards to thank arts supporters and recognize citizens that are especially involved in raising arts awareness. Nominations will be accepted until March 1, 2013 and nomination forms can be picked-up at the Arts and Culture Center, located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library or downloaded from [www.mqtcty.org/arts.html](http://www.mqtcty.org/arts.html).

Art Awards will be offered in and nominations are being accepted for the following categories:

*Arts Volunteer*- for longtime efforts on behalf of the arts in Marquette County.

*Community Arts Activist* –As a person who makes things happen and has demonstrated significant accomplishment in advancing and supporting the arts in our community.

*Outstanding Arts Educator* – as a person who has provided extraordinary leadership and creativity in advancing the cause of arts education in the schools and in our community.

*Arts Business Honor Roll* – a business that has recognized excellence in the arts by supporting artists or arts organizations in its community.

*Outstanding Visual Artist* – honoring a working community artist who has consistently made an impact in their artistic discipline.

*Outstanding Performance Artist* – given to a working community artist who has consistently made an impact in their artistic discipline.

*Outstanding Writer* – given to a working community writer who has consistently made an impact in their discipline.

*Special Recognition*

*Youth Award* – given to a youth who has consistently made a contribution and had an impact upon the community in their artistic discipline.

For more information, please contact the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center at (906) 228-0472 or [arts-culture@mqcty.org](mailto:arts-culture@mqcty.org).

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