#### In memory of



### Jacquie Woodward and Marthetta Clark 24



Jacquie died on Nov. 28th and Marthetta on Nov. 30th. Marthetta served on the Arts Commission Board of Directors and shared generously of her artistic talents. Jacquie was a mentor in our entrepreneur program and inspired our creative journey.

- West T. Hill opens its 2023-2024 season with "The Odd Couple – The Female Version" Auditions are Jan. 8th and 9th Roles for 6 women and 2 men
- Plan now for the 75th Anniversary summer at Pioneer Playhouse Season opens June 7th Order tickets online at Pioneerplayhouse.com
- Congratulations to Amelia Burton and Serenity Smithers who have been selected to participate in the American Choral Director

Association South Region Honor Choirs. The region includes 7 states and over 1,700 singers auditioned. Both talented young ladies are part of the Danville Children's Choir under the direction of Patti Wright.

- Danville Children's Choir will begin the spring season on Jan. 21st. Contact Patti Wright for more information at pwright62@gmail.com.
- Sounding Joy will begin Jan 11th and Resonance on Jan. 15th. Contact Barbara Hall for information on both choirs. Barbara.hall@centre.edu

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# Steve Hoffman – 2023 Arts Citizen of the Year

The Arts Citizen of the Year award was initiated in 2004 by the Arts Commission to recognize an individual or individuals who have, throughout their careers, exhibited a commitment to the arts which has enriched

2023 marks the 20th Arts

Citizen of the Year award. The Arts Commission Board is pleased to recognize Steve Hoffman for his many contributions to Danville and Boyle county not only in his role as Executive Director of the Norton Center at Centre College, but his engagement in the



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community.

Steve's career prior to coming to Danville included work in museums and cultural centers in California and South Dakota. These experiences made him a perfect fit for the Norton Center and Centre College. His natural inclination is to view performances and the arts as tools to enrich and enhance life in the broader community.

The annual season at the Norton Center includes internationally recognized performers, new and innovative performance artists, a wide variety of multi-disciplinary arts programs and multiple opportunities for young students to experience live theater.

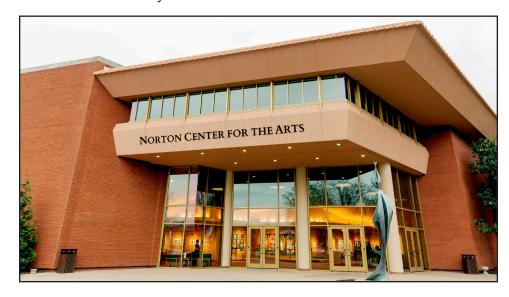
Beyond his work at the Norton Center, Steve has served on several local boards including the Gladys Project and the Art Center of the Bluegrass. He has served as Co-chair of the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Boyle Arts and Culture Day.

Steve is not only as arts administrator, he is an artist. His photographs have been selected

twice for the Governor's Derby Art Exhibit at the Capitol.

In addition to recognizing the Arts Citizen of the Year, the Arts Commission is also recognizing the Norton Center for 50 years of College campus.

The awards presentations will be made at the Danville City
Commission meeting at City Hall on January 8th at 5:30. The public is welcome to attend. A short



bringing world-class entertainment and diverse arts experiences to the local community. The impact of the Norton Center in the cultural life of our immediate area can be felt beyond the stage. Collaborative programming, student access and national recognition have benefitted many beyond the Centre reception will follow the presentations at City Hall.

In honor of Steve Hoffman, the Arts Commission has made a contribution to the Norton Center's Arts for the Classroom Ticket Subsidy program.

## RECIPIENTS OF THE ARTS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR FROM 2004 - 2023

2004	Wilma Brown	
2005	Jennifer Brummett	
2006	Charlotte Henson	
2007	Tom Baeker	
2008	George Foreman	
2009	Karen Logue	
2010	George and Rodi Jackson	
2011	Barbara Hall	
2012	Barbara Reynierson	
2013	Steve Meadows	
2014	Joan Stansbury	

2015 Jane Dewey
2016 Barbara Lockhart and Stuart Powell
2017 Michael Hughes
2018 Vince DiMartino
2019 Robby Henson and Heather Henson
2020 Liz Orndorff
2021 Gaynella McGuire and David Walden 2022 Special Recognition Boyle County Farmer's
Market
2023 Steve Hoffman
2023 Special Recognition to the

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