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**Media News: Members of the media are encouraged to contact Initiative for Public Art - Reston (IPAR) to set up an interview.**

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## **Public Art Supporters to be Honored at Annual IPAR Reception in Reston**

The Initiative for Public Art—Reston (IPAR) will celebrate another year of making art and culture a vibrant part of everyday part of life at its IPAR Annual Reception, Thursday, Nov. 15, 6-8 p.m. at Midtown, Reston Town Center.

The public is invited to join the party, which honors the people, businesses and organizations that have contributed to the achievements and growth of IPAR and make public art a reality in Reston. In the past, recipients have included Jen Sterling, founder and president of Red Thinking and former chairman of the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce, and documentary filmmakers Rebekah Wingert-Jabi and Vicki Wingert. This year's honorees will be announced at the reception. And, as in year's past, plans for new projects also will be announced.

A live auction, conducted by Del. Ken Plum, will include: a chef's table for eight at Mon Ami Gabi restaurant in Reston Town Center, a one-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Reston and a gift certificate for dinner at Morton's, an original necklace by artist Pam Tobey, two tickets to any show of choice at Reston Community Center's CenterStage, two tickets to Greater Reston Arts Center's annual Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival pre-party, and more.

Catering is by Chef Cynthia Stowers and her culinary arts students from South Lakes High School, and the South Lakes High School String Quartet will entertain.

Said IPAR Executive Director, Anne Delaney: "Both fun and important, this annual event supports IPAR and its mission to create a new generation of public artworks in Reston. Public art contributes to the quality of life of the community. It inspires, engages and challenges both the mind and heart. Anyone who has enjoyed IPAR's projects (permanent and temporary) and its outreach programs—like its current exhibition on Reston's public art history at the Reston Museum—should attend this event. So should all those who would like to learn more about us."

Join in the celebration! Single \$50 tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, visit the IPAR website at, [www.publicartreston.com](http://www.publicartreston.com)