

## Upcoming Racine exhibit features work from area artists

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"Crowds," by Sandra Willard, of Delavan, will appear in the new "Watercolor Wisconsin 2020" exhibit opening Dec. 16.

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**R**ACINE — Four artists from the area are featured in an upcoming exhibit at the Racine Art Museum’s Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts.

Burlington’s Jimmy Yanny, Delavan’s Sandra Willard and Whitewater’s Christine B. Miller and Linda Tump all have works in “Watercolor Wisconsin 2020,” which opens Dec. 16.

One of Wustum’s most popular shows, “Watercolor Wisconsin” is an annual statewide competition that has been organized by the museum since 1966.

Limited only by their materials — aqueous media such as acrylic and watercolor — artists are free to create two- and three-dimensional works on paper.

Contemporary artists bring both traditional and experimental approaches to the established guidelines.

Victor Armendariz and Kathy Weaver will be the jurors for this year’s show, which will be on display at Wustum through April 24, 2021.

Armendariz is the founder of Gallery Victor Armendariz, in Chicago.

Weaver is an internationally recognized watercolor artist.

Together, Armendariz and Weaver considered 168 works submitted for “Watercolor Wisconsin 2020” by 96 Wisconsin artists, narrowing down the selection to 98 works by 78 artists.

Since attendance for the show usually surpasses the current Wustum Museum capacity of 25 visitors, a virtual Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held in place of an in-person event this year.

The public is invited to join Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m., using the video conference app

Zoom.

A link to participate is available at [ramart.org](https://ramart.org).

*Racine Art Museum's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts is located at 2519 Northwestern Ave., Racine.*

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## Lantern Festival 1



Giant pandas, fish, lions — even a dragon — bathe the night in exotic colors at the Racine Zoo's Lantern Festival. Running through Dec. 31, the world-famous festival has general admission prices ranging from \$12 to \$20, free for younger children. There are also various specials throughout the event. For more information, visit [www.racinezoo.org/lantern-festival](https://www.racinezoo.org/lantern-festival).

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