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2017 Golden Nail Award Winners

For release after 10 p.m. on April 6, 2017

Up & Coming Distinguished Volunteer- for exemplary volunteer service by an individual under the age of 35 in Amarillo and the Panhandle.

Angie Hawkins, TX Panhandle area, nominated by Robin King, Canadian Arts Alliance

Alfonso & Britni Zambrono, Amarillo, nominated by the Amarillo Museum of Art

Distinguished Volunteer- for exemplary volunteer service by an individual in Amarillo and the Panhandle.

Jackie Gilley, TX Panhandle area, nominated by Lynda Hauser and Mark Howard Engelbrecht of the Stratford Education Foundation

Dorinda Creel, Amarillo, nominated by the Lone Star Ballet

Foundation & Non-profit- for exceptional generous support of the fine arts by a Foundation or Non-Profit Organization in Amarillo and the Panhandle.

Gayden Family Foundation, TX Panhandle area, nominated by Michael Grauer, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

Amarillo Area Foundation, Amarillo, nominated by Amarillo Opera

Business- for exceptional financial support of the fine arts by a business or corporation in Amarillo and the Panhandle.

Newcrest Image/Embassy Suites/Courtyard Amarillo Downtown, TX Panhandle area, nominated by Broadway Spotlight Series

FirstBank Southwest, Amarillo, nominated by Amarillo Little Theatre and Amarillo Museum of Art.

Golden Touch- for new, unique, or innovative arts event or activity that has added a “golden touch” to arts fare in Amarillo and the Panhandle.

The Citadelle Roadshow Art Traveler, TX Panhandle area, nominated by Kimberly Aufill

The Heart of Texas Art, Amarillo, nominated by Valerie Bluthardt of CASETA

An Evening With Cheech Marin, Amarillo, nominated by Amarillo Museum of Art.

Individual- for outstanding support and service to the fine arts both financially and personally by an individual or individuals in Amarillo and the Panhandle.

Louise & Gene Rahll, TX Panhandle area, nominated by Amarillo Symphony

Steven & Lori Beckham, Amarillo, nominated by Amarillo Opera

Summit- for outstanding devotion and support of the fine arts in Amarillo and the Panhandle over a period of years, including meaningful public involvement and unstinting personal services as well as generous financial help. This award is given at the jury’s discretion without a formal nomination.

Joe & Laura Street, Amarillo

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