

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL Hall of Fame

Sponsored by: Abraham Lincoln National Honor Society

Criteria:

1. Anyone may nominate an individual by completing this document, requesting a form from Abraham Lincoln High School, or completing the form on the Council Bluffs Community School District website.
2. Any Abraham Lincoln graduate (living or deceased) or any individual with a close association to the school may be nominated.
3. Selection will be made by a committee composed of the following:
 - a. Abraham Lincoln High School principal
 - b. National Honor Society sponsor(s)
 - c. Up to Four (4) students of the Honor Society
 - d. Up to Two (2) Abraham Lincoln faculty members
 - e. Two (2) adults in the community who are graduates of Abraham Lincoln
 - f. Up to two (2) community members
4. All recommendations not selected will be held for review the following year.

The committee looks for outstanding achievement with an emphasis in community service and or activities in any community with which the nominee resides. Other areas of consideration include schooling and/or work experience after graduation, awards and honors, professional contributions and their positive impact on society and our world.

The selection process starts in the fall each year and culminates in the choices being made in December, with the induction ceremony in March at the annual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION**

*Please complete this form and email it to David Price (dprice@cbcsd.org) and Angela Lesley (alesley@cbcsd.org) at ALHS or print and return to ALHS upon completion.

Date of Nomination	August 1, 2023
Name of Nominee Year of Graduation from ALHS	Andrew Peters 1973
Nominee Address & Phone Number	22150 Mudhollow Rd. Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503
Close Family/Friend Address & Phone Number (if Nominee is deceased)	Michael McCarthy (available on request, but prefer not to give address and phone number due to privacy concerns)
Schooling after Abraham Lincoln High School	Iowa State University B.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Biology

Work Experience after leaving Abraham Lincoln High School	• Freelance Fine Artist 1978 to Present • Proprietor Windriders Gallery 1979 -1982 Omaha, Nebraska • Painted on site 14 countries in Africa 1982-1983 and in South America 1984-1985 • Resided in Florence, Italy 1985 • Painted in Ireland, Morocco, Spain, Romania, etc.
Awards and Honors	• Iowa Duck Stamp Design Contest Winner 1979 • Iowa Habitat Stamp Contest Winner 1980 • Solo exhibition Joslyn Art Museum 1984 • Prix de West Purchase Award-National Cowboy Museum 2015 • Prix de West Wildlife Award 2020- National Cowboy Museum • Bluffs Arts Council President's Award 2015 • The Council Bluffs Public Library solicited the painting <i>Evening Valley</i> and is displayed in the CB Library • Gold Medal winner out of 330 entries at the National Heritage Museum exhibition • The Healing Arts Program at UNMC requested 13 paintings for a six month exhibition. Some will be accessioned for the permanent collection. The exhibition is titled <i>Moments of Discovery</i>.

	• Past juried exhibitions at Great American Artists of • America Artistes, Cincinnati Museum Center -4 yrs. • Cheyenne Frontier Days Western Art Show and Sale- 5yrs. • • Masters of the American West, Autry Museum, Los Angeles, CA -11 yrs. • • Prix de West Invitational Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City -17 yrs. • • Andy's work is included in the following permanent collections: The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City OK; The Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; NE Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearny, NE; Artist in Residence 2006 Munroe Meyer Institute, Omaha NE; as well in numerous corporate and private collections.
Contributions of Professional Nature	Iowa Public Television produced and aired a feature on Andy in 2016. (see link)

	PACE- Member Board of Directors 2018 – present PACE Visual Arts Committee 2019 – present Guest presenter Catlin Magnet Arts School Omaha Guest presenter Joslyn Art Museum Fontenelle Forest Nature Center; National Cowboy Museum; Gene Autry Museum of the West; Booth Museum, Phoenix Art Museum; PACE, Council Bluffs IA.
Community Service and/or Activities	Andy has been a vital member of our community and has made many presentations for a variety of organizations in the Council Bluffs and Omaha area.

Write a brief statement about why this person should be selected for the Abraham Lincoln Hall of Fame	Clearly, Andy is an accomplished painter, presenter, and role model for any young person who desires to follow his/her passion. Andy was such a delightful student, full of passion and intelligence and creativity. It is a teacher's greatest joy to see a former student live a full, creative life. He has traveled the world but chose to return to his roots and continue pursuing his passion. Every student at A.L. should be exposed to the Andys of our community to see what can be accomplished with desire and will. He is a wonderful presenter and each time I experience his presentations, I am full of pride and wonder. I can't imagine a better nominee for A.L.'s Hall of Fame.
Please attach or link any supporting information (newspaper articles, awards, etc.)	Andrew Peters, Landscape Iowa Outdoors on youtube.com June 7 2017 (be sure to view this!) "The comeback Kid: Trumpeter Swans in Art and History: Their remarkable story and how artists promote wildlife conservation" National Cowboy Museum on youtube.com 2023 Prix de West Seminar: Andrew Peters (be sure to pull this one up too...amazing)
Name of Nominator	Idella Spann

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