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## The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original Announces 2013 Award Winners

Ann Arbor, MI – The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, which runs through Saturday, July 20, 2013, presented awards of excellence and originality to ten artists. The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, which is the original of the four concurrent fairs held each July in downtown Ann Arbor, is located on East Washington, Ingalls Mall and North University. The ten awards were presented on Thursday morning to the following Street Art Fair artists:

<b>Christine Bartling</b>	Park Ridge, IL	Jewelry	A105
<b>Lisa Burge</b>	Taos, NM	Painting/Printmaking	A317
<b>William Kidd</b>	Miramar, FL	Ceramics	A149
<b>Natalia Margulis</b>	Livingston, NJ	Fiber	A222
<b>Jenny Pope</b>	Ithaca, NY	Printmaking	A260
<b>Eric Silva</b>	Whittier, CA	Jewelry	A215
<b>Heinrich Toh</b>	Kansas City, MO	Printmaking	A309
<b>Mark Traugher</b>	Pittsburgh, PA	2D Mixed Media	A241
<b>Ann Tubbs</b>	Ottawa Lake, MI	Ceramics	A257
<b>Yamashita Takashi</b>	Tokyo, Japan	Photography	A221

### The 2013 Awards Jurors

#### **Patti Schwarz**

Patti Schwarz received a BFA from the University of Michigan in graphic design and marketing. In 2000, she co-created River Gallery in order to showcase the art of her husband. The gallery soon became one of the premier art centers in Washtenaw County and Southeast Michigan, expanding its services to include the management of corporate, healthcare, university, and community exhibits and projects. Patti has also developed and managed the highly successful "SculptureWalk Chelsea," an annual rotating public art exhibit.

#### **Tom Venner**

Tom Venner is the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Eastern Michigan University. He is a potter himself as well as an avid art collector. Tom served as a Jury Advisory Board Member for the Street Art Fair and was also a past President of the Board of Directors.

**The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original**, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to increase public knowledge of and appreciation for contemporary fine arts and fine crafts by creating opportunities that connect artists, the Ann Arbor community and the general public to their mutual benefit.

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