

ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

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Zanesville Museum of Art Preparing to Open Statewide Juried Exhibition

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—The Zanesville Museum of Art will open the annual, state-wide, juried *74th Ohio Annual* exhibition, at the museum, Thursday, June 20, at 5:30 pm. There will be live music by the Brady Israel Trio, complimentary light bites, and a cash bar.

The *Ohio Annual* exhibition celebrates the Zanesville Museum of Art's commitment to discovering, encouraging, and recognizing Ohio's finest artists and artisans. It brings together some of the best artists in Ohio and celebrates artistic excellence in the Buckeye State.

This year, 224 artists all over Ohio submitted 353 works for consideration. Only 49 artists were selected to be in this prestigious exhibition, including three from Muskingum County. This is a significant example of the thriving arts community in the Zanesville area. This artistic achievement is what the *Ohio Annual* celebrates at the ZMA.

Nora Daniel is one of the artists accepted into the *Ohio Annual* from Zanesville. Daniel, a member of the Artist Colony of Zanesville, is known for her oil paintings, which people recognize from the First Friday Downtown Art Walks in Zanesville. Daniel is well-known in the Zanesville arts community.

The ZMA is honored to have distinguished guest juror, Scot Phillips, Operations Officer, Massillon Museum, select this year's participants and award a \$1,000 prize for Best in Show. Mr. Phillips along with ZMA Executive Director Laine Snyder will present the awards during the exhibition opening at 6:00 pm. The museum would like to thank the Beaux Arts Club, the ZMA's affiliate group, who will present The Mrs. Janice Ballas Excellence in Fiber Arts Award and a \$250 prize to one outstanding quilt-maker, textile, or fiber artist. The museum will also recognize and present \$100 awards in Painting; Drawing, Prints, and Collage; Sculpture; Jewelry and Functional Metalwork; Ceramics; Glass; and Photography.

The ZMA invites everyone out to the opening of this exhibition on Thursday, June 20, 5:30 pm. The *Ohio Annual* exhibition will be on view at the museum through September 7, 2019.



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Congratulations to the following artists from the Zanesville area in the 74th Ohio Annual

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Nora Daniel, *Cat House*, oil on linen, 2019. Zanesville.

Jennifer Sands, *Hanging Nomadic Tent*, llama fiber, wool, alpaca, branch, hardware, 2019. Zanesville.

Ken McCollum, *Mr. Oval*, clay, 2019. New Concord.

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The museum welcomes visitors: Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am–5 pm and Thurs 10 am–7:30 pm.
Admission: \$6 for adults; \$4 for adults 60 and older and students with valid ID; Free for children 10 and under.

Free Admission Thursday Evenings 5-7:30 pm.
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The Zanesville Museum of Art ignites human imagination and understanding through the visual arts.