

Workhouse Arts Center's Dale Marhanka Creates One-of-a-Kind Artist Awards

Fairfax County, VA – The Arts Council of Fairfax County announces that resident artist and ceramics and glass director of Workhouse Arts Center, Dale Marhanka, will create unique artwork for awardees of the second annual Arts Awards luncheon on Oct. 25.



Dale Marhanka will create the awards for the 2013 Arts Awards ceremony. Above: "Untitled Raku Vessel." Photo Copyright: Dale Marhanka

"As a Fairfax artist and active participant of this great arts community, I am proud and honored to be able to contribute to the 2013 Arts Awards in Fairfax County," said Marhanka, a faculty member at the Lorton Arts Foundation/Workhouse Arts Center.

Marhanka, a past recipient of the Virginia Commission for the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship, has been featured in "The Ceramic Design Book" a compilation of national and international ceramic artists.

"We are delighted that Mr. Marhanka will create such exceptional and memorable pieces for our awardees," Linda S. Sullivan, president and CEO of the Arts Council said.

The 2013 Arts Awards will present four awards; which include the Jinx Hazel Arts Citizen of the Year Award to be presented to the **Fairfax County Economic Development Authority (FCEDA)**; the Arts Achievement Award to **Ms. Kathryn Fredgren**; the Emerging Arts Award to **Riverbend Opera Company**; and the Arts Philanthropy Award to **CityLine Partners, LLC**.

The annual event brings together the business and arts community to celebrate the extraordinary contributions of artists and arts organizations, as well as the private sector, that supports the arts in Fairfax County, the City of Fairfax, and the City of Falls Church.

Tables and individual tickets to the October 25th event can be purchased by contacting the Arts Council at artsawards@artsfairfax.org or (703) 642-0862 x2.

To obtain more information on the 2013 Arts Awards, visit <http://artsfairfax.org/arts-awards>

What: 2nd annual 2013 Arts Awards Luncheon

When: October 25, 2013, from noon to 2 p.m.

Where: Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042

Why: To celebrate and award the outstanding achievements, leadership, and support to the arts in Fairfax County.

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About the Arts Council of Fairfax County

Founded in 1964, the Arts Council of Fairfax County, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization designated as Fairfax County's local arts agency. It is the only umbrella organization serving and representing all forms of art in Fairfax County. The Arts Council of Fairfax County is the voice of the arts, dedicated to fostering dynamic and diverse local arts, ensuring that arts thrive by providing vision, leadership, capacity building services, advocacy, funding, education, and information.

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