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76th Art Annual Juried Exhibition **Now Open at the Neville Public Museum**

Green Bay, WI---October 29, 2021--- The *76th Art Annual* exhibit is an all-media, juried exhibition of current artworks produced by artists living in the counties of Northeastern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. A total of 40 artworks by 39 artists were chosen by juror George Williams, Professor of Visual Arts at Beloit College.

This juried art exhibition began in 1942 during the height of World War II. For three-quarters of a century, many of this region's most celebrated and talented artists have exhibited their work as part of this Green Bay tradition.

"This exhibition highlights the importance and power of visual languages that can be interpreted and reinterpreted. For everything that needs to be said there is a language, and the languages of these artists are eclectic and relevant for the times in which we live. The artists have spoken from their own unique voices utilizing various mediums, subject matter, and cultures." – George Williams

We are pleased to announce:
- 1st Place is awarded to Donald Carlson (Green Bay) for his wood carving *Wood Feather Quill with Wood Nautilus Base*
- 2nd Place is awarded to James Osborne (Green Bay) for his paper collage entitled *Out of the Garden*
- 3rd Place is awarded to Shanna Koltz (De Pere) for her mixed medium *Souls Song*
- Honorable Mention was given to Steven Stanger (Baileys Harbor) for his digital photography entitled *Rings II*

The *76h Art Annual* will be on display at the Neville Public Museum from October 29, 2021 through January 30, 2022. You can find more information on the museum's website: https://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/exhibits/current-exhibits/

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