

Long-time arts radio host Robert Aubry Davis and Falls Church sculptor Evan C. Reed add flavor to the 2014 Arts Awards

The Arts Council of Fairfax County presents the 2014 Arts Awards.

Fairfax County, VA – On Friday, October 24, 2014 from noon to 2:00pm, the 2014 Arts Awards will be presented to four outstanding honorees; the Jinx Hazel Arts Award presented to **Bill Reeder** and **Richard Kamenitzer** of George Mason University; the Arts Impact Award to **Greater Reston Arts Center (GRACE)**; the Arts Education Award to **Cappies of the National Capital Area (Cappies NCA)**; and the Arts Philanthropy Award to **Pat and Steve Macintyre**.



Robert Aubry Davis, who may be most familiar to Washington area residents as host of WETA's "Around Town," which reviews cultural events in our metropolitan region, will be the master of ceremonies at the 2014 Arts Awards.

Davis produces and hosts *Millennium of Music*, a radio program dedicated to early music, now in its 36th season. A founding program director for two XM Satellite Radio channels, he currently can be heard on Sirius/XM's *Symphony Hall*. He is also a frequent lecturer with the Folger Consort, Dumbarton Oaks Concert Series, Early Music Series at the University of Maryland, Smithsonian Early Music Series, and other arts institutions throughout the Washington area. Davis' appearance at this year's Arts Awards will provide a welcome addition to the 2014 Arts Awards.



Each year, the Arts Council commissions a Fairfax artist to create a work of art as the award for the Arts Awards ceremony. Falls Church-based artist Evan C. Reed was chosen to design and sculpt custom awards for the 2014 Arts Awards. These sculptures were inspired by the historic Fairfax County Courthouse. Drawing on familiar forms as a starting point, Reed crafts objects that look for metaphors and connections through materials, construction techniques, and formal attributes. Autobiographical experiences are themes underlying much of his work.

Reed is a 2011 recipient of the Arts Council's *Strauss Artist Award*, and also received a prestigious Franz and Virginia Bader Fellowship. His professional achievements include exhibitions at Field Projects in New York City, Project 4 Gallery in Washington, DC, and the Ludwig Forum in Aachen, Germany.

“We are thrilled to have such amazing talent being showcased at this year’s awards. Robert Aubry Davis has contributed and participated in the local arts for three decades and Evan C. Reed’s historical take on this year’s award make the event and our 50th anniversary kick-off quite special,” said Linda S. Sullivan, president and CEO of the Arts Council of Fairfax County.

The 2014 Arts Awards celebrate the extraordinary contributions of artists and arts organizations, and the individuals, businesses, and foundations in Fairfax County and the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church that support them. The event will take place at the **Fairview Park Marriott**, located at 3111 Fairview Park Drive, in Falls Church, Virginia 22042.

To purchase individual tickets or a table, visit <http://artsfairfax.org/arts-awards> or contact Janay Turner, Business Manager, of the Arts Council of Fairfax County, at artsawards@artsfairfax.org or (703) 642-0862 x2.

Who: Six awardees announced; Bill Reeder and Richard Kamenitzer; Greater Reston Arts Center; Cappies of the National Capitol Area; and Pat and Steve Macintyre

What: 2014 Arts Awards

When: October 24, 2014, from noon to 2:00pm

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

Why: To celebrate 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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