

INTRODUCING... "THE MONTE LIVERMORE CELEBRATION OF NATURE AWARD"



The Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival is excited to announce a new artist's award with the establishment of "The Monte Livermore Celebration of Nature Award", for presentation in 2023 and every year thereafter. This \$2,000 annual award is made possible by a generous donation from family members Phyllis L. and Fred K. Smith, Laura and Taylor C. Smith, Tammy Smith White and Thomas F. White honoring the memory of Robert Montbriand Livermore, Jr. (Monte).

The award will recognize a distinguished work of art, in any medium, that "Celebrates Nature". Monte was a beloved Winter Park horticulturalist, owner of a boutique nursery & garden center named

Bocelli, and a dedicated WPSAF Board Member, past festival Co- President, past festival Foundation Board Member and enthusiastic art patron. The winning artwork should reflect a love of nature with an emphasis on flowers, plants, trees or landscapes.

The first award recipient will be selected from the 2023 Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival artists by the Official WPSAF Judges and will be one of The Festival's prestigious top 4 awards. We are honored to announce that the first award presentation will be made by Laura and Taylor C. Smith at the Artists' Party, Saturday night, March 18, 2023.

The Festival's awards purse ranks among the largest at the nation's top shows. This award brings the new total to \$76,500. Plus, the Patrons Program is expected to spend over \$85,000 in Art Bucks this year.