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The Class of 2010

An exciting line up you won't want to miss...

The Class of 2010 is one of the most exciting classes we have ever presented. It represents a great diversity of fields. Class members have attained monumental achievements and rank at the top of their profession. Press Day 2010, held at the Geneva History Center, made the election of this class by the Selection Committee and Board of the Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame, official. The black-tie Induction Banquet will be held, April 22, 2010, at the Villa Olivia Country Club, in Bartlett, IL. The Class of 2010 Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame Inductees are:

Allison Binford Jr., media arts, Aurora— Al Binford's career has paralleled the development of Public Broadcasting. He has had many successful PBS documentaries, such as "The Battered Child" and "Stand Up For Counting." Mr. Binford's peers have stated, his work has truly "made a difference."

Floyd Brown, media arts, Elgin— Mr. Brown, always the consummate professional, was the first African-American hired by a major network. He has created stories and documentaries for WTTW and WGN. He has covered diverse fields such as finance, sports, music, hosted the Sunday Evening Club and academic challenge for a nation-wide audience.

Huntley Brown, performing arts, Aurora— The world is Huntley Brown's stage. A fine pianist, he travels the world sharing his musical ministry and has 13 CDs covering a wide range of musical styles. He generously gives of his talent for many area benefits. Huntley studied at Judson University and received his masters in performance from Northern Illinois University.

Edward C. Cook, visual arts, Batavia— Edward Cook has repeatedly achieved international awards for his outstanding work with miniature paintings. His paintings have been recognized by Queen Elizabeth and many of his works reside in prominent private collections throughout the world.

Wallace E. Cunningham, visual arts, Aurora— Nationally and internationally, architect Wallace Cunningham has been recognized for his breath-taking designs. He was named an Honorary Professor by the International Academy of Architecture.

Herbert and Martha Schingoethe, curator/benefactor/educator, Aurora— The Schingoethes have provided the world with a museum of their Native American art and artifacts, complete with faculty and courses of study. The Schingoethe Museum, located on the campus of Aurora University, is considered a top source for the study of Native American culture. Though the Schingoethes are deceased, their legacy continues to benefit the world.

Class of 2010 Induction Banquet

Thursday, April 22, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Villa Olivia Country Club

Bartlett, Illinois

Black-tie (optional)

\$75 per person

**Featuring an appearance
by Mary Wuestenfeld,
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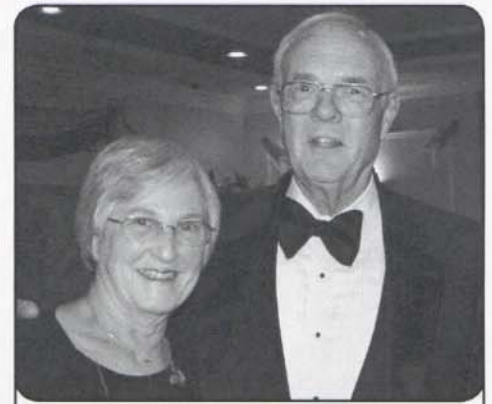
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Susan Kay Weiler, visual arts, Aurora— Recognized as one of the most outstanding Landscape Architects in the world, Susan joined the famed landscape architectural firm, Olin. She has won world-wide design awards as she has turned some of the most desolate pieces of land into a work of beauty. Susan is listed as a Fellow in the American Society of Landscape Architects.



The Class of 2008 at the 2008 Induction Banquet

Pictured in the back row, from left to right: Martin Brody, composer; John Cordogan, architect; Mike Venezia, artist/author/videographer; Kenneth von Heidecke, ballet dancer/choreographer; Front row: Ingrid Wendt, poet; Dick Locher, cartoonist/political cartoonist; (Rebecca Woods - daughter of) opera singer Elizabeth Anne McKnight.



John and Carol Ruby at the 2008 Induction Banquet.



Former Inductee Robert Hanson, Music Director of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, talks with Karen and Daniel Maki of Elgin at the 2008 Induction Banquet.

Funding for the Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame

The Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame depends upon individual donors to help support our mission: to give public recognition to artists associated with the Fox Valley by birth, education, residence or service, who have twenty years of achievement at the national or international level. We hope to continue to enhance the cultural legacy of our communities and to provide encouragement to young artists. Odd-numbered years we feature a program or exhibit (2009 we brought the famed Pacifica Quartet) and even years we induct a new class. Awards, programs, and mailings each come from this budget.

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