



Past Awardees

"Today the Ventura County Arts Council honors individuals, businesses and organizations that have taken the extra steps toward making the Arts more accessible to their fellow citizens - whether it is through funding the Arts, providing more cultural programs, or hands on work with children in the classroom. Their work has crisscrossed our entire geographic area – from Fillmore to Ventura to Thousand Oaks. And because of this, not only have the specific populations they serve benefited from their efforts, but their professionalism, dedication and commitment have in turn enriched the Quality of Life for all of us living in the County."
– Monica Nolan, VCAC President, 2007 Art Stars Awards

BUSINESS

Ventura County Star
Armando Lopez, Plaza Development, Oxnard

PUBLIC AGENCY

City of Ventura
City of Thousand Oaks

CIVIC ORGANIZATION

Meadowlark Service League, Camarillo

NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATION

Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, Thousand Oaks
Studio Channel Islands Art Center, Camarillo

ARTIST IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Salvador Bravo, *Musician, Oxnard*
Pat Richards, *Painter, Camarillo*

ARTS PHILANTHROPIST

Alliance for the Arts, Thousand Oaks
Jordan and Sandra Laby, Ventura

ARTS EDUCATION

Betsy Chess, Ventura
Focus on the Masters, Ventura

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Otto Heino, Ojai
J Handel Evans, *First President of CSUCI, Camarillo*

ED ROBINGS CULTURAL TOURISM AWARD

Heritage Valley Tourism Bureau, Fillmore
Ventura Visitors and Convention Bureau, Ventura

* Based on the submission of compelling nominees, not all awards may not be presented every year



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