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Congratulations to the 69th Art Annual Award Winners

Green Bay, WI—September 30, 2013— Six regional artists received Artistic Merit Awards at the Neville Public Museum’s 69th Art Annual opening reception on September 27th.

The award winners are:

1. Marjorie Mau, ***Stacked Planes: Orchards IV***
2. Steve Ballard, ***New Wings***
3. Tim Noll, ***I’m a Gardener, Not a Drug Dealer***
4. Christine Style, ***Empathetic Heart***
5. Steve Perkins, ***Fluxbox for A. I., #1***
6. Michael Letts, ***Artist with Model***

The winners were selected by the 69th Art Annual jurors, David Sear and Melissa Dorn Richards. David Sear is an artist living and working in the Milwaukee area. His work focuses on the landscape—notably riverscapes and farmlands. He has experience both as a teacher and in the museum field, and is active in the Wisconsin Visual Artists association. Melissa has been a practicing artist for almost twenty years. Since her graduation from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design she has maintained a strong studio record, worked with youth through Arts@Large and Artworks for Milwaukee, and has been a leader in the arts community.

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 69th Art Annual is on display at the Neville through January 5, 2013.

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