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Laurier celebrates campus talent at 18th annual art show

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WATERLOO – Art enthusiasts with an interest in fresh, new ideas are invited to sample the diverse talents of the Laurier community at the 18th Annual Laurier Art Show. On display in the Robert Langen Gallery, the exhibit allows amateur student, staff and faculty artists to show their work in a comfortable setting.

"This venue offers budding artists a good opportunity to show their efforts in a non-threatening environment where the work is surrounded by that of their peers," explains gallery curator Suzanne Luke. "We hope this will encourage the artists to challenge the medium they're working with."

An opening reception on **Wednesday, March 17**, from 4 to **6 p.m.** will allow visitors to meet the artists. The exhibit runs from March 16 to 27. The gallery is open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Admission is free.

The public can purchase selected works, with proceeds going to the artists. The multidisciplinary works typically include paintings, photography, printmaking and sculpture. Adventurous and somewhat unexpected works are also common – last year one member of the Laurier community submitted an intriguing stain glass/photo transfer, while another provided an intricate linocut print.