



# AWARD

## Nomination Form



The Manatee Arts Education Council Arts Alive Awards Program is designed to identify and honor individual educators, artists, leaders, arts or educational organizations, local businesses and arts advocates who make a positive impact on arts education in the School District of Manatee County. The 2019-2020 Arts Alive Awards will be presented in a recognition ceremony held during the annual Arts Alive Celebration hosted by the Manatee Arts Education Council at Grove of Lakewood Ranch on March 30, 2020. Awards may be presented in up to ten categories. Nominators must be active members of MAEC. If you are not currently a member, email [maec@manateeschools.net](mailto:maec@manateeschools.net) for a membership form.

### Dale Jensen Music Education Award

Presented annually to a current or retired school-based music educator who has served his/her students, community, and profession in an exemplary manner. This award recognizes outstanding merit in music education, development of exemplary model music programs, on-going collaboration with community organizations, dedication to the future of the profession as exhibited by mentorship of others, and evidence of continuous professional growth.

### Linda Boone Dance Education Award

Presented annually to a current or retired school-based dance educator who has served his/her students, community, and profession in an exemplary manner. This award recognizes outstanding merit in dance education, development of exemplary model dance education programs, on-going collaboration with community organizations, dedication to the future of the profession as exhibited by mentorship of others, and evidence of continuous professional growth.

### Kelly Woodland Community Arts Education Award

Presented annually to a current or retired community arts educator or community arts organization who has served the SDMC students, community, and profession in an exemplary manner. This award recognizes the development of exemplary model arts programs, on-going collaboration with the School District of Manatee County, leadership in advocacy and/or public awareness related to ensuring the role of arts education in basic education and providing arts education beyond the traditional walls of our school classrooms.

### Dudley Leigh Arts Leadership Award

Presented annually to a current or retired school-based or district-level arts education leader in recognition of advocacy, curriculum development, program development, and/or public awareness related to ensuring students' equitable access to high-quality arts education and the role of arts education as part of all students' complete education.

### Dr. Larry Thompson Arts Education Advancement Award

Presented annually to an individual or organization that has had a significant and unique impact on advancement of arts education in the School District of Manatee County through innovative programming, support of MAEC initiatives, and/or advocacy of equitable access to high-quality arts education for all Manatee County citizens.

### Barbara Turner-Grace Visual Art Education Award

Presented annually to a current or retired school-based visual art educator who has served his/her students, community, and profession in an exemplary manner. This award recognizes outstanding merit in visual art education, development of exemplary model visual art programs, on-going collaboration with community organizations, dedication to the future of the profession as exhibited by mentorship of others, and evidence of continuous professional growth.

### Dr. Sherry Lawrence Theatre Education Award

Presented annually to a current or retired school-based theatre educator who has served his/her students, community, and profession in an exemplary manner. This award recognizes outstanding merit in theatre education, development of exemplary model dramatic arts programs, on-going collaboration with community organizations, dedication to the future of the profession as exhibited by mentorship of others, and evidence of continuous professional growth.

### Vernon DeSear Arts Champion Award

Presented annually to a current or retired Manatee County community member or business for leadership in, and support of, arts education. Outstanding partnership efforts; local advocacy for arts education; support; and/or financial support of arts education will be recognized through this award.

### Herbie Rose Arts Innovation Award

Presented annually to a school or community arts educator, artist, or arts organization who have demonstrated innovation in the arts that has served to elevate and improve Manatee County and/or the School District of Manatee County.

### SDMC Distinguished Alumni Award

Presented annually to a School District of Manatee County Alum who has exhibited outstanding achievement as a professional visual or performing artist. The 2020 recipient has yet to be determined.

*Note: MAEC will provide up to \$500 as a travel stipend for this awardee.*

