



Canton Museum of Art

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### **Awards Announced**

The Canton Museum of Art presented the third **Canton National Art Show**, April 27 through 29. Awards were presented at the Preview Event on April 27:

Judith E. Barnes Lancaster Award for Best in Show: **Woodrow Nash, Akron, sculpture**

Selected at the discretion of Judith E. Barnes Lancaster, Esq., (Signature Level Sponsor), a cash award of \$500 and free booth space for the 2013 Canton National Art Show.

Museum Director's Award: **Mark Sudduth, Cleveland, glass**

Selected by M.J. Albacete, executive director of the Canton Museum of Art, the winning artist will have a private gallery exhibit at the Museum during the coming year.

ArtsinStark Award: **J. David Norton, Akron, glass (fused)**

A cash award of \$500 recognizing innovation in the arts, presented by Judith Christy, marketing director of ArtsinStark (the county arts council).

Mayor's Award: **David Petlowany, North Olmsted, sculpture**

Selected by Canton Mayor, William Healy II, with a commemorative award and \$100 discount on 2013 booth space.

The Canton National Art Show was launched in 2010 as a fund raising event for the Canton Museum of Art, as well as a destination art event to benefit Canton. The Canton National is the only indoor show of this caliber in northeast Ohio, and is organized by Ron Beahn, who is also director of the highly successful Boston Mills and Ann Arbor National Art Shows.

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