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**Holiday Ornament Exhibition
Features Local Artists**

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Racine Art Museum invited artists of all ages to participate in the museum's handmade holiday ornament competition. Open December 12 through December 30, **The Art of AdORNAMENTS** features a record-breaking 74 entries created by artists from southeastern Wisconsin, as well as Colorado, Illinois, and Indiana. Congratulations to all the fabulous ornament designers who entered the competition.

Award Winners:

First Prize

Kate Singstock, Racine, WI

Second Prize

Amanda Cosgrove Paffrath, Racine, WI

Third Prize

Holly Ottum and Jessica Z Schafer, Racine and Milwaukee, WI

Fourth Prize

Julie Wilson, Wellington, CO

Honorable Mentions

Charlie B. Thorne, Chicago, IL

Ann Henkes, Racine, WI

Joseph Kolbeck, Sheboygan, WI

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Artists in the Exhibition:

Colorado: Julie Wilson, Wellington; **Illinois:** Cecile Derel, Chicago, Charlie B. Thorne, Chicago; Suzanne Neuman, Libertyville; Meg Gruchot, Lindenhurst; Holly Wolf-Mattick, Woodstock; **Indiana:** Sydney Bartel, Carmel; **Wisconsin:** Karen Fairbanks, Franklin; Gene Gasiorkiwicz, Franksville; Josiah Lambertson, Franksville; Sally Lambertson, Franksville; Lilly Lambertson, Franksville; Gillian White, Franksville; Brianna, Kenosha; Ruth E. Lyng, Kenosha; Pat Zuzinec, Kenosha; Liz Siercks, Milwaukee; Bobby Childers, Pleasant Prairie; Daniel Arebalo, Racine; Aleatha Blick, Racine; Christine Bohn, Racine; Isabel Chavez, Racine; Natalie Chulew, Racine; Mason Cowon, Racine; Chad Cushman, Racine; Eli Cushman, Racine; Kristie Cushman, Racine; Ayja Cushman, Racine; Tammy Easton, Racine; Julius Edwards, Racine; Brandice Edwards, Racine; Latrice Edwards, Racine; Ella, Racine; Andrew Fellner, Racine; James Fellner, Racine; Sam Gerger, Racine; Regina Grandberry, Laura Grayson, Racine; Ann Henkes, Racine; Megan Humphreys, Racine; Jackson, Racine; Kristine Jacobs, Racine; Arija Jirgensen, Racine; Peggy Juras, Racine; Mary Beth Kallio, Racine; Debra Karp, Racine; Haley Kehl, Racine; Katlyn Kitzing, Racine; Karen Kostos, Racine; Lisa Laitinen, Racine; Isabella Margosiar, Racine; Ona Marsh, Racine; Sabrina Marsh, Racine; Rebecca McGowan, Racine; Florence Michels, Racine; Sr. Jaye Nelson, Racine; Tyler Nelson, Racine; Racine; Holly Ottum, Racine and Jessica Z Schafer, Milwaukee; Amanda Cosgrove Paffrath, Racine; Bruce W. Pepich, Racine; Michael Petersen, Racine; Bill Reid, Racine; Patty Roberson, Racine; Kate Singstock, Racine; Steve Smiley, Racine; Mary Spence, Racine; Maria Villablos, Racine; Kelly Witte, Racine; Marybeth Zuhlke, Joseph Kohlbeck, Sheboygan; Jill Lux, Somers; Ulysses Angel, Sturtevant; Preston, Sturtevant; Cody Schwartz, Union Grove

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Together, the two campuses of the Racine Art Museum, RAM in downtown Racine at 441 Main Street and the Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts at 2519 Northwestern Avenue, seek to elevate the stature of contemporary crafts to that of fine art by exhibiting significant works in craft media with painting, sculpture and photography, while providing outstanding educational art programming.

Docent led contemporary craft and architectural tours of the museums are available. Both campuses of the Racine Art Museum, are open Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, and are closed Mondays, Federal holidays and Easter. RAM is open Sunday Noon – 5:00 pm, while Wustum is closed Sundays. An admission fee of \$5 for adults, with reduced fees for students and seniors, applies at RAM. Admission to Wustum is free. Members are always admitted without charge to either campus.