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**The PMA showcases Gulf Coast Talent in
Members' Juried Exhibition Opening Reception:
March 4th, 5:30pm-7:30pm**



Joan M. Langham, *A Rose, a Book,
and a Glass of Wine*, 2015, oil on canvas

Pensacola, FL – The Pensacola Museum of Art (PMA) is pleased to announce its' upcoming 2016 *Members' Juried Exhibition*. The exhibit will be on view at the PMA from March 4th, 2016 to April 9th, 2016. The museum will also host an Opening Reception on March 4th from 5:30pm to 7:30PM. The awards ceremony will take place at 6pm.

The PMA is honored to have Dr. Kara Burns as this year's juror. Dr. Burns is an Assistant Professor of Art History at the University of South Alabama where she teaches courses in art, architecture, and archaeology of Greece, Etruria and Rome. She earned a Ph.D. in History and Theory of Art with a specialization in Classical art and archaeology from the University of Arizona in 2012. In addition, she holds an M.A. in Art History from the University of Oregon and a B.A. in

History from the University of Arizona. Dr. Burns has excavated in Tuscany and has conducted research at the University of Oxford, England, The Franklin University, Lugano, Switzerland, and the American Academy in Rome. Her main interests are in the ancient beliefs in the afterlife, ancient mystery cults, and Roman villas. Currently, she is preparing a book for publication in 2016 on the Orpheus mosaics of Southwest Britain.

This year's exhibit is comprised of 97 different works of art from PMA artist members. Accepted entries are done on a variety of mediums, including painting, woodturning, printmaking, sculpture, jewelry design etc. Monetary prizes will be given to the first, second, and third places winners for \$500, \$250, and \$100, respectively. Also, ribbons will be presented to Honorable Mention, Curator's Choice, and People's Choice winners. Dr. Burns, juror, will be at the awards presentation to congratulate the winners. Museum visitors will be able cast their vote for People's Choice throughout the length of the exhibit, and the PMA will announce the winner after April 9th, 2016. The *Member's Juried Exhibition* opening reception is a unique event that not only gives the PMA an opportunity to recognize and congratulate our local artists, but also innately promotes camaraderie among the Pensacola art community.

2016 Members' Juried Exhibition Opening Reception: Friday, February 26th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Awards Ceremony at 6pm
This event is free and open to the public.

Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday 11a.m. – 4p.m. The Museum is closed on Sunday and Monday. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 children 17 & under, military, and seniors. Admission is free for Museum members.