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**Racine Art Museum Holiday Art Competition
Award Winners Announced**

Racine, WI November 19, 2020

Racine Art Museum (RAM) invited artists of all ages to participate in the museum's annual handmade holiday ornament, gift wrapped box, and decorated tree competition. Each artist was allowed to enter in up to two of the aforementioned categories. Open November 20 through December 30, ***The Art of AdORNAMENTS, Wrappins, and Creative Conifers 2020*** features 54 festive entries created by 48 artists from southeastern Wisconsin, as well as northern Illinois and central Texas.

RAM congratulates all the creative designers who entered the competition, and especially the following artists who are recognized for their extraordinary efforts with awards:

Excellence Award Winners

- Ornament** — Stella Dunn, Racine, WI
- Wrappin'** — Joya Locklair, Port Washington, WI
- Creative Conifer** — Tessa Locklair, Port Washington, WI

Awards for Best Use of:

- Household Materials** — Jean Berens, Milwaukee, WI
- Art Materials** — Spencer Dunn, Racine, WI
- Fiber** — Holly Ottum, Racine, WI

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Wood — Harold Solberg, Mount Pleasant, WI
Clay — Nick Schroeder, Milwaukee, WI
Glitter and Sequins — Kelly Witte, Racine, WI

Artists in the Exhibition

Austin, TX: Judith Farrington; **Caledonia:** Karen Borchardt, Lynn Zimmer, Nicole Zimmer; **Franksville:** Josiah Lamberton, Lilly Lamberton, Sally Lamberton; **Kenosha:** Samantha Belles, Rachele Graham, Kurtis Riemer, Sydney Schoone; **Menomonee Falls:** Thomas Krajna; **Milwaukee:** Cookie Anderson, Jean Berens, Grace Hopkins, Bridget King, Nick Schroeder, Annetta Siercks, Liz Siercks, Jessica Zalewski; **Mount Pleasant:** Sue Buhler-Maki, Moon Johnson, Harold Solberg, Cherry Wardrip; **Oak Creek:** Diane Evans; **Port Washington:** Joya Locklair, Sam Locklair, Tessa Locklair; **Racine:** Alex Braun, Sophia D'Amato, Deedee Dumont, Aiden Dunn, Spencer Dunn, Stella Dunn, Tammy Easton, Lisa Englander, Andrea Jacobi, Peggy Juras, Jaye Nelson, Sr., Shelby Nesmith, Holly Ottum, Bruce W. Pepich, Keith Roberson, Patty Roberson, Lisa Roeder, Georgina Vallejos, Kelly Witte; **Winthrop Harbor, IL:** Elizabeth Spannraft

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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

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photography, while providing outstanding educational art programming.

After temporarily closing its doors in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, RAM reopened to the public on Wednesday, August 5. RAM's Wustum Museum of Fine Arts reopened on Wednesday, September 2. Both museums are operating with limited hours, open Wednesday through Saturday from Noon to 4:00 pm. Information regarding safety protocols and what to expect when visiting the museums are available on the RAM website, ramart.org.