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Congratulations to the 68th Art Annual Award Winners

Green Bay, WI—September 26, 2012— Four regional artists received Artistic Merit Awards at the Neville Public Museum’s 68th Art Annual opening reception on September 21st.

The award winners are:

First Place: Leivur Reinert Djurhuus, *Crowning*

Second Place: Daniel Klewer, *Nathan and the Hands of the Host*

Third Place: Kayla Schroeder, *Constrained* and *Untitled (Constrained)*, as a single unit

Fourth Place: Maggie Cuff, *Apple Series #3* and *Apple Series #5*, as a single unit

The winners were selected by the 68th Art Annual jurors, 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.

The Artistic Merit Awards were sponsored by Patricia Huebsch, Ann Kapitz, Ann Koski, Donald P. Taylor and the Neville Art Guild.

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 exhibit.

The 68th Art Annual is on display at the Neville through November 4, 2012.

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