



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Ignite your Curiosity at the 68<sup>th</sup> Art Annual

Green Bay, WI—September 13, 2012— Ignite the spark of curiosity and the power of perception at the Neville’s highly competitive 68<sup>th</sup> *Art Annual Juried Exhibition* opening September 22, 2012 through November 4, 2012. Featuring paintings, photos, drawings and more, this exhibit highlights thirty-three artists from Northeastern Wisconsin and Michigan’s Upper Peninsula.

The artists include:

**Leah Abrahams**, Green Bay  
**Christine Alfery**, Lac du Flambeau  
**Kayla Bauer**, New Franken  
**April Beiswenger**, De Pere  
**RaeAnn Blom**, Appleton  
**Mary Ann Carter**, Green Bay  
**Martha Coaty**, Green Bay  
**Brent Crabb**, Green Bay  
**Maggie Cuff**, Hortonville  
**William Dais**, Green Bay  
**Bonnie de Arteaga**, Brillion  
**Ann Linna Delwiche**, Green Bay  
**Patricia Derozier**, Green Bay  
**Leivur Reinert Djurhuus**, Greenville  
**Ken Fleurant**, Green Bay  
**Barbara J. Halron**, Green Bay  
**Craig Johnson**, De Pere

**Daniel Klewer**, Green Bay  
**Bonita Kostrzak**, Ogdensburg  
**Norbert H. Kox**, New Franken  
**Andrew Kufahl**, Menasha  
**Michael Letts**, Negaunee (MI)  
**Mara L. Manning**, Green Bay  
**Naomi Moes-Jenkins**, Green Bay  
**Brian Pirman**, De Pere  
**Ernie Pleger**, Marinette  
**Michael A. Reinke**, Clintonville  
**Laura Schley**, Clintonville  
**Kayla Schroeder**, Green Bay  
**Carolyn K. Snyder**, Marquette (MI)  
**Kerie Throw**, Green Bay  
**Sadie Cheyenne Wilson**, De Pere  
**Richard Wunsch**, Wausau

The 68<sup>th</sup> *Art Annual* exhibit features some of the finest regional artwork. This year, a total of 78 artists submitted 146 different entries into the competition. From these, 33 artists were selected in the exhibition, represented by 45 different artworks.

The 2012 judges were Nancy Lamers and Vito Valenti. Ms. Lamers is a Professor of Art at Alverno College, Milwaukee, and is a prolific painter. Mr. Valenti, also from the Milwaukee area, is known for his mixed-media sculpture, paintings, photography and video. Both exhibit extensively in the Milwaukee and Chicago area.

Four awards will be presented at the exhibition's opening reception on Friday, September 21, 2012; the winners will be announced at that time.

*The Art Annual*, established by the Neville Public Museum in 1942, accepts submissions from artists living in Northeastern Wisconsin or in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Each year a judge or judges (who are artists with either museum, gallery or teaching experience) from outside of the area reviews the entries and chooses "the best of the best" for inclusion in the exhibition.

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