

# 2021 Winston-Salem Arts, Culture, Entertainment Memorial Walk of Fame Nominations

City Council Meeting  
April 19, 2021



# Winston-Salem ACE Memorial Walk of Fame

- ☆ Created by the City Council in November 2015
- ☆ Recognize deceased city residents who made significant contributions to the arts and entertainment industry
- ☆ Located on the Cherry Street sidewalk next to The Benton
- ☆ Election limited to five nominations each year

# Winston-Salem ACE Memorial Walk of Fame

- ★ Nomination process opens in January each year
- ★ Nominations reviewed by a diverse panel of citizens representing various artistic disciplines and fields within the entertainment industry
- ★ Review panel's recommendations considered by the Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee
- ★ Final approval by the Mayor and City Council
- ★ Administered by the Marketing and Communications Department
- ★ Annual budget of \$10,000 paid out of occupancy tax fund

# Nomination Criteria

- ☆ The nominee(s) is deceased.
- ☆ The nominee(s) was a resident of Winston-Salem for at least five years.
- ☆ The nominee(s) made a significant contribution to the arts and entertainment industry in one or more of the following areas: music, dance, theater, writing, visual arts, motion pictures, television, or radio. A “significant” contribution would be iconic in terms of renown and the impact on the artistic disciplines or popular culture.
- ☆ The nominee(s) exhibited sustained excellence in his or her field for at least five years.
- ☆ The nominee(s) made distinguished contributions to the community and civic-oriented participation.

# 2021 Nominees

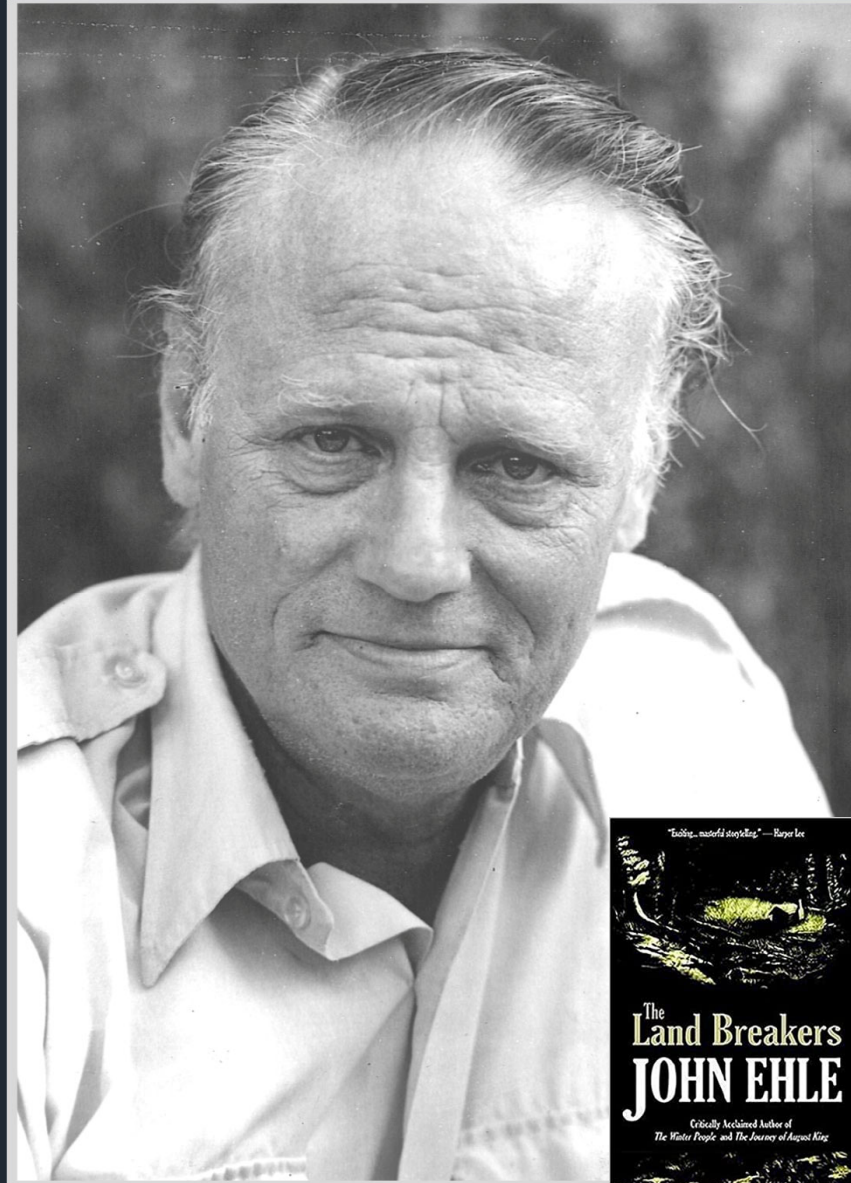
| <b>Nominees</b>        | <b>Category</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| John Ehle              | Writing         |
| Earline King           | Visual Arts     |
| Joe King               | Visual Arts     |
| Sam Moss               | Music           |
| Johann Friedrich Peter | Music           |
| Stuart Scott           | Television      |

# 2021 Finalists

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| John Ehle       | Writing         |
| Earline King    | Visual Arts     |
| Joe King        | Visual Arts     |
| Sam Moss        | Music           |
| Stuart Scott    | Television      |

# John Ehle

- ☆ “Father of Appalachian Literature”
- ☆ 17 books of fiction and non-fiction
- ☆ North Carolina Literary Hall of Fame
- ☆ Founder of University of North Carolina School of the Arts
- ☆ Special Assistant to Governor Terry Sanford – instrumental in creation of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics



# Earline King

☆ Sculptor

☆ She and husband Joe King were graduates of R. J. Reynolds High School

☆ 345 commissions and public art over 43 years

☆ Statue of Simon G. Atkins

☆ Bust of Governor James Hunt

☆ Bust of Sir Winston Churchill

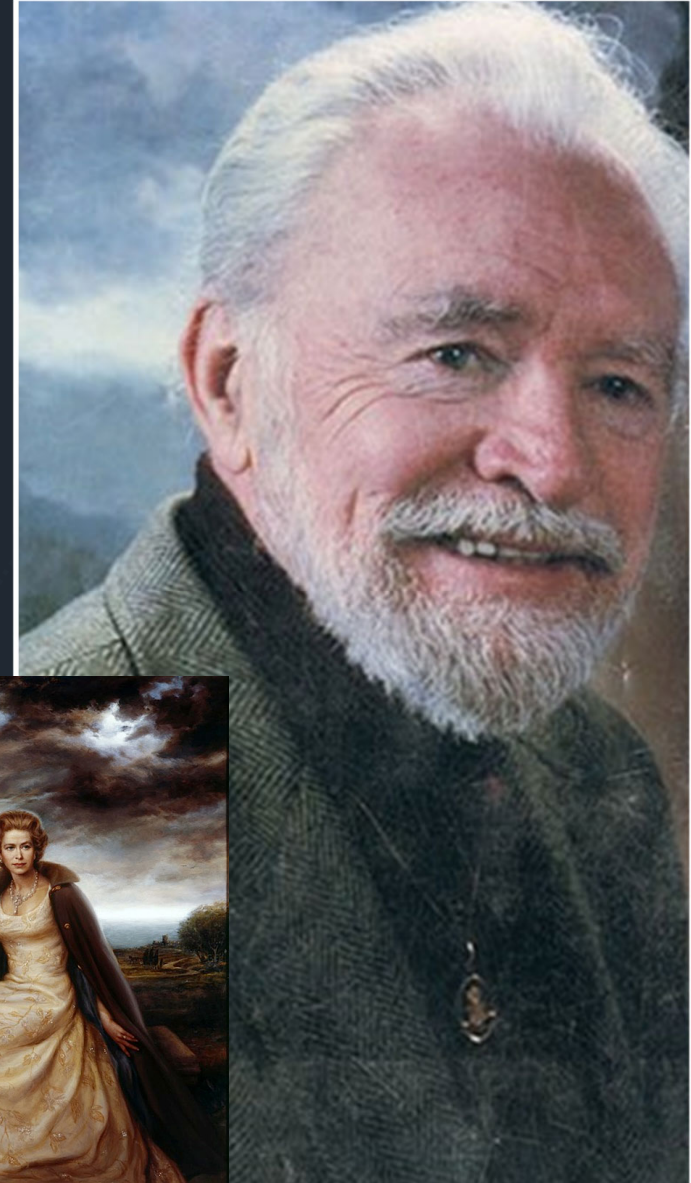
☆ Sculpture and Pottery Studio at Arts Council Center named for her





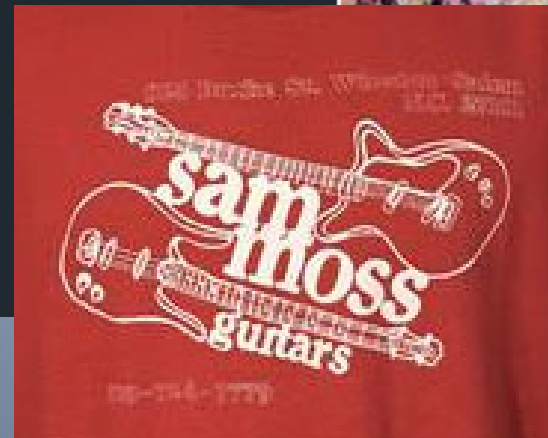
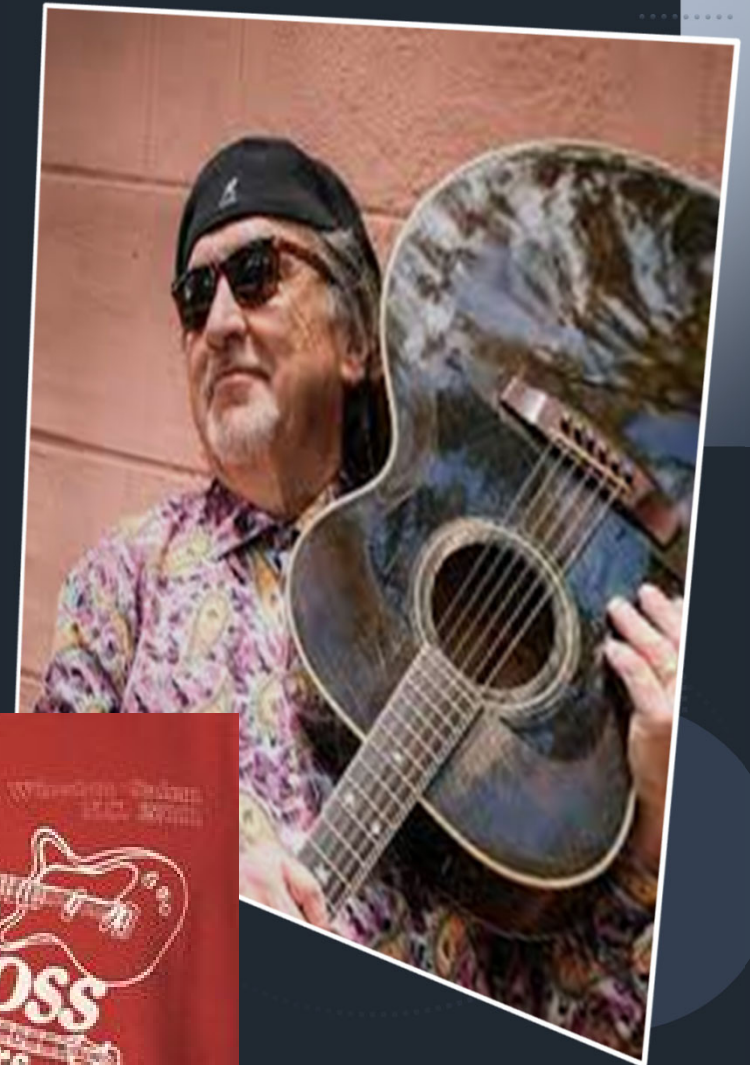
# Joe King

- ☆ Portrait painter
- ☆ Developed the Vinciata style of painting
- ☆ Works displayed in Hammer Galleries in New York City for 20 years
- ☆ Works displayed in Europe (Rome and Florence)
- ☆ His portrait of Queen Elizabeth II was commissioned by Borroughs Welcome Foundation and presented to the state of North Carolina to celebrate 400 years in the New World. It hangs in the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, N.C.



# Sam Moss

- ☆ Well respected, nationally recognized guitarist
- ☆ Sam Moss Guitars on Burke Street
- ☆ Played in numerous bands and mentored countless local and national musicians



# Stuart Scott

- ☆ Graduate of RJ Reynolds High School and UNC-Chapel Hill
- ☆ ESPN SportsCenter Anchor
- ☆ NBA & NFL coverage
- ☆ Well known for his hip-hop style and use of catchphrases

“Boo-yah!”

“As cool as the other side of the pillow.”

“He treats him like a dog: Sit, stay.”

“Just call him butter because he’s on a roll.”

“Can I get a witness from the congregation?”



# Stars Unveiling – July 30, 2021 @ 10 a.m.

