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of the photo. For more information, call Loreen Mohr at (262) 631-1725.

PEEPS competition now accepting entries

RACINE — The Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St., is accepting entries from all ages for the fifth annual International PEEPS Art Competition. There is no entry fee.

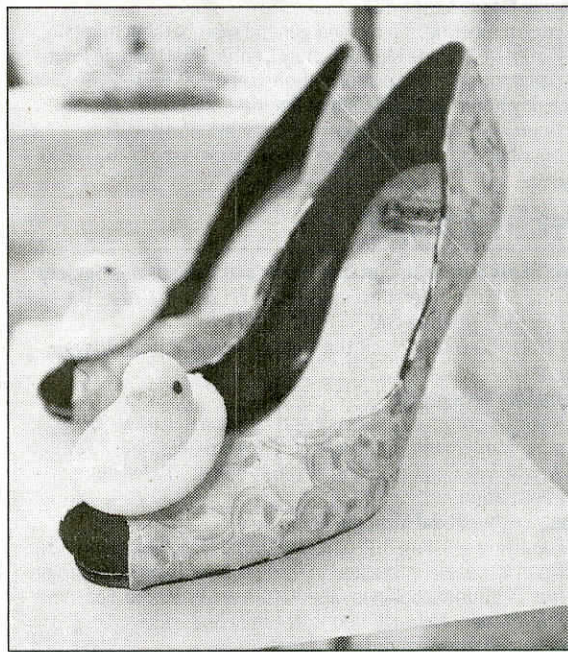
Entries will be judged by a panel based on creativity and best use or representation of PEEPS. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories. In addition, one artist will take home the coveted PEEPS Choice Award where the community votes for their favorite creation.

Entries must be received at the museum by 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6. More information and an entry form is available online at www.ramart.org/

content/call-peep-artists-information-page.

The "2014 PEEPS Show" will open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 18, and continue through May 4. The Racine Art Museum will also host a preview reception for artists and RAM members from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, with award announcements at 6 p.m.

Doubling in size, the 2013 competition received 110 entries featuring the talents of more than 145 artists. The show's popularity drew more than 4,000 visitors to the museum during its three-week run, setting daily spring attendance records along the way.



File photo by SCOTT ANDERSON scott.anderson@journaltimes.com
Amanda Burmeister's entry "Peeps & Co. Peep Toe Pumps," was one of the many creative entries in the Racine Art Museum's Second Annual International Peeps Competition on April 1, 2011.

RELIGION TODAY

ECO-SPIRITUALITY SERIES OFFERED AT THE ECO-JUSTICE CENTER

The Eco-Justice Center will host the second of a three-part Eco-Spirituality series at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in the Brown House at the center, 7133 Lochna Road. The topic is "Ashes to Ashes. Loam to Loam," an organic farmer's perspective on the Ash Wednesday ritual. Each program in the series is intended to have participants feel closer to the Earth, themselves and the community. Gatherings are open to people of all faiths or no faith at all; singing, symbolic actions, silence and spoken word will be part of each meeting.

Afterward, participants can stay for refreshments and discuss environmental action opportunities in the community. For more information, call (262) 681-8527 or visit www.racinedominicans.org/eco-j.cfm.

GUEST SPEAKER AT TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lynelle Saunders, the executive director of the Racine Friendship Clubhouse, will be the special guest during the 10 a.m. worship service Sunday, Feb. 2, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3825 Erie St.

Racine Friendship Clubhouse Inc. integrates people with mental illnesses into the economic and social community by increasing each participant's self-reliance, self-esteem and employability, thereby reducing relapse and hospitalization. The Clubhouse will be Trinity's February Mission Emphasis.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL FOLLOWS SERVICES

Christ Church, 5109 Washington Ave., will hold its annual family fun carnival from noon

to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, following morning worship services. All are welcome for the event, held in the church's Fellowship Hall. The carnival has games, including a duck pond and ring toss, along with a cake walk. It costs \$5 for a bag of tickets which can be used for lunch and games.

The United Methodist congregation has a contemporary service at 9 a.m. and traditional worship at 10:45 a.m. Sundays, with casual worship each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Christ Church is handicapped accessible.

SECOND CHANCES FOR REGRETS EXPLORED AT OLYMPIA BROWN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

In "Do Over," the Rev. Dr. Tony Larsen explores regrets and second chances during the 9 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 2, at Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church, 625 College Ave. A speaker from the Por La Gente Association, the church's Offertory Outreach recipient for February, will describe the agency's mission.

The church's handicapped accessibility posted parking area and lift are located on Seventh Street.

PROGRAMS AT SIENA RETREAT CENTER

The following programs are being offered at the Siena Retreat Center, 5637 Erie St.:

■ "Mysticism in the Baha'i Tradition," 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. Through greater understanding, comes greater "friendship and respect," among all faiths, as called for by Pope Francis. Explore mysticism within the Baha'i tradition. Barry Uhlenhake is the secretary of the Baha'i community of Racine. An offering

will be accepted.

■ "Prevention not Prison: Care for Youth at Risk," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4. A panel of community experts from the Racine YMCA, Safe Haven, United Way and Second Chance Program will focus on youth and how to help them get started in life so they never go to prison. They will describe the challenges youth and families face daily. Cost to attend is \$10.

■ "Women's Wellness: Kindred Spirits, Kinder to Ourselves," 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. This series explores women's wellness from a holistic perspective. Attendees will reflect upon how their beliefs about God and ourselves shape our spirituality, our approach to healthy living, and the joys and stresses of the roles we play in our home and professional lives. Cost to attend is \$50 including noon dinner.

For more information or to register for a program, go to www.SienaRetreatCenter.org or call (262) 898-2590.

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