

ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

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Zanesville Museum of Art Opening Statewide Juried Art Exhibition

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—The Zanesville Museum of Art is preparing to open the prestigious *73rd Ohio Annual Exhibition*. This annual juried exhibition showcases a wide array of art by Ohio artists, with Best in Show taking home \$1,000. Over 300 entries were submitted to the exhibition this year, with only 59 works being accepted into the show. The *Ohio Annual Exhibition* celebrates the Zanesville Museum of Art's commitment to discovering, encouraging, and recognizing Ohio's finest artists and artisans.

The opening of this exhibition will be on Thursday, June 21, from 5:30–7:30 pm, in the museum's Great Gallery. There will be live music by the Brady Israel Trio, refreshments, and a cash bar.

Three Zanesville artists were accepted into the exhibition this year. Kallia Manika Miller, with her work *Golden Desert*, will be competing in the painting category. John Taylor-Lehman, with his unique *Flight Path*, made out of beer caps on wood, was accepted into the prints, drawing, or collage category. The third Zanesville artist accepted into the *Ohio Annual* was Jana Pryor, whose *Melding:Memories* was accepted into the photography category. The museum is happy that Zanesville is so well represented in this year's *Ohio Annual*.

This year's guest juror for the exhibition is Erin Shapiro, the curator at the Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Ohio. Shapiro selected this year's participants and will award a \$1,000 prize for Best in Show. The museum would like to thank the Beaux Arts Club, the ZMA's affiliate group, who will present the 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 the following categories: painting; drawing, prints, and collage; sculpture; ceramics; glass; and photography.

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Each year the museum looks forward to presenting a stylistically and thematically diverse exhibition that captures the essence of Ohio's vibrant visual arts scene. The people, places, and customs found in each unique region of the Buckeye State inspire its artists, and the ZMA is in the fortunate position of recognizing and fostering this creativity.

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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.

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