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Holiday Ornament Exhibition Features Local Artists

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Racine Art Museum invited artists of all ages to participate in the museum's handmade holiday ornament competition. Open December 8 through December 30, **The Art of AdORNAMENTS** features 40 entries created by artists from southeastern Wisconsin, as well northern Illinois. RAM congratulates to all the creative ornament designers who entered the competition.

Award Winners

Under 12

First: Tessa Locklair
Second: Lilly Lamberton

Adult

First: Julia Kemerer, Gages Lake, IL
Second: Amanda Van Swol, Racine, WI
Third: Laura Gillespie, Waterford, WI

Honorable Mentions

Jaila Balderas, Racine, WI
Daniel Sviland, Racine, WI

Artists in the Exhibition

Texas: Judith Farrington, Austin; **Illinois:** Bradley Smith, Chicago; Julia Kemerer, Gages Lake; **Wisconsin:** Nina (Moyer) Fink, Blanchardville; Karen Borchardt, Caledonia; John Borchardt, Caledonia; Lilly Lamberton, Franksville; Sally Lamberton, Franksville; Cookie Anderson, Milwaukee; Jacob Kittilstad, Milwaukee; Amanda Cosgrove Paffrath, Racine; Jaila Balderas, Racine; Daniel Sviland, Racine; Brooklin Davis, Racine; Agatha Elmes, Racine; Erin Fischer, Racine; Rozanne Fountain, Racine; Ryan Halverson, Racine; Ann Henkes, Racine; David Jacobs, Racine; Kristine Jacobs,

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Docent led contemporary craft and architectural tours of the museums are available. Both campuses of the Racine Art Museum, are open Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, and are closed Mondays, Federal holidays and Easter. RAM is open Sunday Noon – 5:00 pm, while Wustum is closed Sundays. An admission fee of \$5 for adults, with reduced fees for students and seniors, applies at RAM. Admission to Wustum is free. Members are always admitted without charge to either campus.