



The 2024 Strunz Award for Excellence in Arts Education presented by the Fredericton Arts Alliance

The Fredericton Arts Alliance has created an award for teaching excellence in the arts in honour of the late George and Annette Strunz. George was a past president of the FAA and he and Annette were life-long supporters of the arts in Fredericton.

The FAA Strunz Award for Excellence in Arts Education will be awarded annually to a K to 12 public school educator in the Fredericton region who has demonstrated excellence in teaching the arts and has promoted the importance of visual arts, music, drama, or dance in education. Anyone – a colleague, student, parent, school administrator, or community member – familiar with the nominee's teaching may make a nomination.

David Steeves, a music teacher at Devon Middle School, was the inaugural winner of the Strunz Award in 2023.

Nomination Criteria:

1. The nominee should be a strong advocate for arts in education.
2. The nominee should be committed to using the arts in education in our public schools.
3. The nominee should provide students of all backgrounds and skills with an active opportunity to learn, experience, participate in and appreciate the arts.
4. The nominee should be a strong advocate for preserving arts education in the public-school classroom.

The award includes:

- A framed original artwork by George Strunz;
- A \$200 gift certificate for art-related materials.
- Two complimentary tickets to the FAA's Annual Gala and Art Auction, *For Arts' Sake*, held each October, for both the recipient and the nominator;
- Recognition of the recipient at the FAA Gala;
- A one-year membership in the FAA;

The deadline for nominations is **May 31, 2024**.



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Nomination Form

Nominator's information

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Connection to Nominee (e.g., colleague, student, student's parent, etc.):

Nominee's information

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Name of school(s) where the nominee teaches:

Grade level(s) at which the nominee teaches:

Subject(s) taught by the nominee:

Number of years teaching:

In 500 words or fewer, tell us why your nominee is worthy of this recognition. Relevant details can include specific projects, publications, productions, school and family interactions, and more, that show how this teacher made the arts come alive for their students. Additional pages, documents, samples, or images of classroom work may be included with this application.

Please send completed nomination forms to:

Katie FitzRandolph

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