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## **The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Ann Arbor Street Art Fair Announces 2007 Award Winners**

**Ann Arbor, MI** – The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, which takes place July 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007, presented awards of excellence and originality to ten artists Thursday morning. The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, which is one of four concurrent fairs held each July in downtown Ann Arbor, is located on Ingalls Mall, North University, and the University of Michigan Diag.

After a rigorous day of on-site jurying on Wednesday, ten awards were presented on Thursday morning to the following Street Art Fair artists:

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Medium</b>
Marvin Blackmore	Clay
Stephen Cox	Glass
Paul Eshelman	Clay
Darlys Ewoldt	Metalsmithing
Joe Graham	Wood
Robert Hessler	Clay
Leon Niehaus	Fiber, Baskets
James Petran	Painting
Eric Silva	Jewelry
Frederick Warren	Glass

James Nemnich was named as the 2008 Featured Artist. His original art work will be featured on the Street Art Fair merchandise next year for the celebration of the Art Fair's 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Awards Jurors for the event were:

### **Greta Weekley, Member of Cass Corridor Artists in Detroit, MI**

Greta Weekley received her Master of Fine Arts from Wayne State University, where she later taught in the Fine Arts department for six years. Greta has been featured in multiple solo exhibitions around Michigan, including the Detroit Institute of Arts and Willis Gallery, as well as numerous national and international group exhibits.

### **John Wittersheim, Siena Heights University Professor of Art in Adrian, MI**

John Wittersheim, originally from Dearborn, MI, holds a B.F.A. from Eastern Michigan University and an M.F.A. from the Cranbrook Academy of Art. He is Head of the Metalsmithing and Sculpture programs and occasionally teaches ceramics at Siena. As a professional artist, John has exhibited his metal and sculptures both nationally and internationally.