



## **News for Immediate Release**

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### **The State Museum of Pennsylvania Announces Honorees in the “Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2010” exhibition**

**Harrisburg** – The State Museum of Pennsylvania today announced the honorees of the “Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2010” exhibition.

Showcasing the talent, creativity and diversity of Pennsylvania’s established and emerging artists, the winners were selected from among 152 finalists and a total of more than 2,000 submissions.

“Pennsylvania artists shine in the exhibit this year with impressive works that range from the whimsical to the traditional with a wide mix in between,” said N. Lee Stevens, exhibit curator. “The entries provide a fascinating look at the extraordinary talents of our artists and the varied subjects of their work.”

First, second and third place honors are awarded in painting, photography, sculpture, crafts and works on paper. Cash awards for each category are 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200. In addition, the William D. Davis Memorial Award for Drawing, the Rose Roy Memorial Award, and The State Museum of Pennsylvania Purchase Award are selected.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual exhibit runs through Sept. 12 and includes 152 works of art which were selected from over 2,000 entries. This represents 152 artists from 34 counties.

The exhibit is co-sponsored by The State Museum and The Greater Harrisburg Arts Council, which present over \$5,000 in cash awards to the winners.

For information on other exhibitions, events, programs and hours of The State Museum, visit [www.statemuseumpa.org](http://www.statemuseumpa.org).

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**Editor's Note:** The artists selected to exhibit at the 2010 Art of the State competition are as follows:

### **Crafts**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Shull**, Landisburg, **Play in a Round**, Metal, kinetic rolling ball sculpture, 60 x 40 x 36
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anina Banks**, Philadelphia, **Pour and Sip**, Stoneware, 9 x 3 x 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heather Ujiie**, Langhorne, **The Garden of Eden**, Digital ink-jet print on silk, 13 x 17 ft.

### **Painting**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Philip Lindsey**, Chambersburg, **Lauren, First Grade**, Oil on canvas, 66 x 42
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerome Hershey**, Lancaster, **Final Tribute**, Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 48
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Emilie Snyder**, Marietta, **Math**, Oil on canvas, 46 x 64
- Honorable Mention, **Mel Keiser**, Edinboro, **Potted Plant**, Oil on panel, 24 x 18
- Honorable Mention, **Keith Crowley**, Philadelphia, **Nomads**, Oil on canvas, 44 1/2 x 32 1/4

### **Photography**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lynn Rosenthal**, Philadelphia, **Leaf 3**, Photograph, archival inkjet print, 18 x 24
- 2<sup>nd</sup> James Rasp**, Carlisle, **Houseless Beautiful/Powder Room**, Photograph, digital, 20 x 30
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lisa Boughter**, Haverford, **Lackland**, Photograph, archival pigment print, 11 x 17

### **Sculpture**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Theodore Prescott**, Mechanicsburg, **Small Worlds**, Apple wood, poplar, oak, Corian, resins, 80 x 144 x 66
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Carol Sexton**, Wallingford, **Knot**, Limestone, 24 x 10 x 10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Griffith**, Hallstead, **Turnpike**, Mixed media: wood, steel, 45 x 60 x 20

### **Works on Paper**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Denny Bond**, East Petersburg, **Voyage**, Watercolor, 20 x 20
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Rumford**, Philadelphia, **Untitled (Green Loops)**, Engraving, relief, collagraph, 26 x 60
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Steen**, Bethlehem, **Social Jungle**, Mixed media on ragboard, 45 x 50

**The William D. Davis Memorial Award for Drawing \$250, Geoffrey S. Beadle**, Erie, Nineteen Weeks, Charcoal, pastel on paper, 44 x 26

**The Rose Roy Memorial Award Honoring Volunteerism \$250, Mark Bockrath**, West Chester, **Homage to Eakins: In the Studio**, Oil on canvas, 24 x

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**The State Museum of Pennsylvania \$2000 Purchase Award, Edward Evans,  
Stroudsburg, *Flight of Matta*, Acrylic, 54 x 69**

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