

**Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award Nomination**

MIAL members are encouraged to make nominations to honor the artistic achievements of living Mississippians (current residents or former ones with continuing, significant ties to the state). Judges will consider only work shown, published, or performed in **2007**. Members may nominate more than one individual in any category. One page of comments may be included in support of nomination. Nominations should include place and date of birth. Please make additional copies of this form if needed.

**Only MIAL members may nominate.**

**Award Categories:**

**VISUAL ARTS** (painting, sculpture, drawing, print, graphic arts, etc.) Eligible are up to 15 pieces first publicly shown or published in 2007. Submit CD, slides, prints, or published work.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** (color, black and white, combination) Eligible are up to 15 photographs first publicly shown or published in 2007. Submit CD, slides, prints, or published work.

**FICTION** (novel, short story, etc.) Eligible is work first published in 2007. Submit author's name, publisher, title of publication, and date of publication.

**NONFICTION** (any literature that is not fictional) Eligible is work first published in 2007. Submit author's name, publisher, title of publication, and date of publication.

**POETRY** Eligible are up to 15 poems published individually for the first time in 2007, or a collection of at least 15 poems published in book form for the first time in 2007 (poems in the collection may have been first published earlier than 2007). Submit complete tear sheets or publication.

**MUSIC COMPOSITION-Concert** (song, opera, composition, instrumental music etc.) This award is for works first published or performed publicly in 2007. Submit evidence of initial performance or publication (book, CD, tape) in 2007.

**MUSIC COMPOSITION-Popular** (blues, country music, jazz, rock, etc.) Submit published scores or the commercial recording first released in 2007.

**Deadline:** Nominations must be postmarked on or before **January 15, 2008**. Attach the artist's representative work (slides, photographs, CD's, books, etc.). Please mail the nomination to the appropriate address according to the awards category entered.

**POETRY**  
 Dr. Bridget Pieschel  
 Southern Women's Institute  
 1100 College Street, MUW-269  
 Columbus, MS 29701-5800

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
 R. Kim Rushing  
 406 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Cleveland, MS 38732

**VISUAL ARTS**  
 George Bassi  
 Lauren Rogers Art Museum  
 P. O. Box 1108  
 Laurel, MS 39441-1108

**NONFICTION**  
 Collier Parker  
 Delta State University  
 P. O. Box 3234  
 Cleveland, MS 38733

**MUSIC COMPOSITION**  
 Courtney Blossman  
 207 Shearwater Drive  
 Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**FICTION**  
 Dorothy Shawhan  
 217 South Leflore  
 Cleveland, MS 38732

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

NAME OF MIAL MEMBER MAKING NOMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AWARD CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SHOWN/PUBLISHED/PERFORMED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_ NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S EDUCATION (SCHOOLS AND DATES GRADUATED): \_\_\_\_\_

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