



**CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD
2018 COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD
FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

SANDRA HOUSTON

Sandra has been involved in the Arts in Sault Ste. Marie for almost 50 years, and through her work has had a lasting impact on our community. Sandra has been a stabilizing force and has been involved with many initiatives during their development stages such as Over the Rainbow Children's Entertainment Series.

Sandra has spent countless hours volunteering and has been involved as, Past Chair of Quonta Regional Drama Festival, been a member of Theatre Ontario Board and headed the Community Theatre Committee there for two years, joint founder of Pull Chain Theatre, Producer of many theatre productions, including "Missing". She is currently on the board of Sault Theatre Workshop, Sault Community Theatre Centre and the Algoma Film Society.

Sandra also served as Executive Director of Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie and District for six years (2007 - 2013), drove membership up to 700, a catalyst to support many youth innovations, including the Soo Zombie Walk, Art in the Parking Lot (a takeoff of the Arts Council's annual "Art in the Park" event),

Sandra was also the 2015 Recipient of the "Leading Women Building Communities Award" and in 2013 received the Medal of Merit.

**Congratulations to Sandra Houston!
2018 Community Recognition Award for Performing Arts Recipient**