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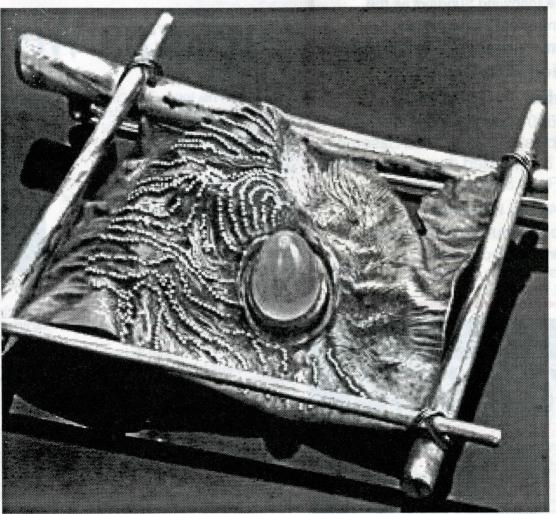
## RAM exhibit explores pairing of artwork

RACINE - An exhibit entitled "Duets: RAM Pairs Contemporary Craft Artists," will be on display July 17 through Jan. 22 at the Racine Art Museum (RAM), 441 Main St.

Modern exhibition display at RAM often involves gathering artworks in a gallery in an order that accommodates formal aspects, such as color, size and/ or theoretical aspects, such as content or artist intent. While each individual artist's work may be related, the assumption is that each artist's work is viewed singularly as visitors move from one piece to another.

The "Duets" exhibit pairs the work of various contemporary artists visually or conceptuallyrelated works, shown sideby-side to simultaneously highlight each piece's similarities and differences. Rather than collapsing an individual artist's interests into one another, this arrangement emphasizes the myriad of ways in which ideas can be explored and artistic styles can be developed.

RAM hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for youth ages 12-18 and seniors 63 and older. There is no charge for ages 11 and younger.



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A mountain/lake brooch made by Harold O'Connor with sterling silver, 24-karat gold and aquamarine.

## **Downtown Racine** Art Walk is Saturday

RACINE - The second annual Downtown Racine Art Walk (DRAW) will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 16. in Downtown Racine.

More than 25 artists will participate, using an array of mediums to create masterpieces. From live painting to commissioned poetry, stops along the walk will offer a variety of techniques to observe, sales incentives and opportunities to meet area artists.

Art Walk maps will be available at these participating DRAW locations: Art Metals Studio, Artists Gallery, Cobblestone, Copacetic, Dewey's Restaurant & Sports Bar, Dimple's Imports, Dover Flag & Map, Eye-Openerz, Funky Hannah's, The Furniture Store, Gorman and Co., Hot Shop Glass, IBC Studios, Northern Lights Gallery, Photographic Design, Plumb Gold Ltd., Racine Art Museum, Racine Arts Council, Seebecks, Sheepish, Sweet Flame, Fresh Perspective Art Collective, Tina's Dress Boutique, Twice Baked Pottery and Uncorkt! For updated information, go to www.racinedowntown.com/downtownracine-events/draw.

## Music

## **B-Town Sounds series** returns July 21 with **Primitive Culture**

BURLINGTON - The next concert in the B-Town Sounds series will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, with funk music by Primitive Culture. The concert

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