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Racine Art Museum shines this summer

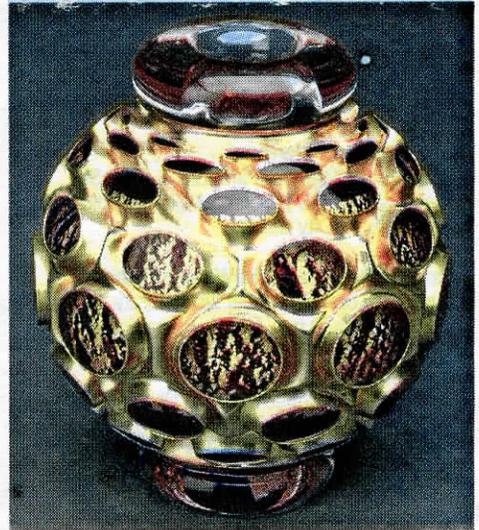
RACINE — Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St., will open an exhibit entitled “Precious Metals: Shining Examples from RAM’s Collection” on Sunday, June 19. The exhibit will remain on display through Oct. 2.

Drawing from RAM’s holdings, “Precious Metals” features a wide variety of work, including examples of jewelry, hollowware and vessels either made of or adorned with something lustrous.

The exhibit plays with the concept of preciousness and how objects are assigned value. Culturally and socially, a shiny surface suggests something is luxurious or to be treasured. Precious metals — gold, silver and platinum — are historically associated with being rare, naturally occurring, lustrous and of high economic value.

Mainly comprised of shiny artwork made of precious metals, the exhibition also features shiny artwork of other materials and metals, a comparison that draws attention to choices artists make about using one media over another. Whether referencing historical traditions, exploring ideas about culture and society, responding to the physical properties of metals or experimenting with texture and color, contemporary artists consider the implications of their chosen materials in terms of what they want to convey.

Exhibit artists include Matt Eskuche, Arline Fisch, John Garrett, Mary Giles, Tory Hughes, Myra Mimitsch-Gray, Kevin O’Dwyer, Adrian Saxe and Beatrice Wood.



Jon Bolton

“Golden Enigma” by Michael Glancy was made of glass, copper and gold plating.

New works, such as prints accented with gold leaf by Reika Iwami, and hollowware and jewelry by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee metals professor and artist Mary Tingley, who passed away in 2000, will also be on display. Other featured Wisconsin-based artists include Donald Friedlich, Lisa Gralnick, Hai-chi Jihn and Ken Loeber.

The exhibit coincides with the “Go for Baroque: Opulence and Excess in Contemporary Art,” which is on display through Sept. 4.

FESTIVALS

German Fest makes debut Saturday at yacht club

RACINE — The Downtown Racine Corporation announces a new event this

A wine tasting featuring different German wines will be held inside the