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AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 53rd CLOTHESLINE FESTIVAL

ROCHESTER, NY, September 14, 2009 — Twelve exhibitors were honored at the M&T Bank Clothesline Festival, held September 12 and 13 at the Memorial Art Gallery. They were chosen from 370 regional artists at the annual event, which also featured live entertainment, art demonstrations and children's activities.

Ten of the winners received Awards of Merit, presented for outstanding creativity and quality of execution; they will be entitled to free spaces in next year's Festival. Two others received Clothesline's first ever People's Choice Awards, voted by Festival visitors; they will be entitled to half-price spaces next year.

Awards of Merit:

- **Philip Bliss**, Fairport, painting
- **Phyllis Bryce Ely**, Penfield, painting/printmaking
- **Marc Freedman**, Newfield, Tompkins Co., wood
- **Carrienne Hendrickson**, Buffalo, ceramics
- **Sharon Jeter**, Rochester, jewelry
- **Doug McFarland**, Fairport, photography
- **Michael Natale**, Deposit, Delaware Co., ceramics
- **Pat Reno**, Mayville, Chautauqua Co., ceramics
- **Myung Urso**, Rochester, jewelry
- **Ben Wilton**, East Aurora, Erie Co., ceramics

People's Choice:

- **Danielle Zatkowsky**, Rochester, glass/jewelry (Saturday)
- **Charles Maxwell**, Pittsford, wood (Sunday)