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**SUBJECT: WINNERS ANNOUNCED, 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JURIED ART EXHIBIT**

Winners for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibit at the Krempp Gallery, Jasper Arts Center, were recently announced at the award ceremony and reception on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Best of Show went to Kathy Loomis of Louisville, KY for her fiber piece, Left Coast. Other local and regional winners were Michael Nichols, Bowling Green, KY; Wendi Smith, Corydon, IN; Curtis Uebelhor, Ferdinand, IN; John Puffer, Vincennes, IN; Todd Snyder, East Peoria, IL; Abby Laux, Celestine, IN and Katherine Fries, Indianapolis, IN.

This year's judge for the show was Betsy Stirratt, Director of the Grunwald Gallery of Art at Indiana University in Bloomington. To ensure fairness, judging is made without identifying the artists.

The exhibit will remain up through September 29<sup>th</sup>. Krempp Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday until 7:00 p.m., and Sundays from noon until 3:00 p.m. Admission is free.