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Contemporary Art Exhibit on Display at the Robert C. Byrd U.S. Courthouse

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The West Virginia Division of Culture and History has unveiled an exhibit at the Robert C. Byrd U.S. Courthouse titled "Contemporary Art from the West Virginia State Museum." The exhibit is showcased on the first and second floor of the rotunda through June 1.

All 49 pieces on display are from the state museum collection and were acquired from both the biennial West Virginia Juried Exhibitions and the Juried Inspired Series. The exhibition includes both two- and three-dimensional works. For almost 40 years, the biennial exhibit has featured works of art reflecting current artistic creations exemplifying the best West Virginia has to offer. A complete list of art and artists is attached.

For more information about the "Contemporary Art from the West Virginia State Museum" exhibit, contact Charles Morris, director of museums, at (304) 558-0220.

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History is an agency within the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts with Kay Goodwin, Cabinet Secretary. The division, led by Commissioner Randall Reid-Smith, brings together the past, present and future through programs and services focusing on archives and history, arts, historic preservation and museums. For more information about the division's programs, events and sites, visit www.wvculture.org. The Division of Culture and History is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Contemporary Art from the West Virginia State Museum exhibit

A Better View

Sharon Harms, Charleston

Watercolor

2012 Juried Inspired Series: Wildlife

A Letter From Ida

Jan Heath, Berkeley Springs

Monoprint with handmade paper collage

1985 Juried Merit Award

A Tiger Convergence

Sharon Harms, Charleston

Watercolor

2013 Juried Award of Excellence

Appalachian Heritage

Andrew Thorne, Buckhannon

Bronze

2009 Juried Award of Excellence

An Attitude of Distraction

Drema Duncan Watts, Milton

Mixed Media

1987 Juried Award of Excellence

Barefoot Swingers

Steve Opet, Weirton

Mixed Media

2003 Juried Award of Excellence

Barred Owlets In Oak Tree

John R. Fredericks, Oak Hill

Photograph

2012 Juried Inspired Series: Wildlife Purchase Award

Canaan Framed II

Susan G. Poffenbarger, Dunbar

Graphite, Charcoal

2005 Juried Award of Excellence

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Cass Legacy

Laura Moul, Milton

Photography

2011 Juried Inspired Series: Building and
Structures Purchase Award

Cat's Cradle

Susan Carney, Shepherdstown

Archival paper

2007 Juried Award of Excellence

Ceremonial Pot

Cubert Smith, Charleston

Ceramics

1993 Juried Award of Excellence

Classroom – From Series Rooms

Daniel Kaufman, Huntington

Paper

2011 Juried Governor's Award

Counter Measures

Evan Boggess, Fairmont

Oil, Acrylic, Conté, Transfers

2009 Juried Award of Excellence

Dance

Marta Kremer, Buckhannon

Oil on Canvas

1995 Juried Award of Excellence

Departure

Marta Kremer, Buckhannon

Oil on Canvas

1989 Juried Award of Excellence

Fayette County Courthouse

Ken Ewing, Beckley

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Acrylic
2011 Juried Inspired Series: Buildings and Structures Second Place

Fifth Avenue & Ninth Street

Ron Haeberle, Huntington

Watercolor

2011 Juried Inspired Series: Historic Buildings and Structures Purchase Award

Floating Gingko

Susan Ting, Morgantown

Porcelain

2001 Juried Merit Award

Flying Squirrels

Zachary Orcutt, Parkersburg

Bronze

2009 Juried Award of Excellence

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Arline Greenblatt, Charleston

Acrylic Transfer

1983 Juried Purchase Award

Glade Creek Grist Mill in Winter

Connie Manchester, Lewisburg

Photograph

2011 Juried Inspired Series: Buildings and Structures Purchase Award

Harvest Dance

Cheryl A. Shaffer, Parkersburg

Acrylic

1979 Juried Purchase Award

Hightower - Psalm 18:2

Guy Gellner, Wheeling

Pencil on Paper

2011 Juried Award of Excellence

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Johnny

Tiera Floyd, Sutton

Oil on wood panel

2013 Juried Award of Excellence

Landscape: Russell, Kentucky

Robert Rowe, Huntington

Photography

1999 Juried Award of Excellence

Man with Infant

Derek Overfield, Fairmont

Mixed media

2011 Juried Award of Excellence

Modern Bug

Joseph Lung, Harmony

Print

1985 Juried Governor's Award

My Cousin's Wedding

Charles Jupiter Hamilton, Charleston

Acrylic

2009 Juried Award of Excellence

Nags Head House Frame: Strobacolor Series

Michael Northrup, Shepherdstown

Photography

1987 Juried Award of Excellence

Nude at Dusk

Jan Griffith, Charleston

Serigraph

2003 Juried Award of Excellence

Passive Bystander

Barrie Kaufman, Charleston

Linoleum woodcut print

1993 Juried Award of Excellence

Prickett's Creek in Winter

Melissa May, Barrackville

Acrylic

2011 Juried Purchase Award

Red Line Gone Haywire

Arline Greenblatt, Charleston

Acrylic Transfer

1983 Juried Governor's Award

Reflections – Cranberry River

Ron Haeberle, Huntington

Watercolor

2011 Juried Purchase Award

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Ted Mobley, Hurricane

Pencil Drawing

2012 Juried Inspired Series: Wildlife Second Place

Seneca Rocks

Carol Jackson, Morgantown

Wood and Watercolor

1991 Juried Award of Excellence

Six Fold

Vernon F. Howell, Barboursville

Mixed Media

2011 Juried Purchase Award

Squirrel in a Paulownia (Elephant Ear Tree)

Carli Dawn Ratliff, Oak Hill

Gouache Painting

2012 Juried Inspired Series: Wildlife Best of Show Award

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Helen Z. Chilton, Charleston

Watercolor

1987 Juried Governor's Award

Suzy

Tiera Floyd, Sutton

Oil on wood panel

2013 Juried D. Gene Jordon Memorial Award

Taking a Stand

Vernon F. Howell, Barboursville

Mixed Media

2011 Juried Governor's Award

The Lace Stretchers

Mary Grassell, Hurricane

Woodblock Print

2011 Juried Award of Excellence

Their Happiness

Caroline Jennings, Elkins

Oil on Canvas

1983 Juried Purchase Award

Totem

David Wentz, West Union

Birch burl wood

1989 Juried Award of Excellence

Unclassical Still Life

Thomas N. Smith, Charleston

Oil on Canvas

2001 Juried Award of Excellence

Up Close and Personal

David Riffle, Poca

Mixed Media

1991 Juried D. Gene Jordon Memorial Award

Wilbur Blume's Astronomy Class

Cathy Conway Wilkin, Harpers Ferry

Acrylic

1983 Juried Purchase Award

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Wingtips

Caroline Jennings, Elkins

Oil on Canvas

1983 Juried Governor's Award

Wool Felt and Silk Scarf

Lori Flood, Morgantown

Wool and Silk

2003 Juried Award of Excellence