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Arts Ottawa East Honoured With Community Arts Activist Award

Ottawa, Ontario – Arts Ottawa East (AOE) was honoured to receive the Community Arts Activist Award from the Ottawa School of Art at the Visual Art Awards last night.

The annual event celebrates artists and arts organizations who have made a sustained commitment and significant difference in the visual arts community in Ottawa through their dedication, creativity and initiative. As a recipient of the Community Arts Activist Award, AOE is recognized for promoting the interests of community-based artists, organizations and the sustainability of community-based visual arts programming.

“We are very proud and delighted to receive the Community Arts Activist Award,” said Christine Tremblay, AOE’s Executive Director. “As an arts council, advocating for the arts is an important part of what we do. We take great pride in our success and are pleased to be recognized by our peers for our efforts.”

The award further confirms AOE’s role as community arts advocate and encourages the arts council to forge ahead in the promotion, support and development of local artists and arts organizations.

About Arts Ottawa East

AOE is a vibrant, pro-active not-for-profit community arts council dedicated to promoting, supporting and developing the practice and appreciation of the arts at all levels in Ottawa. AOE inspires and assists arts organizations and individual artists who create and present the visual, performing, media, and literary arts in our community and who contribute to our cultural landscape. An umbrella organization representing more than 70 arts organizations and well over 16,500 individuals, AOE responds to the needs of its membership and the vast community it serves, providing them with information, resources and services.

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