



Marco Island Foundation for the Arts
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For Artist of the Year

Each spring, the Marco Island Foundation for the Arts (MIFA) recognizes a new 'Artist of the Year'. This non-profit organization is once again requesting the public to submit their nomination for the "2022 Artist of the Year" in writing and submit it no later than May 15, 2022. Submissions must include the name and contact information of the person submitting the nomination. Be sure to include adequate support information about the person or group being nominated including achievements, previous awards, and contact information. Slides, photographs, CD's, DVDs, recent reviews, etc., are helpful, but are optional.

MIFA's mission is to promote the visual, literary, and performing arts in public places on Marco Island. The Artist of the Year award recognizes a person or a group with long standing service to the community, who contributes artistic excellence in the visual arts, performing arts or the literary arts.

Our previous Artist of the Year winners and achievements include:

- 2014 Melinda Trick, Veterans Mural and Portraits, Visual Artist
- 2015 Tara O'Neill, President of Goodland Arts Alliance, and Visual Artist
- 2016 JRobert Houghtaling, Musician, Composer, Song Writer and Producer
- 2017 Austin Bell, Curator of Collections for the Marco Island Historical Society
- 2018 Gina Sisbarro, Acting Studio. Producer, director & writer of plays for adults & children.
- 2019 Sherri Morrison, creative of advertising for local, national and international clients.
- 2020 Marie Senechal, has been donating her knitted, crocheted and handmade quilts for children in need.
- 2021 Hyla Crane, Executive Director of the Marco Island Center for the Arts.

Please mail your written nominations to the Marco Island Foundation for the Arts, P.O. Box 1091, Marco Island, FL 34146.