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Call for Artists: Enter RAM's Sixth Annual The Coveted 2013 PEEPles Choice Award Announced

The Racine Art Museum's *Third Annual International PEEPS® Competition* drew over 3,000 visitors to the museum during its threeweek run, setting daily attendance records along the way. RAM invited artists of all ages to participate in the only museum competition of this kind in the world. Visitors to RAM enjoyed a riot of electric pastels and a chance to cast their vote for their favorite creative PEEPS® pieces.

The votes for the coveted PEEP*les* Choice Award have been tallied. The winner is *Peeps Porridge* by **Patricia Roberson**. Her creation captured well over 10% of museum visitors' votes. This year, every PEEPS® entry, 65 in total, had a PEEP*les* Choice vote. Roberson will be awarded a Longaberger PEEPS® Basket along with a RAM family membership.



Patricia Roberson, Peeps Porridge

Peeps Porridge will be on display through First Friday in Downtown Racine, May 4 when RAM offers free RAM admission from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, along with a free hands-on art activity from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

A special thanks to Longaberger Company Branch Leader Jane Kurylo

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for her support and generous donation. Competition sponsored by RAM Museum Store. Other PEEPS® prizes provided by PEEPS® - a registered trademark of the Just Born Company.

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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 to the public 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.