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The Sunshine Coast Arts Centre is a unique log structure, surrounded by a beautiful garden. It presents a year-round schedule of exhibits of contemporary art by both local and off-Coast artists. We have up to twelve [12] exhibition time slots each year.



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Serving the community in support of the arts since 1966.

# Annual Art and Music Awards

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009



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## Gillian Lowndes Award

The Sunshine Coast Arts Council is seeking nominations for the Gillian Lowndes Award to be presented in late fall at the Sunshine Coast Arts Centre.

The Artist selected to receive this award must:

- Be a Sunshine Coast resident,
- Be active in any art discipline, and
- Demonstrate long-standing achievement, innovation and recent growth in their field.

This Memorial Award was created in 1981 to honour the life and talent of Gillian Lowndes, a promising young Coast dancer and vice-president of the Arts Council. Gillian died of cancer in 1981. The substantial cash award is financed by Government of Canada Bonds donated by Gillian's parents and by a smaller donation from the Arts Council.

## The Anne and Philip Klein Visual Arts Award

The Arts Council seeks nominations annually for the Anne and Philip Klein Visual Arts Award which is presented in early November and carries a prize of \$300.

The Klein Award was created in 2000 to honour the memory of Anne and Philip Klein and to encourage artists who have come to their artistic passion late in life. After active careers, Anne's as a special education teacher and Philip's as a motion picture animator and technical director, the Kleins became art students in retirement, she as a spinner and weaver and he as a sculptor. Their work garnered numerous awards, and after they settled in Roberts Creek, Anne Klein became a member of the Arts Council. The Award is financed by donations from the Klein family and friends and from others who support the kind of encouragement it offers.

The artist who receives this award will be:

- Over 65 years in age,
- A resident of the Sunshine Coast,
- Working in any of the visual arts, including the crafts and fibre arts, and
- Preference will be given to those candidates pursuing an artistic passion developed late in life.

## Louise Baril Memorial Music Award

In the fall of each year, the Arts Council considers applications submitted by Coast music students for an award of \$300.

Applications for these awards are open to music students who are undertaking advanced studies.

The award honours the memory of the Arts Council Board and program director of Countryside Concerts from 1990 to 1994, as well as an active participant in the Coast music scene. Louise died in November of 1994.

Your application will outline your past accomplishments, proposed course of study, and other relevant information. Please include at least one (1) letter of reference from a current or prospective music teacher.

**If you wish to nominate an artist for one of these awards, please obtain a nomination/application form by telephone at 604 885 5412, or email [sc\\_artscouncil@dccnet.com](mailto:sc_artscouncil@dccnet.com), or download the nomination form from our website at [www.scartscouncil.com](http://www.scartscouncil.com).**