

public art project. The project features a set of three flowerpots done by 20 selected artists scattered through Downtown Racine.

Similar to last year's public art project that featured benches, there will be a self-guided scavenger hunt that people can participate in at their leisure all summer long.

Each set of pots has a question that relates to them. Any person wanting to participate will be awarded a \$5 downtown gift card (valid at more than 100 locations) for answering at least 15 questions correctly. If all 20 questions are answered correctly, in addition to the gift certificate, participants will also be entered to win a Downtown Racine Prize Pack worth more than \$100.

"Each year I am so impressed with the artist's creations and

Scavenger hunt forms can be picked up at the DRC office, 425 Main St., or downloaded at racinedowntown.com or [Facebook.com/RacineDowntown](https://www.facebook.com/RacineDowntown).

Artists selected, the project name and locations for this year are:

■ Nancy Barthuly, "Nautical Racine," Sam Johnson Parkway

■ PIOC, "RYOCY," Racine County Courthouse, 730 Wisconsin Ave.

■ PIOC, "RYOCY," Racine County Sheriff's Office, 718 Wisconsin Ave.

■ Deborah Broadway, "News-worthy," Downtown Racine Corp., 425 Main St.

■ Peg Ducommun, "Dr. Goober's Stein", Joey's Yardarm, 920 Erie St.

■ Joan Houlehen, "Summer Blk & White Trio," Sam Johnson



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Downtown Racine Corp. has unveiled this year's public art project of groups of three flower pots decorated by 20 selected artists. The flower pots are scattered around the Downtown area, making up a self-guided scavenger hunt.

Parkway

■ Brittany Huck, "Bea Creative," Dewey's, 600 Main St

■ Brenda Lois, "Ladybugs Picnic," Robert W. Baird, 1 Main

St.

■ Anna Matson, "Flowers that Shine from Space," Clifton-LarsenAllen LLP, 222 Main St.

■ Nicole Zoe Miller, untitled,

■ Paul Muckler, "Now and Then," Racine Brewing Co., 303 Main St.

■ Jil Radtke, "Flower Power," Lakeview Pharmacy, 516 Monument Square

■ Pam Vallejos and Amy Georgi, "Rooting for the best!," Dimple's Fine Imports, 416 Main St.

■ Erica Vetrovec, "POTholes," Indian Motorcycle of Racine, 522 Sixth St.

■ Joyce Lynn Williamson, "Fairy Photosynthesis," Hot Shop Glass, 239 Wisconsin Ave.

■ Southern Wisconsin Center, "Beeee Yourself," Uncorkt!, 240 Main St.

■ Kelly Witte, "Beautiful Birds," RAM 441 Main St.

■ Nicole Zimmer, "Flowering Waves," Reefpoint Marina, 2 Christopher Columbus Causeway

Museums host community art show

RACINE — Wanting to include the community in a creative conversation about these unique times, Racine Art Museum and Wustum Museum of Fine Arts invited artists to submit work to "From the Heart: RAM Virtual Community Art Show" — the museums' inaugural online exhibition. Existing online at ramart.org and accessible via tablets in the galleries once the museums reopen, this exhibition will officially run through Oct. 4.

The global COVID-19 pandemic has impacted life in ways that are difficult to comprehend. Massive illness and loss of life, economic hardship, daily restrictions, anxieties and uncertainties — all things that are concerns for so many simultaneously. In addition, a dialogue about race and systemic in-

equality is front of mind as large-scale protests continue across the United States and around the world.

In the midst of this — indeed in the midst of other major crises as well, like world wars and the Great Depression of the 1930s in the United States — artists create.

The RAM online exhibition features 105 artists from around the world who submitted 103 works created during the global health crisis of 2020. Artists were able to submit images of artwork addressing any subject, as long as the artwork was created in the first part of 2020. Whether turning to prevailing social and cultural issues or using art as an outlet to focus energy and concentration, these artists underscore the value of the creative process.

Unique to this exhibition is the option for viewers to vote on their favorite artwork throughout the run of the show. Announced at the end of the show, the three artists whose artworks are voted as Audience Favorites will receive gift certificates for free studio art classes.

About RAM, Wustum

Together, the two campuses of the Racine Art Museum — RAM at 441 Main Street and Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts at 2519 Northwestern Ave. — 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 educational art programming.

Given the dynamic public health situation regarding coronavirus



"SQUAD Goals, 2020" by Rosy Petri of Milwaukee was made with dyed cotton, African waxed fabric and found vintage cotton.

(COVID-19) and the importance of encouraging social distancing, the museums will temporarily be closed to the public until fur-

ther notice. In-person studio art classes, outreach programs and other scheduled events are postponed until further notice.

IN BRIEF

Free live music returns Downtown

& One Shot Jane (country)

Saturday Sounds on the

■ Aug. 21 — Sweet Sheiks
Attendance is limited to 50 people and tickets cost \$20. Tickets

Virtual Summer Shakespeare

Conte-Williamson, UW-Parkside instructor