

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards**  
**Thursday, October 5, 2017**  
**Auction Donation Form**

**Auction Item(s)\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Estimated Value:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*\*please limit artwork to framed pieces, maximum size of 11" x 17"*

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

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**Contribution authorized by:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 25, 2017  
 Certificate will be mailed directly by September 21, 2017

**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 and your auction item to Arts Mid-Hudson by September 22, 2016.

For questions, please call (845) 454-3222 or email artsawards@artsmidhudson.org.

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



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**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 and 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 solid, 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:

**Artist** - *Jeff Aman*

**Volunteer** - *Pam Wright*

**Arts in Education** - *Michelle Rivas*

**Arts Organization** - *County Players*

**Individual Artist** - *Carolyn Edlund*

**Patrons** - *Celeste & Paul Tesoro*

**Business** - *Prime Print Shop*

**Art in Public Places** - *Art East Studio Tours*

**Special Citation** - *Kelly Ellenwood for work with BACA*

**Special Citation** - *Nancy Willard (posthumously)*

**Student with Exceptional Promise in the Arts** - *Jessica Lisella*

We are looking for donated items such as jewelry, gift certificates, antiques, books or other items suitable for the event's silent auction. **Donors to this year's auction will be featured in the printed program and displayed on signage during the silent auction.**

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](mailto:ArtsAwards@artsmidhudson.org)) or 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 the auction and the 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 Marcus J. Molinaro will present the awards and proclamations to the recipients at Villa Borghese in Wappingers Falls. We anticipate the event to draw close to 300 people and the Arts Awards receives ample press coverage throughout the region.

We look forward to showcasing you, your company and your auction item(s) at the Arts Awards, and thank you for your support.