

Damaris Fine Arts Award 2017

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The Plymouth Community Arts Council will recognize a Plymouth-Canton School District Senior (*who attends Canton, Plymouth, Salem or Starkweather /Fiegel*) who has displayed outstanding abilities in visual arts and plans to continue his/her education in this field.

**There will be 2 Scholarship Awards
\$1000 and \$500**

Portfolios accepted, April 19, 20,24 or 25, 2017

Artwork juried, April 25– May 3, 2017

Damaris Winners Announced by May 4, 2017

Artists Reception, Monday, May 8th, 6:30-8pm



The Damaris Fine Arts Award was established in memory of Damaris (Dee) Schulte by her family: husband, Dick; & sons, Philip and Mike. Dee, an artist in her own right, had a Bachelor's Degree in Art and a Master's Degree in Art Education. This Award honors

Dee as an artist and recognizes the dedication and many contributions she made to the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC):

- Creator of "The Damaris Booklets"
- The Middle School Art Contest was named the Damaris Award
- Taught art classes for the PCAC
- A board member for 7 years
- Wrote the PCAC history and kept the scrapbooks
- Designed the program for the Follies for all but one of the productions

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out The attached application and return it along with the required essay, recommendations, and portfolio (checklist attached). Identify the portfolio with student's name & contact information.

Please contact Lisa Howard if you would like to set up an appointment to turn in Application & Portfolio, or drop off at the address below during PCAC office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Plymouth Community Arts Council
774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, MI 48170
Email lisa@plymoutharts.com

Students' artwork will be judged on its originality, creativity, and use of material. Artwork will be professionally juried. **Please let us know if you would like one or more of your P-CCS Annual Art Show entries to be considered as part of your portfolio submission. We will make accommodations.**

Juror, Dennis Jones

Originally from Detroit, Dennis Jones now resides in Plymouth, Michigan. He is a licensed practicing architect, an educator and artist. He completed his formal education as an architect from the University of Detroit in 1983. He completed his Master of Fine Arts, in Painting, from Wayne State University in 1990. Since, he has exhibited his work extensively in the Detroit area and beyond. Jones has been an adjunct professor of color theory, 2d and 3D design concepts at The College for Creative Studies since 2002. He has also taught architectural design and drawing at The University of Detroit, Wayne State University and Macomb County Community College. He won a, "Best of Show Award", for his triptych painting entry to the "Artists Among Us Exhibition", a juried, traveling exhibition, involving poets' and musicians' reactions to the visual arts. In July, 2002 he installed a permanent outdoor sculpture at Plymouth Community Arts Center. In August 2002, he completed a significant commission to design and install the Sandra Sageear Wall of Courage, a large 19' by 10' mural and stone sculpture located in the new Plymouth High School. Several of his outdoor sculptures were on exhibit in the city of Saugatuck's Art'roundtown exhibition.

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A P P L I C A T I O N & R E Q U I R E M E N T S

To submit Portfolio, you may make an appointment with Lisa Howard, Executive Director 734.416.4278, lisa@plymoutharts.com or drop off portfolio at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 during office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

**REQUIREMENTS: Must be a high school senior in the Plymouth-Canton School District attending Plymouth, Canton, Salem or Starkweather.
Must have been accepted to a college program with plans to study art in some way.**

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

School AND Counselor: _____

College/School of choice: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No We require that the recipient is registered to attend a post-secondary program to receive funding. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the college/university stated on this application.

List School and Community Service, Extracurricular Activities: *(use separate sheet of paper if necessary)*

STUDENT:

_____ Please submit 3 pieces of artwork (minimum) – 5 pieces of artwork (maximum). Each piece, as well as portfolio, must be labeled. At least one piece of artwork must be framed. If you have a piece in the PCCS Art Show you would like us to consider, please let us know in advance. Your portfolio pieces will be exhibited at the Plymouth Community Arts Council for the month of May 2017 in the Emerging Artists & Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Exhibit. *(On a separate sheet of paper)*

_____ Please provide a sentence or two explaining each piece that is being submitted.

_____ Please include a one-page essay describing how art affects your life.

_____ Please include a recent photograph.

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

(Only one can be from a teacher. Family members' letters are acceptable.)

- Letter should explain how this individual has demonstrated his/her involvement in the arts.
- It should also include other reasons this individual should be considered: academics, extra-curricular activities, dedication, leadership, etc.

There will be a presentation of the Damaris Award. Student must be present at the following to receive the award.

_____ The 2017 Honors Convocation & The PCAC Artists' Reception - May 8, 2017 6:30pm-8:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: With your permission, we may reprint your letter, in full or part, and use your picture in press releases, in publications, and on the website about the Damaris Fine Arts Award. Please sign below if this is acceptable.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____