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DIRECTOR'S SPOTLIGHT

Max R. Barton II

all at the Canton Museum of Art was quite an energizing and busy time for all. Our Three Voices exhibition opened to a fantastic reception, as the all-Ohio artist representation of Judi Brandon, Leslie Shiels, and Carol Snyder brought followers—and collectors—from around the state. Their emotion-filled art captivated viewers as well as started discussions about how art has the power to capture feelings and resolve conflicts.

That said, *Three Voices* was the inspiration for our new "Art for Health and Healing Program" here at CMA, in partnership with Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery. The program starts in December, as individuals from Domestic Violence Project, Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health, CommQuest, and other community service organizations will use the expressive power of art as a means of therapy and well being. CMA exhibits and personalized art experience workshops will be used alongside certified art therapists and other professionals to create a healing experience.

Christkindl Dazzles for the 45th Year

Visitors from far and wide turned out for the 45th Annual Christkindl Markt, November 11 - 13th here at the Museum and Cultural Center for the Arts. Transformed into a magical holiday land, shoppers filled all three days to purchase works created by over 100 artisans from across the country.

Christkindl Markt remains one of the Museum's top fundraisers, and we thank all of our volunteers and members from Canton Fine Arts Associates for planning and mounting this major event each year. We are also thankful for all of the visitors who fill the Markt and visit Canton for this holiday tradition and grow cultural tourism for our city!

Museum To Go Inside the Schools

Over the last two months, the Museum introduced its new Museum To Go program to schools

throughout Stark County. As of this writing, nearly 40 classes (675 students) have experienced this unique virtual tour of an exhibit and a guided, hands-on art experience rooted in language arts, science, math, and social studies curriculum.

By the end of the season we anticipate the program will provide inspiring art instruction to nearly 2,000 students. Our thanks to ArtsInStark and the Ohio Arts Council for their support of this program for our community.

Welcome to a Fantastic Journey in Dream Worlds Dream Worlds: The Art of Imaginative Realism is our featured exhibit for the winter season, and it promises to be an amazing journey. Experience new worlds and captivating stories of the past, present, and future—of what might have been or what may yet come—from celebrated artists working in fantasy realms of film, television, gaming, theatre, and more.

Rooted in imaginative elements from early European art movements through Realism and Surrealism (think Hieronymus Bosch, Jan van Eyck, and Salvador Dalí, to name a few), the works in Dream Worlds captivate. And as a recognized art movement in museums and galleries, Dream Worlds makes art accessible to many audiences.

Join us in the Galleries—and in Classes!

Along with amazing exhibits, our Winter Classes are underway and promise to unlock, or invigorate, your creativity. Join us at the Museum this season and be inspired ... to learn, to dream, to celebrate, to share an emotional connection ... to discover why we are "Where Art Meets Life." Thank you for your support as members, as donors, and as a community.

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Max R. Barton II **Executive Director**



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Voices from Our Audience in the Galleries & Online

Featured in the Galleries September 1 - October 30, 2016



Three Voices Conversations on Life & Conflict

"Three Voices is wonderful! Stunning, Dreamy, and Emotional... I just love it!



"These are vibrant, moving and memorable.

I love this place, it is a hidden gem!"

"Totally powerful and provocative! We felt the connections between the works, which engaged us in our conversations"

NEWS @CantonMuseum

im Carmany and Dyanne Williams, with their collaborative collage piece "Steve McCurry's Afghan Girl" were voted the 2016 winners of the Canton Arts District All-Stars exhibition at the November 4 Canton First Friday event, chosen by votes from the 400+ audience. This year's All-Stars competition attracted works from over 75 participating artists.

Collaborating on this piece seemed like a natural fit. Tim and Dyanne are both actors-turned-artists, have both spent time in Los Angeles, and both have family here in Ohio. Their similar backgrounds helped to bring them together for this project. "Dyanne's attention to detail and my quick layering were a good match," said Tim, "and we found ourselves beginning to love the project." Dyanne, having always admired Steve

McCurry's photograph, "Afghan Girl," was excited to work on this piece, commenting that "...creating that image using National Geographic (magazines) as the material was kismet."

As the winning artists, Tim and Dyanne will receive an extensive media promo package including a feature ARTe e-blast to thousands of subscribers, an Artist Profile in About Magazine, a feature article on the ArtsInStark Blog, and other media opportunities. In addition, Tim and Dyanne will receive a 2017 Exhibition at ArtsinStark's Avenue Arts along with giftcards to nine downtown Canton restaurants. Thanks to our community!





Canton Arts District All-Stars: Tim Carmany and Dyanne Williams









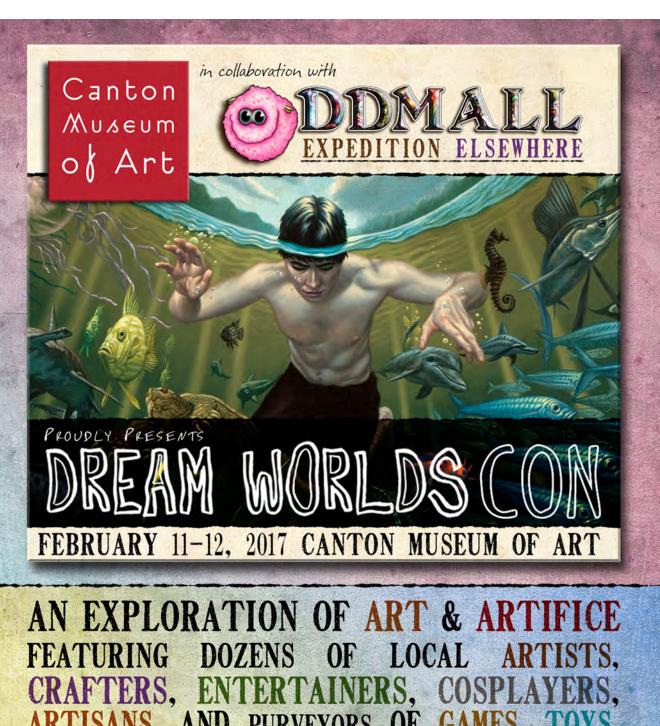


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6 Sundays, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN KELEWAE (\$110)







INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED

Ready for the next level? Perspective, color, composition and a variety of skills and materials. Price includes all materials and six class sessions.

December 4 - January 22 pril 23 - June 4 6 Sundays, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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INTRO TO CARTOONING ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Examine the essential qualities that make cartoons and comics popular today. Price includes one class session and all materials.

March 7 Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: ALEX STRADER





ACRYLIC PORTRAITURE **ONE DAY WORKSHOP**

Learn to paint living portraits! Capture the personality of subjects. Price includes one class session and all materials.

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CTOR: KIT PALENCAR





WATERCOLOR - BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE

Explore the versatility of watercolor! Beginners learn basic techniques. Price includes six class sessions. Supplies not included but list provided on first day.

December 1 - January 19 February 9 - March 16

6 Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: SHARYN MLINAR (\$108)





INTRO TO CHARACTER DESIGN - ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Learn character design from comics, cartoons, video grames and more. Personality traits are incorporated into your original drawings. Price includes one class session and class materials.

February 28 Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. INSTRUCTOR: ALEX STRADER





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OIL PAINTING - BEGINNER

Learn introductory classic oil painting using the classes with a total of 18 hours of class instruction plus \$136 worth of supplies.

6 Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. NSTRUCTOR: FRANK DALE





OIL PAINTING - INTERMEDIATE

Take the next step with developing classic Flemish painting techniques. Price includes six classes with a total of 18 hours of class instruction plus \$80 worth of supplies. (Prerequisite: Oil Painting - Beginner)

6 Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.





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JEWELRY ALTERNATIVE DESIGN

Create custom pieces unlike any other - using traditional metal techniques with a twist. Price includes six class sessions and all materials.

January 25 - March 1 6 Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: ALEX DRAVEN





DECORATIVE CERAMICS TECHNIQUES - INTERMEDIATE

Explore the possibilities of decorative ceramics from the forming stage to final glazing. Price includes class instruction. Materials sold separately.

March 11 - March 18 2 Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. INSTRUCTOR: BILL SHEARROW (\$99)





POTTERY - INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED

Students with a firm foundation in basic technical skills will love exploring form, surface design, glazing, and firing. Price includes twelve class sessions. Materials are not included in class price.

January 3 - March 21 12 Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: BILL SHEARROW





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POTTERY

BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE

Learn a variety of hand-building and wheel-working techniques - All skill levels welcome. Price includes twelve class sessions. Materials are not included in class price but can be purchased as needed during the course. Students are required to purchase their clay from CMA.

January 4 - March 22

12 Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: BILL SHEARROW





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January 5 - March 23

12 Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: LAURA KOLINKSKI-SCHULTZ





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12 Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: LAURA KOLINKSKI-SCHULTZ (\$150)





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FELTED VESSELS - ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Make a felted bowl! Learn the techniques of wet felting using a resist to create a beautiful felted vessel. Prior felting experience helpful but not required. Price includes one class session and \$30 worth of materials.

INSTRUCTOR: KATHY KRISHER



DISCOVER SHIBORI - ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Shibori is the traditional Japanese art of tying, folding, or pleating fabric, then dying it to produce the class and then create a silk scarf. Price includes one class session and \$30 worth of materials.

Sunday, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NSTRUCTOR: KATHY KRISHER





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of The Canton Museum of Art



ormed in 1992 by Tanya Harroff and Rachel Schneider, the
Volunteer Angels is an organization of women who are passionate
supporters of art and the Canton Museum of Art—inspired by
the Museum's dedication to make art accessible to all through
exhibits and programs that foster creative discovery and learning, and
connect art to life throughout our community and region.

The purpose of the Volunteer Angels is to honor the numerous Museum volunteers, who each year invest thousands of hours staffing events and programs. The Angels support them through their organization's membership contributions that recognize the labors of love from each volunteer.

In the last 24 years, the Volunteer Angels have contributed more than \$750,000 to the Museum. Their generous donations provide unrestricted operating funds for a variety of Museum programs, from exhibitions to education outreach and special events. The Volunteer Angels are essential to CMA's continued excellence.

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of The Canton Museum of Art



he Canton HeART Guild is a modern and dynamic volunteer group founded by CMA Second Vice President, Lindsay Zimmerman. These fun and energetic volunteers are dedicated to promoting events and exhibitions at the Canton Museum of Art. Every year the Canton HeART Guild plans and organizes the rooftop gARTen fundraiser with amazing cuisine and happenings. Last August, a sold-out crowd celebrated with mesmerizing entertainment and decor inspired by the famous Hieronymus Bosch painting, The Garden of Earthly Delights.

In addition to being one of the most talked about parties of the summer, gARTen of eARThly Delights raised thousands of dollars for CMA exhibitions and education programming. As planning for the 2017 event begins, the Canton HeART Guild continues to grow with new and innovative ideas bringing a fresh perspective to fundraising and connecting CMA to new community members in Canton and Stark County.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

January 2017

1/6 First Friday: Board Game Night

February 2017

2/3 First Friday: Go Red for Women Event 2/11-2/12 DREAM WORLDS Convention

For More Details and Event Updates Visit Our Website: www.cantonart.org

March 2017

3/3 First Friday: Comicbooks & Cosplay Event 3/4 Smart Splash Family Event

April 2017

4/7 First Friday: Student Art Awards & Exhibition 4/27 AVATARS - Public Reception

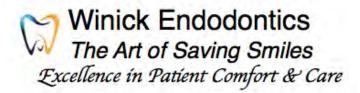
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Dream Worlds

The Art of Imaginative Realism



Jeff Miracola (American). Kurious Kong, 2016. Acrylic on Masonite, 24 x 18 in. Image Courtesy of the Artist ©Jeff Miracola.

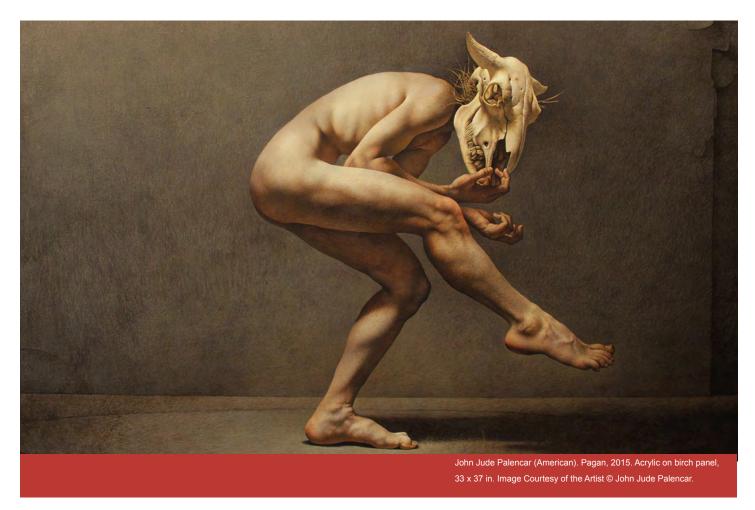
Donato Giancola (American). Wounded Hawk, 2007. Oil on panel, 48 x 36 in. Image is Courtesy of the Artist © Donato Giancola.

ream Worlds: The Art of Imaginative Realism assembles award-winning artists from around the country who play a pivotal role in the art of cinema, television, set design, 3D animation, gaming, and costume design—pushing the boundaries of contemporary realism through the guise of surrealism.

Many of the works on display have a fundamental component of both the fine art world and the commercial art industry. This exhibition is certain to entertain and educate all ages with a journey through the art of imaginative realism —a journey that may inspire viewers to explore their own creativity and storytelling ability through art. *Dream Worlds* is produced with CMA guest-curator and Canton native, Chris Seaman,

an award-winning artist-illustrator. Imaginative Realism takes viewers on fantastic journeys through art, creating captivating stories of the past, present, and future – of what might have been, what might be, or what may yet come.

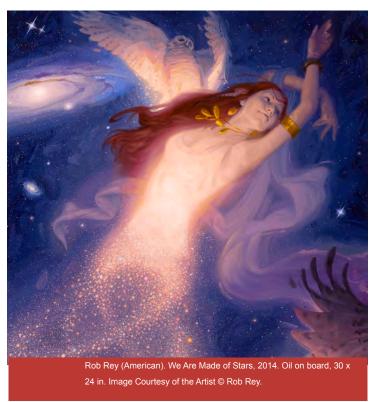
Renowned artist/illustrator/author James Gurney (*Dinotopia*, *National Geographic*, *How to Paint What Doesn't Exist*) defines "Imaginative Realism" as the realistic depiction of something that one can only imagine. It is the blending of observation in life and the imagination that allows artists to clearly express fantastical worlds, using techniques ranging from classical painting, illustration, and sculpting to photography and cutting-edge graphic manipulation. As a fine art movement across the world, rooted in late 18th century imaginative elements in



European art movements and visions of contemporary realist art, Imaginative Realism must be experienced up close and in person to fully appreciate the aesthetics and engage with stories in each work of art.

The artistic movement of Imaginative Realism has a hold on almost all facets of our entertainment and continues to grow. Working artists/illustrators are now at the pinnacle of pop culture with record-breaking results, and the Imaginative Realism genre as a movement in a fine art is expanding exponentially. The visual storyteller has had a crucial role in American society and culture for the last 100 years, capturing worlds old and new, redefining past and present, and visualizing what may exist just out of sight.

The exhibition features over 65 works of art by over 20 artists - including Aaron Miller, Ania Mohrbacher, Christopher Burdett, Craig Maher, Dan Chudzinski, Donato Giancola, Elisabeth Alba, Eric Wilkerson, and more. Each artist is collected for their accomplishments in the art world.



About the Curator



Chris Seaman is a graduate of McKinley High School and attended the Columbus College of Art and Design, where he earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration. His imaginative work can be seen across video and gaming genres with Skylanders, Dungeons & Dragons, World of Warcraft, Harry Potter, Hearthstone, Pathfinder, and

Magic the Gathering. He has co-written and illustrated three fantasy-themed art instruction books, and is a contributor to Imagine FX Magazine.

In 2015 Chris' personal work appeared in the group show Wild About Harryhausen at the Merry Karnowsky Gallery (Los Angeles, CA). In 2014 his noncommissioned work, "Beaute' et la Bête" (on view here in Dream Worlds) had the honor of being included in the Spectrum Fantastic Art III exhibit at the Society of Illustrators (New York, NY). That same year he was also awarded a certificate of merit from both ARC Salon and the Society of Illustrators Los Angeles for outstanding works. In 2013 Chris' work appeared in the group art show, ZOMBIE, at Last Rites Gallery (New York, NY). And in 2012 he was featured in a solo exhibit at the Canton Museum of Art with Epic Warriors of the Fantastic. His Mother, Ronda Seaman, owns IKON IMAGES: Illustration Gallery in the Downtown Canton Arts District.

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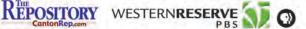
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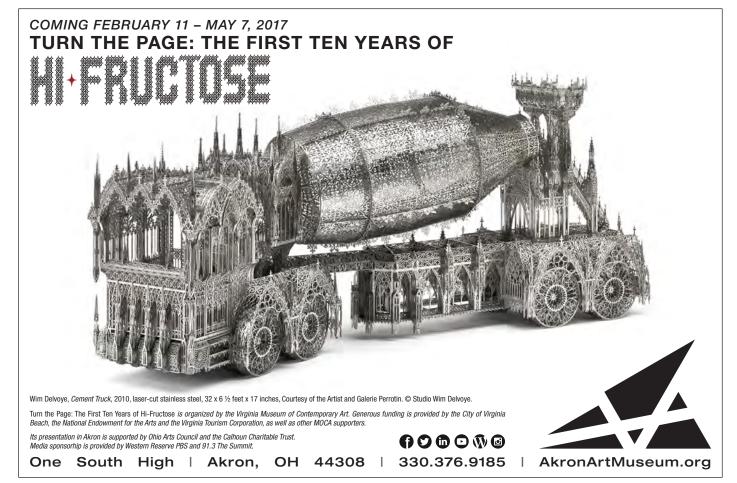


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Frozen in Fire

Ceramic Works from The Permanent Collection



Janis Mars Wunderlich (American). Puppy Queen (detail). Earthenware. 22 x 9 x 8 in. Canton Museum of Art Permanent Collection. © Janis Mars Wunderlich.

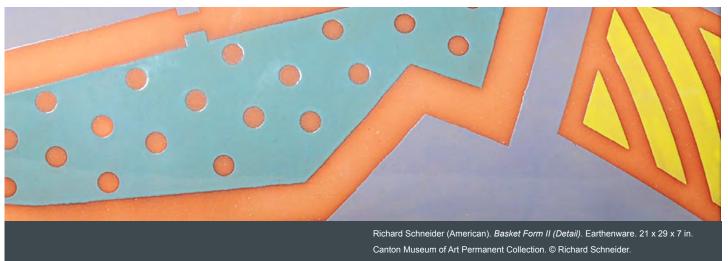
he flames are released. The heat rises and settles over the pieces in the kiln, freezing them in their current forms. For better or worse, they are now frozen in fire. Not all pieces will survive this process and the artist must choose the piece which, in their eyes, has met perfection.

The Frozen in Fire exhibition explores the insight of artists being satisfied with their work. Is the pot just a container to hold things or does it hold ideas? Each vessel is meant to be looked at, appreciated and contemplated. The exhibition features ceramic works by celebrated artists: Jack Earl, Janis Mars Wunderlich, Richard Schneider, Tom Radca, Robert Pulley, Adrian Saxe, Toshiko Takaezu, and others.

There are many different ways in which a vessel can be approached aesthetically – all of which are Frozen in Fire.

I am making pots for art's sake, God's sake, the future generations and – by present indications – for my own satisfaction, but when I'm gone, my work will be prized, honored and cherished.

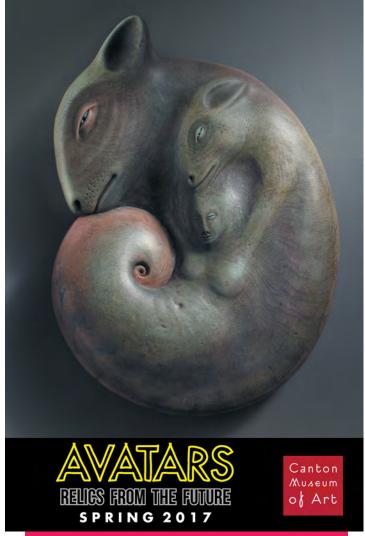
-George Edgar Ohr, 1899



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Featuring an outdoor "Field Day" at CMA!

NEWS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

NEW M.C. Escher Acquisition: Metamorphosis II



e're excited to announce a recent anonymous gift of "Metamorphosis II" – a woodcut by M. C. Escher. This piece is on display in the museum lobby until the Spring of 2017. Maurits Cornelis Escher (1898) -1972) is one of the world's most famous graphic artists. He is most famous for his so-called impossible constructions including his masterpieces "Metamorphosis I" and "Metamorphosis II" which were printed in 1939/40. The concept of "Metamorphosis II" is to morph one image into a tessellated pattern and then slowly alter that pattern until it eventually becomes a new image. The process begins left to right with the word metamorphose (the Dutch form of the metamorphosis). This grid then becomes a black and white checkered pattern, which then becomes tessellations of reptiles, a honeycomb, insects, fish, birds and a pattern of three-dimensional blocks and red tops.

These blocks then become the architecture of the Italian coastal town of Atrani. In this image Atrani is linked by a bridge to a tower in the water, which is actually a rook piece from a chess set. There are other chess pieces in the water and the water becomes a chess board. The chess board leads to a checkered wall, which then returns to the word metamorphose.

Early in Escher's career he drew inspiration from nature, making studies of insects, landscapes, and plants - all of which he reused as details in his artworks. Escher made 448 mathematically inspired woodcuts, lithographs, woodcuts, and wood engravings, as well as over 2000 drawings and sketches.

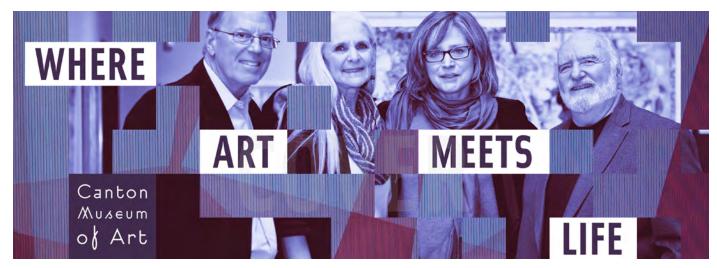
About The Permanent Collection

The Canton Museum of Art's Permanent Collection features more than 1,200 objects focused on American watercolors, works on paper, and contemporary ceramics from the 1950s forward. Valued at nearly \$25 million, the Collection is showcased in changing exhibitions throughout the year, with approximately five percent on display at any time. Among the celebrated artists represented are: Winslow Homer, Clyde Singer, Andrew Wyeth, Viktor Schreckengost, Toshiko Takaezu, and many others.





MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP



Your generous membership support helps the Canton Museum of Art to present exciting national touring exhibitions, original exhibitions from our renowned Permanent Collection, inschool arts programs, and more!

Members Make A Difference!

Members help to grow the Canton Museum of Art as a regional destination for entertainment and engagement with yesterday and today's most innovative artists and art forms.

Members help to ensure the Museum has resources for programming and education opportunities, such as free tours for school children and inschool Visiting Artist Programs.

Plus, members help increase community engagement and participation in the arts throughout Stark County.

Members Get More ...

Join TODAY and enjoy these benefits of membership:

- FREE admission to all exhibits (including special ticketed exhibits).
- FREE guest passes to all exhibits (4) (one-time use).
- · FREE exhibit openings and artist receptions.
- · Priority invitations and discount on ticketed openings and events.
- · 10% discount on Museum Shop purchases.
- · 20% discount on all classes.
- · Subscription to @CantonMuseum Magazine and eNewsletter.
- Gallery Circle and above memberships include reciprocal admission to certain museums throughout Ohio.

Sign-up during your visit (and see the exhibit free!) or sign-up online at www.cantonart.org under the "Support" tab. Your membership is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Join Secure Online at www.cantonart.org/support/membership Call 330.453.7666, ext. 104 with Your Credit Card!

STUDENT \$20.00 (provide a valid student ID)

EDUCATOR \$30.00 (Teachers and Other Educators with ID)

INDIVIDUAL* \$45.00 (\$36 for seniors)

FAMILY* \$65.00 (\$52.00 for senior couple)

- Above benefits for 2 adults and children under 18 living in same household.

GALLERY CIRCLE* \$125.00 (\$100 for seniors)

- Above + Ohio Reciprocal privileges, 2 additional guest passes.

DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE \$300.00

 - Above + 20% discounts in Museum Shop, pre-opening "meet and greet" exhibit previews artist receptions, and 2 additional passes for exhibits.

BENEFACTOR \$1.000.00

- Above + recognition on one exhibit per season, with exhibit admission passes for up to 15 quests.

SPONSOR \$5,000.00

- Above + recognition on two exhibits per season; free rental on space for private party; with exhibit admission passes for up to 30 guests.

*20% discount for seniors (60+) at the Individual, Family and Gallery Circle levels.

Corporate Partnership Program

Brand your business to more than 28,000 Museum participants each year ... and get exclusive benefits!

Our Corporate Partnership Program provides exclusive tours, discounts, and other benefits to meet the needs of *your* business and employees.

- Tickets to exhibits, lectures, and events
- · Behind the scenes tours
- Discounted memberships for employees
- · Host an event at the Museum

With a range of commitment levels available, let us tailor a package for your company.

Contact Eliza Williams for details—
330.453.7666 ext. 103, or email eliza@cantonart.org.



Voices Of Canton



BERNSTEIN BLUEGRASS

Sunday, March 5, 2017 @ 3:00 PM Timken Auditorium

Guest Artists Honeytown Bluegrass Band

PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!

PHONE **330.452.4098**

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GET INVOLVED! CMA Volunteer & Museum Groups





Canton Artists League

Founded in 1996, the mission of the Canton Artists League is to provide enriched opportunities and encouragement for professional, semi-professional and amateur visual artists and individuals with a sincere interest in supporting art. This is accomplished through a combination of exhibits,

shows, educational workshops, field trips and community support programs. The League presents a biennial show in the galleries of the Museum. For more information, visit www.cantonartistsleague.org, or Facebook® at "Canton Artists League."



Canton Ceramic Artists Guild

The Canton Ceramic Artists Guild is a volunteer organization of professional local artists who support the Museum's ceramic education programs and pottery studio. There are currently 20 members of the Guild.



Canton Fine Arts Associates

Known for organizing the annual *Christkindl Markt*, (second weekend of November), Fine Arts enjoys monthly luncheon presentations and sponsors exhibits and other Museum activities. Visit www.cantonart.org for more details about programs. Contact Carol Paris at 330.453.7666, ext. 105, to learn about becoming a Fine Arts member.

CMA Docents

The docents are a vital part of the day-to-day activities at our Museum. These volunteer tour guides receive special training in art, art history and on each of our exhibitions. Contact Erica Emerson at 330.453.7666 to learn more.

The Volunteer Angels

These generous women support the arts and recognize the efforts of Museum volunteers through donations that match the volunteer hours, providing general operating funds for exhibits and programs. **Call 330.453.7666 for details.**

Canton HeART Guild



of the Canton Museum of Art

Dynamic young professionals and leaders in the Canton and Stark County community are among the newest volunteers to support CMA through the newly-formed *Canton HeART Guild*. Members are dedicated to promote participation in CMA events and exhibit programs—including the Museum's annual fundraiser, opening celebrations, community collaborations, and

much more. To get involved with the *Canton HeART Guild*, contact Eliza Williams at 330.453.7666 or eliza@cantonart.org.



ABOUT THE MUSEUM



The Canton Museum of Art (CMA) is one of Ohio's premier museums for an exceptional visual arts experience. CMA is recognized for its unrivaled Permanent Collection of American watercolors and contemporary ceramics, powerful national touring exhibits, high-quality original CMA exhibits and innovative education outreach programs. The Canton Museum

of Art is one of three Stark County museums accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

MUSEUM HOURS & REGULAR ADMISSION

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm;

Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday: 1 - 5 pm;

Closed Mondays and major holidays.

Regular Admission: Adults, \$8; Seniors (60+) & Students (with ID), \$6; Children 12 & under, Free; Museum Members, Free.

GETTING AROUND

The Museum's main entrance is from the Market Avenue parking area. Wheelchair accessible parking is located behind the Cultural Center for the Arts; patrons may enter the Museum from the Great Court.



THE MUSEUM SHOP: ART OF OHIO HANDS

Our goal is to help complete the visitor experience by offering unique and unusual works by Ohio artists in functional ceramics, jewelry, textiles, handmade cards and more ... with prices to fit every budget. A fine selection of Museum products and exhibition catalogs are also available. All proceeds benefit the Canton Museum of Art.

PHOTOGRAPHY, FOOD & DRINK

Photography is not allowed in our galleries to protect artists' copyrights, and because light exposure can hurt works of art. We do not allow food or drink in the galleries to assure the protection of visiting works and our collection. The Canton Museum of Art follows standards set by the American Alliance of Museums.

WHY WE ASK YOU NOT TO TOUCH

Many works of art are very fragile. Unintentional damage may result from gesturing too close to a work of art, and the natural oils on human hands can cause serious damage over time. Please be careful — works of art, like people, are unique and irreplaceable. Help us preserve your Museum's collection: please do not touch.

MEETINGS AND PARTIES — Let CMA Help You Plan a Perfect Event

The Museum's Marie & Erv Wilkof Courtyard is an ideal meeting and event space enjoyed by thousands of people throughout the year —



birthdays, weddings, corporate meetings and more. For rental information on this and other areas of the Museum, contact Becky DeHart at 330.453.7666 ext. 104.





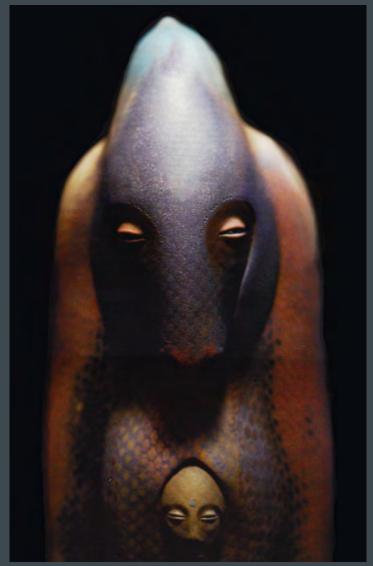


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From the upcoming April 2017 exhibition, AVATARS: Relics from the Future: Gary Spinosa (American). Stone (detail), Porcelain, 8 x 3.5 x 1.5 in. Collection of John Bravo. Image Courtesy of the Artist. © Gary Spinosa.