

## Watermark Art Center and First National Bank of Bemidji

### Friend of the Arts Nomination Form

Return form and letters to: Watermark Art Center, 505 Bemidji Ave N., Bemidji, MN 56601

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator(s) name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator(s) address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee for the Friend of the Arts award should be a living person (or couple) who has given generously of time and effort to promote the arts in the greater Bemidji area. Please provide specific and detailed information; attaching additional material to this form if needed. Do not assume that the selection committee knows anything about your nominee. Be very detailed in describing their achievements. We encourage you to gather several letters of support from community members whose lives have been touched by your nominee. If the individual or couple has been nominated in the past, but has not received the award, their file is still active. Please consider updating their file with new and original letters of support from sources that are different from what is currently on file.

#### **Please attach all comments on a separate sheet of paper.**

1. To what extent of time has the nominee been involved with the arts in the Bemidji area?
2. Were their contributions to the community done as a career choice or as a volunteer?
3. With which arts support groups and/or forms of artistic expression has the nominee been involved? How is the Nominee currently involved?
4. How has the nominee been a leader in the arts in the Bemidji area? Has the nominee been responsible for the development of new and different projects or programs, or significantly improved any that already exists?