



Canton Museum of Art

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**Stunning Canton National Art Show...  
April 27 through 29**

The Canton Museum of Art will present the third, annual **Canton National Art Show**, April 27 through 29, 2012. Among the premier fine art events in Ohio, the Canton National is unique for its high level of quality and variety of nationally exhibiting, professional artists.

A roster of 70 artists will be showcased for this year's National, representing a wide range of categories including -- painting, sculpture, glass, fiber, clay, photography and jewelry. The artists are posted on the show website, [www.CantonNational.com](http://www.CantonNational.com), along with a gallery of images. All artwork is original, and the artists will be present for the duration of the show.

The Canton National Art Show is a fund raising event for the Canton Museum of Art. Initiated in 2010, the Canton National attracts visitors from throughout Ohio and is the only indoor show of this caliber in northeast Ohio. The Museum has secured art show director, Ron Beahn, to organize the show and continue building it into a destination fine art event. Beahn is also director of the highly successful Boston Mills and Ann Arbor National Art Shows.

*"The caliber of artists exhibiting at the National is exceptional, and the presentation is stunning. It is exciting to bring a show like this to Canton, especially given the emphasis on the arts which is growing in the community." - Ron Beahn, Show Director*

Admission to the Canton National Art Show is \$8 (\$6 for Canton Museum of Art members). Parking is free. Admission proceeds benefit the Canton Museum of Art. For the convenience of visitors, an on-site Café, catered by *That Little Italian Kitchen*, will be open during show hours.

Canton National Art Show dates/times:

Saturday, April 28: 10 am – 6 pm

Sunday, April 29: 10 am -- 5 pm

Canton National Preview Event

Friday, April 27, 6 – 9 pm

An opportunity to preview the show at a casually elegant party featuring fine cuisine by Peter Shears Chef, Nathan Mushrush –(unique culinary combinations from across the nation – East Coast, Pacific Rim and Southwest, view full menu on the website).

Preview Party ticket cost is \$60 (includes wine, beer, parking). Reserve tickets online or by calling 330-453-7666.

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Details can be found at [www.CantonNational.com](http://www.CantonNational.com).

The Canton Museum of Art is located at 1001 Market Avenue N, Canton, Ohio, 44702.

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