

Previous Years Winners:

The categories have changed slightly over the past couple of years, but the angels are consistently valuable contributors to our arts community.

2004

Robert Rauschenberg  
Jim Sprankle  
Carol McLaughlin  
Arts for ACT Gallery  
Barbara B. Mann  
Bill & Laverne Phillips  
Jim Humphrey  
Amy Tardif  
Elaine Hayes  
Amy Fleming  
Ellen Sheppard  
AESTHETX Magazine

2005

Ft. Myers & SW FL Magazine  
Florida Repertory Theatre  
Melinda Roy  
Kat Epple  
Charles Sobczak  
Aida Bukovica  
Robb & Stucky  
Porter Goss  
Katie Pankow  
Mrs. J Howard Wood  
Kathleen Davey  
Dr. John & Mrs. Fran Fenning  
Rauschenberg Gallery  
Marcus Antonius Jansen  
Gale Bennett  
Dorothy Causey

2006

Paul Nadler  
Randy Wayne White  
Reiko Niiya Chow  
Al Oerter  
Frank & Betty Bireley  
John Biffar  
Ft Myers Toyota  
Alexandrea Tocco  
Alliance for the Arts  
Lucie Macherowski  
Sharon McAllister  
Happenings Magazine  
Bruce Gora  
Greg Biolchini

2007 Angels Recipients:

**Arts Benefactor – Berne Davis**  
**Literary Artist – Dr. James Brock**  
**Arts Teacher – Jeanne Bochette**  
**Young Artist – Christopher Caldwell**  
**“New” Artist – Sheila Hoen**  
**Visual Artist – Doug McGregor**  
**Business Arts Sponsor – News-Press**  
**Art Publication/Broadcast Series – Arts Edition Primetime**  
**Arts Journalist – Bill Wood**  
**Arts Volunteer - Katherine Boren and Linda Sue Blue (tie)**  
**Performance Artist – Dr. Andrew Kurtz**  
**Artist: Lifetime Achievement – Jeanne Bochette**  
**Art Leader – Susan Bridges**  
**Art Organization – Tower Gallery**

# The Jurying Process

The Angels of the Arts Committee invites members of the community to nominate special individuals and businesses who make a difference in the Lee County Art Scene.

Nominees could be anyone: a sponsor, a teacher, a student, a painter, a dancer, an administrator; the committee welcomed them all. The nominee is eligible if their work is based year-round or part-time in Lee County, actively creating or supporting literary, performing, or visual art. No nominee may win in the same category twice in a row, so there's always someone new in the running each year. It only takes one nomination to get an individual or business to the next step.

That's when nominations are collected and nominees are contacted. Every nominee is asked to accept their nomination and submit a few samples of their work (if applicable) and give a quick answer to the question "Why do you do what you do for the arts?" Samples and statements were attached to the nomination forms, and copies of all these materials go to independent jurors in Charlotte and Collier Counties.

Each juror reviews these packets and scores each nominee based on the information provided. The jurors ship the packages directly to Hughes, Snell, & Co, an accounting firm in Fort Myers. The firm tabulates all the scores, and submits the results on the awards night. The nominees receiving the highest combined score in each category will take home the Angels Awards.