

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Seeking Cherokee National Treasure Nominations



### **Cherokee Nation Seeking Cherokee National Treasure Nominations**

The Cherokee Nation will once again recognize Cherokee citizens with exceptional knowledge of Cherokee art forms and cultural practices, and is asking the public for nominations to consider for the Cherokee National Treasure Award.

The Cherokee National Treasure Award was designed to showcase those who are actively involved with the preservation and revival of Cherokee cultural practices that might otherwise be lost from one generation to the next. Nominations are now being sought for Cherokee master craftspeople that are sharing their knowledge in areas such as traditional bow-making, basketry, pottery, wood and stone carving, gig making and flint knapping. Categories also include Cherokee language, graphic arts, contemporary arts and music. Nominees must be citizens of the Cherokee Nation who have made major contributions or a lifetime commitment of perpetuating the Cherokee culture.

The final selection of the person or persons receiving the designation for 2014 will be made by the Principal Chief based on recommendations from the Cherokee National Treasure Advisory Committee. The announcement and recognition will take place over Labor Day weekend at the 62nd Annual Cherokee National Holiday at a banquet hosted by Cherokee Nation Principal Chief.

Nomination forms also available on Cherokee Nation's website, [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org), or by calling Education Services at (918) 453-5367. The deadline to submit a nomination packet is Friday, June 20, 2014 at 5 p.m. Incomplete nomination packets will be disqualified. Please read the nomination form carefully and provide all requested supplemental information.

Cherokee National Treasures

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# Official Cherokee National Treasure Nomination Form

Entry Deadline: 5 p.m., Friday, June 20, 2014

**Nominator** (print or type)

**Nominator Name**

**Nominator Address**

**Nominator Contact Phone Number**

**Nominator E-Mail Address**

**Nominee: Artist** (print or type)

**Artist Name**

**Artist Address**

**Artist Contact Phone Number**

**Artist E-Mail Address**

**Nominee's Website (if available)**

**Nominee's Field of Art**

## REGULATIONS:

- Nominees must be citizens of the Cherokee Nation who have made major contributions or a lifetime commitment of perpetuating the Cherokee culture.
- All artworks and application must be received by deadline date, **JUNE 20, 2014**. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All artworks submitted for review will be available for pickup on **JULY 7** and must be picked up by **JULY 11**.
- Artworks not picked up will become property of the Cherokee Nation and **WILL NOT BE RETURNED**.
- All shipping costs, including return shipping, will be the responsibility of the nominator.
- The Cherokee National Treasure Advisory Committee or the Cherokee Nation will **NOT** be responsible for lost or broken artworks while in possession of the committee or via postal service or postal carrier.
- If selected, the Nominee agrees to participating in an educational presentation of their artwork at a later date coordinated by the Cherokee National Treasures Advisory Committee.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM & FOLLOWING – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

1. One (1) typewritten page or legibly written page biography of artist and work. Please include the following:
  - ✓ Number of years in field of nominated artwork
  - ✓ List of workshops, classes, etc., and dates/location taught within and beyond the Cherokee Nation 14 - county area (may attach a separate page if list is extensive)
  - ✓ Gallery, shows / representation of art form
  - ✓ Awards / recognition.
2. Copy of artist's Cherokee Nation citizenship card (Blue Card).
3. One (1) typewritten page or legibly written page of supporting documentation stating why you believe this artist should be recognized as a Cherokee National Treasure.
4. ATTACH three (3) written references.
5. One (1) Original Artwork. NO PHOTOS or SLIDES OF ARTWORK ACCEPTED

If hand delivering or shipping, please deliver to:

Cherokee Nation

Attn: Education Services

P.O. Box 948

Tahlequah, OK 74465-0948

NOTE: Cherokee Nation regular business hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
FOR QUESTIONS Call 918-453-5367 or email [jennifer-pigeon@cherokee.org](mailto:jennifer-pigeon@cherokee.org)