JONNIE DEE RILEY LITTLE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
This award represents recognition by the Council for one who has devoted a lifetime of energy, service, and contributions to the arts in Alabama. The award is named after a past Council Member Dr. Jonnie Dee Riley Little who exemplified the spirit of this award in every respect.
1. Must have been a permanent resident of Alabama for at least ten years
2. Must be at an advanced stage of his or her career or tenure of service
3. Must have had a statewide impact in one’s area of endeavor
4. Must have enhanced public appreciation for or participation in the arts
5. Must reflect the highest standards in personal and professional integrity

DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD
Recognition will be given by the Council in this exclusive category to a professional artist who is considered a native or adopted son/daughter of Alabama and has earned significant national acclaim for his or her art over an extended period.
1. Must have a direct connection to Alabama by birth and/or professional accomplishment while living in the state
2. Area of artistic work may include any field of the visual, performing, or literary arts
3. Scope of artistic work must be of a nature having a national impact and universally recognized for excellence in the field

GOVERNOR’S ARTS AWARDS
The Governor’s Arts Awards are presented by the Alabama State Council on the Arts in order to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the area of arts in Alabama
1. Nature and impact of involvement with the arts in the State of Alabama
2. Extent of personal, organizational or community service in the arts
3. Number of years of commitment to the arts in general or to a particular art form

ALABAMA FOLK HERITAGE AWARD
This award was established to recognize master folk artists who have made outstanding contributions to their particular artistic tradition. The award is intended to honor long-term achievement with art forms that are rooted in the traditional or ethnic culture of Alabama.
1. Degree of authenticity of tradition practiced
2. Level of artistic excellence as reflected by work done over an extended period
3. Overall significance of the individual within his or her tradition
4. Degree to which the individual has played a role in perpetuating a tradition within a community context

ATTACHMENTS FOR HERITAGE AWARD
1. Biographical summary or resume of artist
2. Appropriate samples of artist’s work (could include: slides, video tapes, audio recordings, copies of articles written about nominee)
3. Letters of support (optional) from people knowledgeable about the nominee’s artistic tradition

SPECIAL COUNCIL AWARD
This award is presented by the Council on occasions where special recognition (not falling within the other categories) is warranted. This award may include posthumous, legislative, or special project recognition. Nominations are not accepted for this award; however, suggestions to the Council are welcomed.

Nominations must be made on the accompanying form or a copy of this form. They must be typed or printed. This nomination form is also available at www.arts.alabama.gov/art_awards/nominations.aspx. Awards will be presented during a special gala event in May 2019. Date and location TBA. Please submit your nomination form to the Alabama State Council on the Arts by 5:00 P.M. on September 14, 2018.

Nominations may include professional artists, businesspersons, arts volunteers, arts patrons, arts administrators, legislators, arts educators and others noted for promoting the arts in Alabama. The basic criteria will be the level of achievement in and/or support for the arts in the State of Alabama.
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Please outline below the accomplishments, contributions, and qualifications of the nominee (use extra pages if needed):

Please return nomination form by September 14, 2018 to the Alabama State Council on the Arts, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 110, Montgomery, AL 36130-1800, or FAX to: (334) 240-3269. Visit: www.arts.alabama.gov. The form may be downloaded and completed on your computer and then emailed to barbara.reed@arts.alabama.gov.
THE AWARDS PROGRAM WAS INITIATED IN 1980 TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS IN ALABAMA

THE JONNIE DEE LITTLE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
James Hatcher, Birmingham
Jonnie Dee Little, Auburn
J. L. Lowe, Birmingham
Wynon Blount, Montgomery
Louise Rodgers, Huntsville
Hugh Thomas, Birmingham
Allen Bales, Tuscaloosa
Jack Warner, Tuscaloosa
Elton B. Stephens, Birmingham
James Nelson, Birmingham
Philip A. Sellers, Montgomery
Gloria Narramore Moody, Birmingham
Robert P. Gamble, Greenville
Dot Moore, Guntersville
Joe McInnes, Montgomery
Lyndia Daniel, Birmingham
Theresa Harper Bruno, Birmingham
Gail Andrews, Birmingham

THE DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD
Jim Nabors, Sylacauga/Honolulu, HI
William Christenberry, Tuscaloosa/Washington, DC
Frank Fleming, Birmingham
Fannie Flagg, Fairhope/Los Angeles, CA
Albert Murray, Yokumis/New York, NY
George Lindsey, Jasper/Nashville, TN
Mallory P. Gamble, Huntsville
Beth Nielsen Chapman, Montgomery/Nashville, TN
Rebecca Luker, Birmingham/New York
Rick Bragg, Piedmont
Dr. Everett McCorvey, Montgomery/Alexandria, VA

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M. P. Wilkerson, Montgomery; University Television Services, Tuscaloosa; Parisian’s, Huntsville; Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Anniston/Montgomery; Fantasy Playhouse, Huntsville; Betty Ferguson Brice, The Birmingham Ballet, Birmingham; Alabama Dance Theatre, Montgomery; The New Cadek Piano Quartet, Tuscaloosa; The Mobile Opera, Mobile; Kentuck Association, Northport; Eastern Shore Association, Fairhope; McAn County Fine Arts Manifesto, Tuskegee; Jasmine Hills Arts Council, Wetumpka.

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Jeanne Shaffer, Montgomery; Loyd Tygett, Huntsville;
Carl Morgan, Selma; Martha Dick McClung, Birmingham;
Billie Fuller Goodloe, Mobile; Mary W. Tarrt, Livingston;
Barry E. Broach, Florence; Mr. L. Wade Black, Huntsville;
Harriet Sumner, Montone; Arts and Humanities Council of Tuscaloosa County; Education Division, Alabama Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham.

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