

ART

Monument Square Art Festival



RACINE — The Monument Square Art Festival, one of Wisconsin's oldest juried fine art fairs, will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12, on Monument Square, Main and Sixth streets.

The festival presents 70 artists from around the country exhibiting works in a variety of media including painting, photography, jewelry, textiles, sculpture, ceramics and mixed media. Live entertainment by area musicians will also be featured throughout the two-day event.

New this year, the Great Lakes Chalk Art Competition will feature 24 regional chalk artists, working on 4-feet by 4-feet Masonite panels positioned along Fifth Street between Wisconsin Avenue and Main Street.

MUSICAL

Saturday, June 11

- Noon to 3 p.m. — Music groups from the Racine Art Museum
- 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Music by area musicians

Sunday, June 12

- 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. — Christensen, violin
- 1 to 2 p.m. — Music by area musicians
- 2:15 to 3:30 — Music featuring Jim McVey and Kaye (traditional)

The artists will be working on their artworks throughout Saturday, allowing visitors to watch their processes, and to talk with the artists.

RAM's Wustum Museum celebrates anniversary with community exhibit

RACINE — As a celebration of the 75th anniversary of Wustum Museum, the exhibit "All About Wustum: Our Community Art Show" will showcase innovative artwork about Wustum by Racine Art Museum students, teachers and staff, as well as work by Racine Unified School District teachers and Racine Art Guild members. The show will remain on display through Aug. 13 at Wustum Museum, a campus of the Racine Art Museum at 2519 Northwestern Ave.

"All About Wustum" features pieces dedicated to memories and experiences of Wustum and its gardens, created by area families and art students. On view side-by-side with well-known regional artists who teach or work at the museums, the exhibition of 128 pieces includes a wide range of media that reflects the variety of different workshops and classes taught at Wustum.

Three pieces of artwork were chosen by RAM Curator of Exhibitions Lena Vigna to receive Curator's Choice Awards during the June 4 artist reception and awards ceremony at Wustum Museum. Winners are: Linda



"Home for the Summer," an acrylic painting by Thom Petersen.

Reeves "Vincent Van Goat"; Karen Brittain, "Jennie E. Wustum, 1895, Billings, MT"; and Sophia Chiodo, "Untitled."

Visitors are also encouraged to vote for their favorite artwork. An audience award will be announced after the close of the show. For more information, go to www.ramart.org.

THURSDAY

Music and More

June 9 — First Presbyterian Church, 100 College Ave., Racine. Music by area musicians. Tickets: Heidi; Daniel Ring; Ami Bouterse, Eve Alumbroeros.

B-Town Sounds

June 9 — Music by area musicians. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Burlington.

Browns Lake Aquatics

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Line Dancing

June 9 — Kenoshans. Kenosha. 7-9 p.m.

Live Music by Mike

June 9 — Uncorked. Kenosha. Smooth jazz.

Live Music by Iden

June 9 — Beachside. Kewaunee St. (off Main). 6-9 p.m. No cover.

Live Music by Dea

June 9 — George's. Kenosha. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. No cover.