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### **Xylon Productions LLC Wins Award in Accolade Global Film Competition**

Port Orchard WA, 06/09/2016 – Local author and filmmaker, Dianne Gardner’s production company Xylon Productions LLC, has won a prestigious Award of Recognition from *The Accolade Global Film Competition*. The award was given for *Cassandra’s Castle TV Trailer*, an exciting time-travel fantasy based on Gardner’s novel. *Cassandra’s Castle*, will be filmed on the Kitsap Peninsula. The TV series features exceptional local talent. Directed by Chris Love, and filmed by award winning cinematographer Tylor Jones of Seattle. Among the cast are legendary actor Robert Miano, Karolyn ZuZu Grimes, Chalet Brannan and a budding young actress from our own community Katie Rose. *Cassandra’s Castle’s TV trailer* was filmed at Manresa Castle in Port Townsend.

“We are greatly honored to have been considered for this prestigious award and look forward to filming the Pilot episode soon!” -Gardner.

*The Accolade* recognizes film, television, videography and new media professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity, and those who produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change. Entries are judged by highly qualified professionals in the film and television industry. Information about the *Accolade* and a list of recent winners can be found at [www.accoladecompetition.org](http://www.accoladecompetition.org).

In winning an *Accolade*, Xylon Productions joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award including the Oscar winning production of *The Lady in Number Six* by Malcolm Clarke, the very talented Dave Bossert of Disney for his short documentary, *The Tunes Behind The Toons*, Hollywood industry veteran Ron Howard for *When You Find Me* and Highwire Films Australia for their popular ABC TV series *twentysomething*. Rick Prickett, who chairs *The Accolade Global Film Competition*, had this to say about the latest winners, “*The Accolade* is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world from powerhouse companies to remarkable new talent. *The Accolade* helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptional high quality of entries. The goal of *The Accolade* is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve.”

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