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**The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Announces Award Winners in the 43rd
Montgomery Art Guild Museum Exhibition**

Twelve Awards Given to Contemporary Artists Working in the River Region

Montgomery, AL, —The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts and the Montgomery Art Guild (MAG) celebrated the opening of the *43rd Montgomery Art Guild Museum Exhibition* tonight with a special reception for nearly 300 MMFA, MAG members, and their guests. Remarks presented at the outset of the event included the announcement of the 12 award winners of this year's exhibition.

Exhibition organizers and sponsors presented the following awards.

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Awards

\$2500 Director's Award

Vincent Buwalda, *Intro/extroversion Study*, 2019, mixed media

\$1000 Foy Gilmore Goodwyn Memorial Award

Alexandra Giannell, *Fallacies of Structure*, 2019, graphite powder on paper

Montgomery Art Guild Awards

\$1000 DiLaura Award

Dale Lewis, *Shrimp Cocktable*, 2017, wood, dye, and paint

\$1000 Edward Robbins Memorial Award

Vaughn Sims, *Herm No. 1*, 2018, mixed media

\$1000 Halvorson Award

Duane Paxson, *Denying Dendera; Hindenburg, May 6, 1937; and Mors Eloquentiae*, 2018, steel and fiberglass

\$1000 Landmarks Award

Leanne Leithauser-Lesley, *We Have the Freedom to Rise Above Our Dark Past*, 2018, canvas, hand-dyed wool yarn, upholstery fabric, dyed velvet, felted wool, beads, and embroidery floss

\$1000 Montgomery Art Guild Award

Melinda Bruggink, *Christiano*, 2019, oil on panel

\$500 Copperwing Award

Nathaniel Allen, *Dragon Shelf*, 2017, acrylic on wood and foamular

\$500 Doug's 2 Award

Elana Hagler, *Seated Figure*, 2019, pastel on paper

\$500 Mind and Body Holistic Spa Award

Susan B. Hood, *Sunset*, 2017, watercolor on paper

\$500 Stonehenge Award

Ray Dugas, *Winter Landscape*, 2018, egg tempera on panel

\$500 Student Award

Andrea Buchmann Vazsonyi, *Lost Potential*, 2018, Woodcut

For additional information about this exhibition, see the [May 30, 2019](#) news release.

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