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Canton Museum of Art Announces “CMA Free Thursdays by Gasser Fine Jewelers” Free Thursday Admission Plus First Friday Events Sponsored by Gasser Fine Jewelers; Kick-Off Lunch Event September 1 at CMA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 15, 2016, Canton, Ohio —Thursdays were just freed up at the Canton Museum of Art (CMA). Thanks to a new sponsorship from Gasser Fine Jewelers, admission to the CMA galleries will be free every Thursday for the 2016-17 exhibition season.

CMA Free Thursdays by Gasser Fine Jewelers will kickoff with a celebration lunch event on Thursday, September 1, from 11:30am – 1pm. Bring your lunch or purchase a tasty lunch from the 72 BBQ food truck on site, relax in the Museum’s Wilkof Courtyard and enjoy a live broadcast from Q-92 Today’s Hit Music, and be among the first to tour the new CMA-original exhibition “Three Voices: Conversations on Life and Conflict.”

Museum hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays, with the longer evening hours allowing greater access to exhibits for families and those stopping in from the workday.

In addition to CMA Free Thursdays, the Canton Museum of Art’s free First Friday admission, events, and education station will be presented by Gasser Fine Jewelers. CMA will continue to be the “First Stop” to kickoff the First Friday Canton Arts District celebration with creative and unique events such as the Canton Arts District All-Stars, Crafty Mart, and more.

“This amazing partnership with our friends at Gasser Fine Jewelers expands opportunities for our community to discover art and engage with the Museum,” said Executive Director Max Barton. “We are very fortunate to have Gasser Fine Jewelers as a leading supporter for arts and culture in Canton and Stark County.”

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About the Canton Museum of Art

The Canton Museum of Art (CMA) is one of Ohio’s premier museums for an exceptional visual arts experience. CMA is recognized for powerful national touring exhibits; dynamic CMA-original exhibits; an unrivaled Permanent Collection of American watercolors and contemporary ceramics; and innovative education outreach programs, in-Museum classes, and workshops. CMA is one of

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