

FINE ARTS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's First and Last Name:

Karen Cate

Nominee's Current Position and Title:

Retired

Nominee's Arts Discipline or Focus Area:

Music

Nominee's email address

Nominee's phone number

Recommender's Name (Your Name):

Melanie Barger

Recommender's Position and Title:

Selection Committee

Recommender's email address;

mkbarger@gmail.com

Recommender's phone number;

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Discuss how the nominee's continuing arts involvement affects a positive change or contributed and helped promote arts at Frederica Academy (500 Word Limit.)

Karen Cate is a gifted musician who taught music to students at Frederica Academy for decades teaching kindergarten through 12th grade. Mrs. Cate was the music teacher at Frederica Academy for my 13 years in school at FA. Mrs. Cate is an accomplished pianist and harpist. She can pick up any instrument and play it well, and she did as she taught us each how to play our varied instruments in band. Karen produced a lower school musical for all 1st through 5th graders. She led the upper school chorus to many awards in the State Literary Meets. Frederica frequently brought home 1st and 2nd prize in state for trio, duet, and solo as well as piano under the leadership of Mrs. Cate. Mrs. Cate was always working on a musical production and was able to work with all ages and skill levels to produce consistently high-quality musical productions. I had the privilege to participate in her lower school musicals, band, and chorus. She exposed her students to all styles and periods of music making sure that we all had background in music history and would be musically literate. I am truly grateful for her dedicated years of service to Frederica Academy students.