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### **DELAWARE ART MUSEUM ANNOUNCES CENTENNIAL JURIED EXHIBITION ARTISTS**

**WILMINGTON, DE (May 17, 2012)** – The Delaware Art Museum is excited to announce that 98 works of art from 96 regional artists have been selected for its upcoming *Centennial Juried Exhibition*, which celebrates the Museum’s 100-year commitment to supporting regional visual artists. On view October 20, 2012 through January 13, 2013, the *Centennial Juried Exhibition* commemorates the Museum’s past annual exhibitions of painting and crafts—which combined to form the Biennial in 1989. Guest-juried by John B. Ravenal, this exhibition celebrates the tradition of juried exhibitions in Delaware and the surrounding region while identifying the artistic trends that will characterize the region’s future.

“The 1,300 artworks submitted covered a wide range of media, styles, and abilities,” says Ravenal.

“There were accomplished senior artists, emerging talents, and probably some Sunday hobbyists. There was painting, sculpture, installation art, video, drawing, photography, crafts, and things that defy categorization. I accepted around one-fifth of the applicants and, for the most part, chose one work from each. I was looking for quality, regardless of the type or approach of the work, thus the selection is eclectic. What ties it together is that each of these works was vital enough to make me, and I think others, be excited to see them in person.”

Between January 1 and March 18, 2012, nearly 450 applicants submitted artworks for consideration. To be eligible, artists had to be 18 or older and currently residing either within the State of Delaware or within 100 miles of the Museum. Guest juror John B. Ravenal, the Sydney and Frances Lewis Family Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, selected the following 96 artists:

#### **Selected artists**

Delaware

Delaineey Barclay, Installation, Wilmington, DE  
Lisa Bartolozzi, Painting, Newark, DE  
Dennis Beach, Painting, Wilmington, DE  
Kevin Bielicki, Sculpture, Wilmington, DE  
Paula Camenzind, Sculpture, Newark, DE  
David Clarke, Photography, Wilmington, DE  
Bryan Cohen, Painting, Greenville, DE  
Dana Crossan, Painting, Wilmington, DE  
Alida Fish, Photography, Wilmington, DE  
Nathan Horton, Photography, Wilmington, DE  
Michael Kalmbach, Painting, Newark, DE  
Jane Koester, Photography, Wilmington, DE  
George Lorio, Installation, Dover, DE  
Ken Mabrey, Painting, Wilmington, DE  
Susan Maguire, Multidisciplinary, Newark, DE  
Roger Matsumoto, Photography, Newark, DE  
David Meyer, Sculpture, Newark, DE  
Troy Richards, Painting, Newark, DE  
Priscilla Smith, Multidisciplinary, Newark, DE  
Robert Straight, Painting, Wilmington, DE

### Maryland

Keith Bentley, Sculpture, Baltimore, MD  
Ellen Burchenal, Drawing, Baltimore, MD  
Carolyn Case, Painting, Cockeysville, MD  
Brent Crothers, Sculpture, Bel Air, MD  
Helen Glazer, Photography, Owings Mills, MD  
Julie Jankowski, Painting, Baltimore, MD  
Philip Koch, Painting, Baltimore, MD  
Nicole Lenzi, Installation, Baltimore, MD  
Linling Lu, Painting, Baltimore, MD  
Judy Moore, Sculpture, Silver Spring, MD  
David Page, Sculpture, Baltimore, MD  
Jamea Richmond-Edwards, Drawing, Silver Spring, MD

Mary Skeen, Photography, Baltimore, MD  
Rachel Rotenberg, Sculpture, Baltimore, MD  
Nora Sturges, Painting, Baltimore, MD  
Kelly Walker, Painting, Baltimore, MD  
Al Zaruba, Multidisciplinary, Baltimore, MD

#### New Jersey

Bruce Garrity, Painting, Penns Grove, NJ  
Wendy Gordon, Sculpture, Lambertville, NJ  
William Kendzierski, Sculpture, Oaklyn, NJ  
JC Lenochoan, Drawing, Orange, NJ  
Laura Petrovich-Cheney, Sculpture, Asbury Park, NJ  
Judith Rosenthal, Sculpture, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Katherine Stanek, Sculpture, Thorofare, NJ

#### Pennsylvania

Terry Anderson, Multidisciplinary, Unionville, PA  
Tom Bendtsen, Multidisciplinary, Philadelphia, PA  
Brookes Britcher, Multidisciplinary, Philadelphia, PA  
Moe Brooker, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Anne Canfield, Multidisciplinary, Philadelphia, PA  
Giovanni Casadei, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Jessica Clark, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Renee Cortese, Video, Philadelphia, PA  
John Costanza, Sculpture, Bryn Mawr, PA  
Morgan Craig, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Tim Eads, Sculpture, Philadelphia, PA  
Christopher Feiro, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Steven Ford, Drawing, Philadelphia, PA  
Richard Gabriele, Painting, Langhorne, PA  
Kiki Gaffney, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Judy Gelles, Photography, Philadelphia, PA  
Daniel Gerwin, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Walt Goettman, Photography, Lenni, PA

Gregory Gorrell, Painting, Kennett Sq, PA  
Yikui Gu, Multidisciplinary, Philadelphia, PA  
Kelsey Halliday Johnson, Photography, Philadelphia, PA  
Paul Hamanaka, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Marilyn Holsing, Painting, Merion, PA  
Miguel Horn, Sculpture, Philadelphia, PA  
Joseph Iacona, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Robert Jackson, Painting, Kennett Square, PA  
Robert Jenkins, Painting, Honeybrook, PA  
Michael Kahn, Photography, Coatesville, PA  
Kocot and Hatton, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Mary Ann Krutsick, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Laura Ledbetter, Drawing, Philadelphia, PA  
Donna Lovely, Photography, Newtown, PA  
Sandi Neiman Lovitz, Painting, Havertown, PA  
Sandra Milner, Painting, Narberth, PA  
Peter Miraglia, Photography, Philadelphia, PA  
Mary Murphy, Drawing, Philadelphia, PA  
Steve Oliver, Painting, Brookhaven, PA  
Dan Rios, Photography, Center Valley, PA  
Debra Rosenblum, Sculpture, Philadelphia, PA  
Harold Ross, Photography, West Chester, PA  
Hiro Sakaguchi, Multidisciplinary, Philadelphia, PA  
Dan Schimmel, Painting, Penn Valley, PA  
Keith Sharp, Photography, Media, PA  
Buy Shaver, Painting, Philadelphia, PA  
Alan Soffer, Painting, Wallingford, PA  
Krista Steinke, Photography, Ambler, PA  
Freiman Stoltzfus, Sculpture, Barto, PA  
Sabina Tichindeleanu, Drawing, Philadelphia, PA  
Donna Usher, Painting, West Chester, PA  
Tom Wagner, Painting, Elizabethtown, PA  
Carol Wisker, Sculpture, Bala Cynwyd, PA  
Burnell Yow!, Multidisciplinary, Philadelphia, PA

### **About the juror**

John B. Ravenal is the Sydney and Frances Lewis Family Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. Prior to that, Ravenal was Associate Curator of 20th-century art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. In Philadelphia he worked with artists Sherrie Levine, Lawrence Weiner, and Rirkrit Tiravanija on commissioned projects and curated a retrospective of paintings and drawings by Sidney Goodman. Since joining the VMFA in 1998, Ravenal's exhibitions have included *Vanitas: Meditations on Life and Death in Contemporary Art*; Robert Lazzarini's first solo museum exhibition; and an exhibition of the work of Virginia-based photographer, Sally Mann. Ravenal earned his MA and MPhil in Art History from Columbia University.

### **Sponsors and organizers**

The *Centennial Juried Exhibition* was organized by the Delaware Art Museum.

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### **About the Delaware Art Museum**

The Delaware Art Museum, located at 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19806, is open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m. Admission fees are charged as follows: Adults (19 – 59) \$12, Seniors (60+) \$10, Students (with valid ID) \$6, Youth (7 – 18) \$6, and Children (6 and under) free. Admission fees are waived every Sunday. The admission fee is waived thanks to generous support from Jessie Ball duPont Fund. For more information, call 302-571-9590 or 866-232-3714 (toll free), or visit the website at [www.delart.org](http://www.delart.org)

Founded in 1912, the Delaware Art Museum is best known for its large collection of British Pre-Raphaelite art, works by Wilmington-native Howard Pyle and fellow American illustrators, and urban landscapes by John Sloan and his circle. Visitors can also enjoy the outdoor Copeland Sculpture Garden and a number of exhibitions throughout the year.

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