ROCHESTER, NY, September 9, 2017 – Eleven artists were honored at the M&T Bank Clothesline Festival, held September 9 and 10 at the Memorial Art Gallery. **Merit Award Winners**

- Marc Gaiger of Fairport, ceramics/metal
- Carrie George of Rochester, leather
- Chris Goodenbury of Rochester, photography
- Andrea Handy of Rochester, fiber
- Hodaka Hasabe of Pittsford, ceramics
- Julie Johnson of Trumansburg, ceramics
- Linda Magi of Rochester, jewelry
- Jonathan Merritt of Rochester, photography
- Mark Moore of Victor, metal/wood
- Susan Peterson of Houghton, mixed media
- Sara Silvio of Rochester, jewelry

They were chosen from more than 375 New York state artists at the 61st annual fine art and crafts festival, which also featured live entertainment, food from favorite area vendors and family art activities.

The awards recognize outstanding creativity and quality of execution.

**About the Memorial Art Gallery**

The Memorial Art Gallery showcases visual art from antiquity to the present day, including an outdoor public Centennial Sculpture Park. In addition to its permanent collection, MAG offers a year-round schedule of special exhibitions, lectures, concerts, tours, after-hours social events, and family activities.

**Hours:** Wednesday–Sunday 11 am to 5 pm and until 9 pm on Thursdays and First Fridays. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

General admission $15; senior citizens (62+) $12; College students with ID and children 6–18, $6. Always free to members, University of Rochester faculty/staff and students, and children 5 and under. Half-price general admission Thursdays from 5–9 pm is made possible in part by Monroe County. Call 585.276.8900 or visit mag.rochester.edu.