


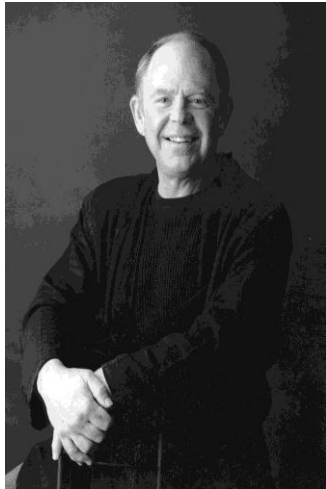
QUINCYAN!



ROB DWYER

Rob Dwyer was born in Florida and grew up in Oregon. He has two children, Erin 36 and Rob 35. Since 1983, Rob has served as the executive director of the Quincy Society of Fine Arts, America's 1st Community Arts Council, est. 1943.

On his watch: QSFA's member organizations have grown from 17 to 65. Just one of the arts programs he initiated in Quincy, the Marion Gardner Jackson Trust Arts Fund, has awarded over \$400,000 to arts programs in Quincy that could demonstrate a direct economic impact on our community.



QSFA's annual budget has increased from \$98,000 to \$1,100,000 while total assets have grown from \$97,000 to \$1,300,000. In FY 2010-2011 QSFA awarded a total of \$35,700 to 190 arts programs. This represents a dramatic increase in funding since 1983 when QSFA awarded \$5,000 to nine projects. This year QSFA will develop approximately \$750,000 in audited marketing services and facilitate \$170,000 in flow-through grants for member organizations.

In 1981, Dwyer was named *Arts Administrator of the Year* in the United States by the *Arts Management* magazine. In 1991, he received the *Arts Education Service Award* from the Illinois Alliance for Arts Education. In 1993, Governor Jim Edgar appointed him a Trustee of the Illinois Summer School for the Arts.

Since 1983, the city of Quincy has won two Governor's Arts Awards from the Illinois Arts Council.

Dwyer has served as Arts in Education panelist and national site evaluator for the National Endowment for the Arts and panelist for the Illinois Arts Council. In addition, he has worked as a consultant for American Samoa's Department of Education, Iowa Arts Council; Indiana University Arts Management School and the Illinois Arts Peers program.

Quincy and QuincyBuzz are very happy Rob has chosen to call Quincy home.