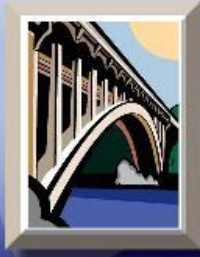


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Art Achievement Award winners

Winners of the 2014 Arts Achievement Recognition Award are Bonita Chimes for her work as a teacher and professional photographer, and The Nicholson Music Company for its substantial contributions to music performance and education in the community. The City's Arts and Cultural Commission developed the Arts Achievement Recognition Program to recognize outstanding arts organizations and individuals.

Chimes, a photography instructor at the Art Center at 48 Natoma, is the winner of the individual recipient category. She will receive a Certificate of Achievement Award from the Arts and Cultural Commission this month.

The Nicholson Music Company, which was founded in 1985 as a non-profit organization to bring performing arts to the Folsom community, receives the arts business organization award. The company offers free live acoustic performances, open mic nights and lessons, and supports the music programs at all Folsom schools. Nicholson's will receive a Resolution of Commendation from the Folsom City Council during the Jan. 27 Council meeting.

Congratulations to these outstanding winners for helping to make Folsom a vibrant place for the arts in Folsom.