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
4. Broadness or depth of support to various arts activities/disciplines/organizations
5. Evidence of special initiatives supporting arts and artists in the community and/or state
6. Level of standards of excellence set for artistic achievement

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.
I would like to nominate

Name of person completing nomination form

The Jonnie Dee Little Lifetime Achievement Award

The Alabama Distinguished Artist Award

The Governor’s Arts Award

The Alabama Folk Heritage Award

Please check the appropriate box:

Name

Daytime Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

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 GOVERNOR’S ARTS AWARDS

1980
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 Cadex Piano Quartet, Tuscaloosa; The Mobile Opera, Mobile; Kentuck Association, Northport; Eastern Shore Art Association, Fairhope; Macon County Fine Arts Manifesto, Tuskegee; Jasmine Hills Arts Council, Wetumpka.

1981
Jeanne Shaffer, Montgomery; Loyd Tygett, Huntsville; Carl Morgan, Selma; Martha Dick McClung, Birmingham; Billie Fuller Goolsby, Mobile; Mary W. Tarrant, Livingston; Barry E. Broach, Florence; Mr. L. Wade Black, Huntsville; Carl Morgan, Selma; Martha Dick McClung, Birmingham; Billie Fuller Goolsby, Mobile; Mary W. Tarrant, Livingston; Barry E. Broach, Florence; Mr. L. Wade Black, Huntsville;

THE DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD

1982
Joseph Schreiber, Birmingham; W. Smith Foundation, Mobile; Betty Soule’, Tuscaloosa; The Tuscaloosa Community Players, Roy M. Underwood, Sumter County; Dr. William S. Warren, Gadsden; Representative Mary S. Zoghby, Mobile; Auburn Arts Association; Phil Coley, Montgomery; Emory M. Folmar, Mayor, City of Montgomery; Montgomery; Greenwood Area Arts Council; Junior League of Birmingham; Kennedy Douglass Center, Florence; Louise Rodgers, Huntsville; Turner Rogers, Mobile.

1983
Alabama, the band; The Altrusa Club of Gadsden; Georgina Clarke, Northport; Edna Peake, Dothan; Christine Richard, Huntsville; Cynthia Nicholson, Mobile; Gladys Tarrant Brown; Sylacauga; Robert W. Weil, Montgomery; Josephine Ayers, Anniston; Talladega Heritage Commission; Dewey Williams, Ozark; Basil Gilchrist, Gadsden; Betty Wagoner, Troy; Senator Frances “Sister” Strong, Demopolis; Frances Heath, Mobile; LBW Community Arts Council, Andalusia.

1984
Senator Ted Little, Auburn; Craig Nunn, Northport; Margaret Carpenter, Montgomery; Gray Boone, Tuscaloosa; Aetna Life and Casualty Foundation; Sylacauga Area Council on Arts and Humanities; Carol Ogis, Montgomery; City of Montgomery; John Katopodis, Birmingham.

1986
William Dawson, Tuskegee; City of Tuskegee; The Huntsville Times; Elaine Johnson, Dothan; Performing Arts Association, Foley; Jack Warner, Tuscaloosa; Lula Wall, Tuscaloosa; Barbara Kimberlin, Florence.

1987
Representative Bobby Junkins, Gadsden; Representative Jimmy Clark, Ecufaula; Grace Mussafer Hanchrow, Montgomery; Michael C. Dow, Mayor, City of Mobile; Gary L. Trentham, Opelika; Dot Davis, Huntsville; City of Birmingham; Delchamps, Inc., Mobile; Ann Delchamps, Mobile; Panoply, Huntsville.

1989
Randy Schrimer, Huntsville; Cheryl Carter, Montgomery; Cecil Roberts, Birmingham; Opelika Arts Council, T. Rodney Smith, Auburn; Doug Perry, Montgomery; Frank Helderman, Gadsden.

1991
Ann Everett, Russellville; Margaret Scruggs Guinter, Jasper; Censuela Lee-Boothe, Snow Hill; Philip Morris, Birmingham; Dorothy Altman (Tut) Riddick, Mobile.

1993
Marjorie Beason, Ozark; Mary Ward Brown, Browns; Jayne Hone, Lowry, Huntsville; Honorable James Scott Sledge, Gadsden; J. David Stout, Fort Payne; Zelpha Storey Wells, Tuscaloosa.

1995
Cleveland Eaton, Birmingham; John Galloway, Mobile; Helen Ellis Johnston, Huntsville; Kathryn Tucker Windham, Selma.

1997
Laura Blum Knox, Birmingham; Frank Morriss, Huntsville; Inez Singleton, Eutaw; Robert Weil, Montgomery.

1999
Alice Green Thornton, Troy; Sarah Carlisle Towery, Alexander City; William E. (Bill) Briscoe, Decatur; Bob G. Smith, Montgomery; Tommie (Tonea) Stewart, Montgomery.

2001
Dyann Robinson, Tuskegee; Betty Schoenrock, Huntsville; Charles Stakely, Montgomery, Frederick Kimbrough, Gilbertown.

2003
Johnny Long, Troy; Amanda W. Penick, Tuscaloosa.

ALABAMA FOLK HERITAGE AWARD

H. Japheth Jackson, Ozark
Johnny Shines, Tuscaloosa
Nora Ezell, Eutaw
Norah Lacy, Ider
Gail Thrower, Atmore
Lomia Dunn, Graham
Bettye Kimbrell, Mt. Olive
Arthur Deason, Centerville
Sterling Jubilee Singers, Bessemer
Bo McGee, Eutaw
Jerry Brown, Hamilton
Margie and Enoch Sullivan, St. Stephens
Jerry McCain, Gadsden
Willie King, Old Memphis
James Bryan, Montone
The Excelsior Band, Mobile
Herb Trotman, Birmingham
Jake Landers, Tuscalumbia

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1999
Kitty Seale, Montgomery; Sonia Sanchez, Birmingham; Jean Prescott Pierce, Birmingham; Gordon & Geri Moulton, Mobile; Dr. Wayne Flynt, Auburn.

2011
Dale Kennington, Dothan; Sena Jeter Naslund, Birmingham/Louisville; Henry Panion III, Birmingham; Joyce Cauthen, Birmingham.

2013
Mack Gibson, Troy; Winston Groom, Mobile/Point Clear; Rich Hall, Florence/Muscle Shoals.

2017
Dr. Art Bacon, Talladega; Chuck Leavell, Tuscaloosa/Dry Branch, GA; Cheryl Morgan, Birmingham; Dr. Don Noble, Tuscaloosa

SPECIAL COUNCIL AWARD

1991
The Excelsior Band, Mobile

2011
Vestal Goodman, Fyffe/Nashville (Posthumous)
Gee’s Bend Quilters, Boykin
Kathryn Tucker Windham, Selma
Patsy Riley, Ashland/Montgomery
Senator J. T. “Jabo” Waggoner, Birmingham
Jim Hudson, Huntsville
Mayor Todd Strange, Montgomery.
Call for Nominations

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