



APPLETON ART CENTER

111 W. College Avenue
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911
Tel. 920.733.4089
Fax. 920.733.4149
Contact: Timothy Riley, Executive Director

Appleton Art Center Announces 49th Annual Art in the Park Award Winners

(APPLETON, WI 7/26/09)—Earlier today, Appleton Art Center was once again host to over 200 artists at the 49th Annual Art In The Park in downtown Appleton's historic City Park. Artists from the region as well as all over the nation came to show and sell work to an estimated 19,000 visitors.

Randi Hillesø, Marketing and Communications Director for American National Bank of the Fox Cities, served as judge for Art In The Park. The following cash awards were given:

- Sunnicht and Associates Best-of-Show Award was given to ceramic artist, Pat Reiher of Fond du Lac, WI.
- Art in the Park veteran and Appleton painter, Phil Sealy, received the award for Best 2 – D work for his recent watercolor works.
- The award for Best 3 - D went to Oshkosh resident, Kyle Dallman, a decorative artist specializing in contemporary woodwork.

Honorable Mention awards were given to Brenda Gingles (Stevens Point, WI), Simon Levin (Gresham, WI), Terilu Adler (Oshkosh, WI), Rob Weklar (Neenah, WI), Herb Johnson (Hartford, WI), Leonard Nagler (Appleton, WI).

Art in the Park is held at City Park in Appleton and is organized by the Appleton Art Center, the region's largest visual arts facility. The annual art fair serves as an important fundraising event for the organization.

Appleton Art Center was established in 1960 to promote, teach, and nourish the creation and appreciation of the visual arts through exhibitions, educational programming, and information resources. From its five-story, 25,000-square-foot gallery and teaching facility in downtown Appleton, Appleton Art Center offers exhibitions, classes, cultural programming, special events, and other initiatives that draw people from throughout the Midwest.

###