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Laurier celebrates artistic talents of its students, faculty and staff

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WATERLOO – The Robert Langen Gallery will showcase the diverse talents of Wilfrid Laurier University students, faculty and staff during the 20th annual Laurier Art Show. The non-juried exhibition, which is on display from March 20 to 31, will open with a reception at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21.

The exhibition features a wide variety of artistic styles and mediums, including prints, oil and watercolor paintings, photographs, stained-glass works, pen and ink drawings, textiles and artistic jewelry. Last year's exhibition drew 62 entries and curator Suzanne Luke is expecting a similar showing this year.

“There are so many talented individuals at Laurier who didn't major in fine arts but are interested in art or pursue it as a hobby,” says Luke. “Aside from promoting campus spirit and community, this show gives Laurier's aspiring artists a professional outlet for their work.”

An open call for entries went out in February. The majority of participants are students, but many faculty and staff members anticipate the show and submit works year after year.

As Laurier's visual arts centre since 1989, the Robert Langen Gallery provides knowledge, stewardship, appreciation and enjoyment of Canadian art and culture to the local community. The gallery is located in the John Aird Centre and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday and noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Admission is free.