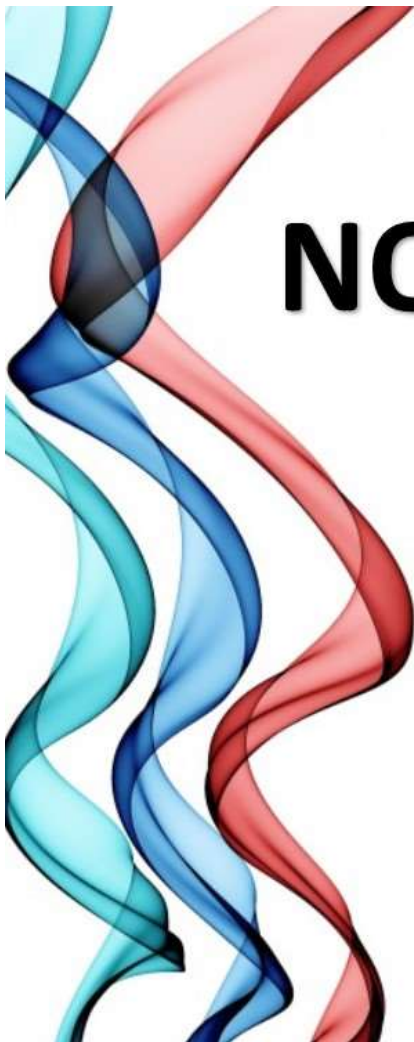


SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE

Sonoran Arts League Volunteer of the Month Award

The Volunteer of the Month Award is a newly-created opportunity to recognize League members for their volunteer contributions and commitments to advancing our mission, supporting community service and engages a culture of creativity. League members from all areas and programs are eligible. The voluntary service demonstrated should be unpaid and not an employment responsibility or event requirement.



NOMINATE NOW

Sonoran Arts League
MEMBER VOLUNTEER
for the
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
AWARD

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Do you know of a League member volunteer that has made an impact on you, your program, event, career or a child? Nominate them for our Volunteer of the Month Award!

(3) Three Ways to NOMINATE:

1. Online at www.sonoranartsleague.org - select the "Support Us" tab, then "Volunteer" tab. Scroll down to the **Click the "Nominate Now" icon** to complete the short online nomination form and tell us why this person has made a difference or contribution to our mission.
2. Submit the attached nomination form and deliver or mail to the Sonoran Arts League
 - a. In Person to: Sonoran Arts League Center for the Arts, 7100 E. Cave Creek Rd #144 (in Stagecoach Village).
 - b. By Mail to: Sonoran Arts League, P O Box 1689, Cave Creek, AZ 85327
3. Email the nomination form to info@sonoranartsleague.org

NOMINATION SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

Submit your nomination(s) between the 1st and 20th of the month. (Deadline is 20th of each month)

Committee voting will take place close to the end of each month.

Recognition & Awards will be held at the next month's General Meeting (2nd Monday of each month).

Tips for Completing the Nomination Form

Provide a brief paragraph or small essay that may address one or more questions, such as:

- How many hours does the nominee volunteer per month?
- Describe the need for the volunteer's service.
- Did the nominee start a new program, use new methods to solve problems, initiate activities, or build collaboration with other programs or organizations? Explain.
- Describe the impact the nominee's service made to the League or community.

You are encouraged to interview your nominee or get a quote from them on their thoughts about volunteerism, and giving back to their community. You can gain a deeper level of understanding about their service, reasons, motivation, and unique challenges or circumstances they face, or faced, when volunteering.

Nomination Requirements

Volunteers are critical to the overall success of our programs, activities and events. Individuals considered for this award should meet the following requirements:

Eligibility

All nominees must be a League member. An individual may receive the award only once per calendar year.

Mission

The nominee must exemplify the goals and values of the Sonoran Arts League by having the ability to carry out the organization's mission of giving to our community by promoting art, artists, and art education through leadership and service in the belief that an artistic awareness is essential to the well-being of life and our community. Additionally, the individual must demonstrate support and encouragement of our social mission, programs, events and activities.

Criteria

- The nominee will be considered based on initiative and good work achieved through volunteer service to Sonoran Arts Leagues' mission, programs, events and activities.
- Nominations can be made for League volunteer who either provide: (1) Direct Service: board service, committee service or administrative volunteering. (2) Skilled Service: art instruction and free workshops, demonstrations and community education on art and techniques, etc.
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only; additional levels of participation with the organization (i.e., charitable support) are not a factor considered for the award.
- Court-ordered community service does not qualify for the award.
- Mandatory event or required volunteer hours do not apply (e.g. Hidden In The Hills or Gallery at el Pedregal volunteer required hours)

Recognition

The names of all Volunteer of the Month recipients are inscribed on a permanent display located at the Sonoran Arts League Center for the Arts in Cave Creek, AZ.

Additionally, bi-monthly nominees and award recipients are treated to an appreciation party with members of the League staff and Board Members and presented with tokens of appreciation on behalf of the organization.

Nominations

Nominations may be submitted by any League member. Final decisions must be approved by the Board of Director of the Sonoran Arts League and the Executive Director.

