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SALUTING THE ARTS IN TEXAS

Texas Medal of Arts Co-Chairs Announced Texas Cultural Trust Opens Call for 2011 TMAA Nominations

Austin, TX – January 14, 2010 – The Texas Cultural Trust, (www.txculturaltrust.org) today announced Adair Margo, El Paso, and Alice Carrington Foulz, San Antonio/Austin, will chair the 2011 Texas Medal of Arts Awards on February 28 and March 1, in Austin, celebrating the state’s legendary artists, entertainers and art patrons, with a series of events, including a gala dinner, star-studded awards ceremony, and after-show dessert reception. Both women bring unprecedented experience to the Texas Medal of Arts, having served on various boards and commissions including the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Trust also issued an open call for nominations for the 2011 honors.

“The Texas Medal of Arts Awards is a biennial celebration, honoring some of the most creative people in the world. Our honorees have made their mark globally, but their backgrounds are rooted locally, having either been raised in Texas, developed a significant portion of their body of work in Texas, or supported the arts in a way that made a significant impact on arts development in our state,” said Adair Margo.

Margo served as chairman of the President’s Committee on the Arts and the Humanities from 2000-2008, focusing on international cultural diplomacy. Since 1985, Adair has owned the Adair Margo Gallery in El Paso (now Adair Margo Fine Art), that has exhibited over 400 individual artists from a dozen countries, and has placed the work of regional artists in the collections of national museums, the Oval Office of the White House, and in U.S. Embassies worldwide.

The Texas Medal of Arts Awards, the signature event of the Texas Cultural Trust, spotlights and celebrates the creative excellence, exemplary talents and outstanding philanthropy by Texans in

selected categories, ultimately featuring the best in Texas. The Awards celebration honors these great Texans, and at the same time is the medium to raise substantial dollars to help support arts education initiatives and to maximize awareness of all aspects of the arts. Past TMAA winners include: Van Cliburn, Laura Bush, Tommy Lee Jones, Willie Nelson, Charley Pride, Tommy Tune, Lyle Lovett, Robert Rauschenberg, Walter Cronkite, Clint Black, Jose Cisneros, Ornette Coleman, Bill Wittliff, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Joe and Teresa Long, Edith O'Donnell, Bill and Diana Hobby, and more. (For a complete list of recipients go to www.txculturaltrust.org/tmaa.)

“The Texas Medal of Arts Awards is an opportunity to recognize the best Texas has to offer. It is an award for Texans and we want Texans to be a part of selecting the honorees, though this open nomination process,” said Alice Carrington Foultz.

Foultz is president of the art consulting firm Carrington Gallery, Ltd and has over twenty years of experience in the visual arts. She has served in the capacities of art consultant, curator, educator, gallery owner, radio host and entrepreneur. She currently serves on the San Antonio Public Art Board and the White House Historical Association and has been the curator for San Antonio Spurs Sports and Entertainment since 2001.

The 6th biennial Texas Medal of Arts Awards is accepting nominations in the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Music
- Literary Arts
- Visual Arts
- Theatre
- Media/Multi-Media
- Film
- Arts Education
- Dance
- Craft
- Architecture
- Foundation Arts Patron
- Individual Arts Patron
- Corporate Arts Patron

Awards will not be presented in all categories. Nomination forms and criteria can be found at www.txculturaltrust.org/tmaa. Nominations must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2010**.

A number of world-class companies, foundations and individuals from across Texas provide ongoing support for the Texas Medal of Arts Awards. AT&T is the title sponsor, continuing their participation since the Awards inception in 2001.

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Nominations Criteria and form to follow



2011 TEXAS MEDAL OF ARTS AWARDS

Nomination Criteria

Thank you for your interest in the 2011 Texas Medal of Arts Awards!

Saluting the Arts in Texas

On February 28th and March 1st, 2011, in Austin, the Texas Cultural Trust will celebrate the creative excellence, exemplary talents and outstanding contributions by Texans in selected categories through the Texas Medal of Arts Awards. Inspired by the National Endowment for the Arts' Awards given each year by the President of the United States, the Texas Medal of Arts Awards event is intended to raise substantial visibility and financial support for arts education and arts programs throughout the state.

Texas Medal of Arts winners will be honored at multiple festivities in 2011. We encourage you to nominate the Texas artist, individual, organization, or corporation that you think is the very best in their respective category. Previous Honorees are posted on the Texas Cultural Trust website at <http://www.txculturaltrust.org/tmaa/>.

Rationale

The Texas Medal of Arts Awards strives to honor both distinguished Texas artists and persons or organizations that have encouraged the advancement of the arts in Texas, whether through personal achievement or unflinching support.

Categories

Nominations may be submitted for individuals or organizations who have contributed to the arts in the following categories:

Architecture, Arts Education, Arts Patron (Individual, Corporation, Foundation), Craft, Dance, Folk Arts, Lifetime Achievement, Literary Arts, Media/Multi-Media (Television, Film), Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts

Eligibility of Artists

Nominees must have been born in the State of Texas or done a major portion of their work in Texas to qualify. Texas Medal of Arts Honorees **must be present at the Awards Ceremony on February 28th and March 1st 2011, in Austin** in order to receive their awards.

Sponsoring Organization

The Texas Cultural Trust Council is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization created in 1995 to raise public awareness of and support for the arts in Texas as a vehicle to improve the quality of public education and to stimulate economic growth.

Selection Committee

A committee will be appointed by the Texas Cultural Trust to review nominations. All members of the Selection Committee will have a history of involvement with the arts in Texas.

Multiple Nominations

You may nominate more than one person or organization to receive an award. Please fill out separate nomination forms for each nominee. Please photocopy your original form or print the Texas Medal of Arts Awards Nomination Form from the following website: <http://www.txculturaltrust.org/tmaa>.

Professional Summary and Accomplishments Description

List career highlights and a brief description of what your artist, patron or organization has accomplished and the discipline in which they contributed. Please include any biographical material about your nominee in this one-page description. You may submit up to one additional page of detailed accomplishments.

Supplemental Materials

You may include supplemental materials, but it is not necessary. Supplemental materials may include one brochure, one book, a set of slides/photos (10 photos maximum) or a music sample. Supplemental materials will not be returned.

Nomination Submissions

Completed nomination forms and accompanying one-page professional accomplishments summaries can be submitted by mail, email, or fax to:

BY MAIL:

Nominations, 2011 Texas Medal of Arts
c/o Texas Cultural Trust
823 Congress Avenue, Suite 650
Austin, TX 78701

BY EMAIL:

tmaa@txculturaltrust.org

BY FAX:

(512) 478-5292

Deadline

Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2010**. For more information, please contact the Texas Cultural Trust by calling (877) 651-8282 or (512) 478-5289, or via email at tmaa@txculturaltrust.org.

Confirmation of Nomination

You will receive confirmation from the Texas Cultural Trust by email or fax. If the Selection Committee requires additional information, you will be contacted directly.

Nominations Open: January 15, 2010 — Submission Deadline: March 1, 2010

2011 TEXAS MEDAL OF ARTS AWARDS

Nomination Form



Please type or print neatly. Nominations must be **received or postmarked by March 1, 2010**. Nominators will be notified upon receipt of the nomination form. The Texas Cultural Trust is not responsible for nomination forms lost in the mail.

Additional forms may be downloaded online at <http://www.txculturaltrust.org/tmaa>.

FOR ALL CATEGORIES (Individual or Organization)

Name of Nominee _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Numbers:

Day () _____ Evening () _____

Fax () _____

E-mail Address _____

Please select applicable categories (up to three):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Multimedia (Television, Film) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____ | |

(Awards may not be given in each category pending the decisions of the Selection Committee)

FOR INDIVIDUAL NOMINEES

Birth date ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____

Length of stay in Texas _____

FOR ORGANIZATION NOMINEES

Organization's Key Contact _____

Title _____

FOR ALL NOMINATIONS

Please complete the following item on one page and attach to nomination form.

Summarize key professional credits, accomplishments or highlights. For Individual Patron and Organizations, outline artistic projects supported. Use one-inch margins and at least 12 pt. type size. You may include supplemental materials, but it is not necessary.

NOMINATOR CONTACT

This information must be completed for nomination to be valid.

Name (Individual or Organization) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Numbers:

Day () _____ Evening () _____

Fax () _____

E-mail Address _____

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK OF NOMINATION IS MARCH 1, 2010

Send to:

BY MAIL:
Nominations, 2011 Texas Medal of Arts
c/o Texas Cultural Trust
823 Congress Avenue, Suite 650
Austin, TX 78701

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