

# CITY OF QUINCY ARTS AWARDS!

**W**INNERS OF THE 29TH ANNUAL CITY OF QUINCY Arts Awards were honored January 8 at the noon meeting of the Exchange Club in Quincy.

The City of Quincy Arts Awards are sponsored by The Quincy Herald-Whig, WGEM-TV/AM-FM/CGEM, The Oakley Lindsay Foundation and QSFA.

The awards were presented by John Spring, Quincy Mayor; Mike Hilfrink, General Manager and Executive Editor, Quincy Herald-Whig; Carlos Fernandez, Vice-President, General Manager, WGEM and Hal Oakley, president, QSFA.

The 2009 awards were presented to Sturhahn Jewelers, Friends of the Log Cabins, Dominic Cattero and Mowbray Allan.

Each winner received original artwork created by students in Jeff VanKanegan's art classes at Quincy Notre Dame High School.

**STURHAHN JEWELERS** received an award for Business Leadership in the arts for its support for many community groups including the Quincy Art Center, Quincy Symphony Orchestra and QSFA. Sturhahn's award was original art created by Anyssa Hining.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE LOG CABINS** were honored as the best Arts Organization. In only three years, this organization has grown to over 80 members. Besides

ongoing restoration work, the Friends have worked to promote public awareness of the Village by sponsoring open houses. The Friends of the Log Cabins received artwork by Alexis Bonebrake.

**MOWBRAY ALLAN** received the award for Volunteer Leadership. Mowbray received a record number of nominations in this category. He has served as the talent chair for the Quincy Civic Music Association for over 20 years. He also provides donations to Quincy University so that faculty and staff can attend the CMA concerts

at no cost. His award was original artwork by Danielle Terwelp.

**DOMINIC CATTERO**, receiving the award for Individual Artist/Teacher, is the Managing Artistic Director of the Quincy Community Theatre. He has directed 16 shows and has expanded QCT's programming with a touring series. His latest production, *Miracle*

on 34th Street, broke the record for the most attended play in QCT history and the 2009 theatre season was the most attended season in QCT history. His art award was designed by Kayla Power.

The Mississippi Thespians and Blaine Troup were honored as Best of Show Booth and Best of Show Artist, respectively from Riverfest 2009.



Mowbray Allan, John Gebhardt, Dominic Cattero, Mayor Spring, Hal Oakley, Mike Hilfrink, Steve Sturhahn and Carlos Fernandez

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