ARTISTS HONORED AT GALLERY’S FINE CRAFT SHOW

Winners of three cash awards were announced Friday, November 7 at a preview reception for the Memorial Art Gallery’s Eighth Annual Fine Craft Show and Sale. The event, which took place November 8 and 9, showcased original work by 40 master craft artists from around the region. The awards went to:

* **Joeng Ju Lee**, Rochester, NY, jewelry (Best in Show, $500)
* **Marilyn Andrews**, Plainfield, MA, ceramics (Award of Excellence, $250)
* **Bob LaRossa**, Rochester, wood (Award of Excellence, $250)

The Fine Craft Show is sponsored by the Gallery Council.

**About the donor**
This year’s awards are sponsored by the Memorial Art Gallery’s Mabel Fenner Lyon Fund, established in 1987. Born and raised in Alfred, NY, Mrs. Lyon had a life-long interest in the arts, particularly ceramics, which she studied at Alfred College (now Alfred University). Her brother and sister-in-law, Glenn and Alice Cranston Fenner, founded a well-known ceramics studio in the 1940s. Today, Mrs. Lyon’s legacy lives on through a permanent endowment that supports MAG programs, exhibitions and publications.

**About the juror**
The awards were selected by Marlene Hamann-Whitmore, Memorial Art Gallery curator of education. Hamann-Whitmore holds a BA in studio art from SUNY Oswego and an MA in art history from Syracuse University. She was a contributor to MAG’s recent American collections catalog, Seeing America. She has taught art history at Rochester Institute of Technology and St. John Fisher College and serves on the advisory board of the Bridge, Lederer and Lockhart Galleries at SUNY Geneseo and the board of the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts.

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