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2017 Golden Nail Awards Seek Nominations

The 2017 Golden Nail Awards, honoring financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle, is accepting nominations from individuals as well as organizations. Nominations will reflect significant contributions to the arts in 2016.

The deadline for nominations is February 13, 2017. Read the guidelines and complete a nomination form online at <u>www.visitamarillo.com/golden-nail/</u> or contact Mary Ramirez (342-2013 or <u>maryr@visitamarillo.com</u>) to receive a hard copy of instructions and the form.

Mark your calendar for the 35th Golden Nail Awards Gala on Thursday, April 6, 2017 in the Grand Plaza at the Amarillo Civic Center Complex.

The Golden Nail Awards Committee for this year is Angela Knapp-Eggers, Chairman, and Carol Lovelady, Bobby Steele, Neal Nossaman, Kevin Ball, Mary Jane Johnson, Kathy Sheldon, Sherman Bass and Gaynelle Riffe.

The committee also recognizes the ongoing contributions of committee member Ann Crouch of the Sunset Art Gallery. Ann passed away on January 5, 2017. For more information on the Golden Nail Awards, please contact Kashion Smith

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