

Framingham Cultural Council FY2019 Annual Report - June 30, 2019

The FCC makes decisions on how to distribute funds from the Mass Cultural Council. Awards from these and other funds are made to best serve the cultural needs of Framingham.

For 2019 the Massachusetts Cultural Council gave the FCC \$20,300. We also received \$4,500 from corporate donations and used funds from the other accounts to grant a total of \$36,809 to 38 applicants.

Three scholarship awards and three special recognition awards were given from the Rita and Bill Collins Memorial Arts Scholarship fund to graduating high school students to help further their education in the arts.

This year the FCC sponsored a student art completion for students ages 11-18 with the theme "Kindness.". The artwork was displayed in the Costin Room of the Main Library during the month of May and six students were recognized with awards.

The FCC held an awards reception in the Costin Room of the Main Library where, in addition to the above awards, the Contributor of the Year award was given to the Danforth Art Museum and School transition team and the Special Recognition Award was given to Courtney Thraen of Downtown Framingham, Inc.

Respectfully submitted: Joel Winett, Chair; Philip Kaplan, Vice-Chair; Marie Perez, Treasurer; Amy Bernstein; Kurt Fusaris; Vicki Hammel; Leslie White Harvey; Carol Kagan; Lois Levick; Vanessa Pendexter; Angela Randolph; Chris Roppola; Darlyn Scott; and Mary Beth Sheetz.

Ex-Officio Member: Judy Levine and Esther Powell