

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Robert Jekyll Award for Leadership in Craft** **Deadline: May 6th, 2016**

The Canadian Crafts Federation / Fédération canadienne des métiers d'art (CCF/FCMA) invites the craft community to put forward nominations for the newly redesigned Robert Jekyll Award for Leadership in Craft. The award celebrates distinguished contributors to the craft sector, and it is one of the highest markers of exceptional commitment to development of the craft community in Canada.

### **Eligible Nominees:**

Nominees must be distinguished contributors to the craft sector, having dedicated significant time (suggested minimum: ten years) and energy to the movement and development of the contemporary Canadian craft sector. This may include artists, administrators, curators, collectors, educators, volunteers or any other category related directly to the craft field. Recipients will be chosen based on the impact they have had in advancing the respect for and recognition of the craft sector. National impact is preferred, however regional impact at a provincial or territorial level will be considered.

### **Eligible Nominators:**

Affiliate Members and Craft Council Members in good standing with the CCF/FCMA, past Robert Jekyll Award recipients, and the CCF/FCMA Board of Directors are eligible to submit a nomination. Current Board members cannot be nominated with the exception of Past President. Eligible organizations may submit up to (3) nominations per year. Previously unsuccessful nominations may be submitted for consideration a maximum of three consecutive years.

### **How to Nominate:**

Nominations must include:

- A completed copy of the nomination form (see attached)
- A maximum two page letter of nomination, written by an eligible nominator or an authorized representative of an eligible nominating organization. The letter will outline:
  - why the individual is worthy of the award and recognition for lifetime achievement
  - a description of the nominee's involvement in supporting craft
  - a brief explanation of the nominee's connection to the nominating organization, if applicable
  - a current CV of the nominee's professional background in relation to the award

Should your nominee be chosen by the jury for the Award, you will be required to submit a high resolution photo of the nominee and a current, one paragraph biography.

Nominations must be addressed to CCF/FCMA Director, Maegen Black, via email at: [maegen@canadiancraftsfederation.ca](mailto:maegen@canadiancraftsfederation.ca) or by regular mail at: PO Box 1231, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5C8. *(All regular mail nominations must arrive by May 6th. This is not a postmark date.)*

### **Important Dates:**

- **June 1st, 2016:** The selected nominee will be confirmed by this date.
- **October 13th, 2016:** Award Presented during the CCF/FCMA's annual conference in Alberta.

*Questions? Contact the CCF/FCMA at [info@canadiancraftsfederation.ca](mailto:info@canadiancraftsfederation.ca), or (506) 462-9560.*

## NOMINATION FORM: Robert Jekyll Award for Leadership in Craft

Please submit this completed form (scanned or with electronic signature applied) along with your nomination letter to the CCF/FCMA Awards Committee by **May 6th, 2016**.

<b>NOMINATOR:</b>	Name of Organization:	
	Name of Individual:	
	Relationship to Organization:	
	Phone Number:	
	Email:	
	Relationship to Nominee, if any:	
<b>NOMINEE:</b>	Name of Nominee:	
	Home City:	
	Phone Number:	
	Email:	
<b>EVALUATION:</b>	<p>Nomination evaluations will be based on, <u>but not limited to</u>, the nominees':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>community development activity</b> (including their presence in publications, professional practice, community recognitions, community impact, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>governance activity</b> (their leadership on boards or with craft based organizations, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>advocacy activities</b> (at regional, provincial/territorial, and/or national level)</li> </ul>	
<b>NOMINATION LETTER</b>	<p>Please include with this form:</p> <p>1) Your maximum two page letter of nomination, including the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• why the individual is worthy of the award and recognition for lifetime achievement</li> <li>• a description of the nominee's involvement in supporting craft</li> <li>• a brief explanation of the nominee's connection to the nominating organization, if applicable</li> </ul> <p>2) A current CV of the nominee's professional background in relation to the award.</p>	

Please submit this form and all additional materials to the Canadian Crafts Federation either:  
via email: [info@canadiancraftsfederation.ca](mailto:info@canadiancraftsfederation.ca) OR via regular mail: **PO Box 1231, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5C8**  
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