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Earthborn showcases the work of local potters in juried exhibition *Laurier hosts annual juried exhibition and awards of Waterloo Potters' Workshop*

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WATERLOO – The Robert Langen Art Gallery is hosting the 29th annual Juried Exhibition of the Waterloo Potters' Workshop from May 13 to 27.

The exhibition showcases works by members of the Waterloo Potters' Workshop that have been selected by a juror. Nine awards were given at a reception on opening day. Janice Ditner won the prestigious Ontario Crafts Council Design Award for her work, *Leaves In The Water*.

“We are extremely lucky and proud to have been selected as the site of this year’s exhibition,” said Deborah Currie, manager of cultural affairs. “Some of the best potters in the region compete and the quality of work says a lot about the talent.”

Established in 1967, the workshop holds pottery lessons for adults and children and two sales annually, in addition to the juried exhibition. In recent years, the exhibit has been hosted by Wilfrid Laurier University, the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Homer Watson House & Gallery and the Harbinger Gallery.

As Wilfrid Laurier’s visual arts centre since 1989, the Robert Langen Art 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 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is free.

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