

# Press Release

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## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS



*Nature's Realm* opens August 16



*The Elegant Vessel* opens August 30

**Huntsville, AL** – Two exciting new exhibitions will open during the month of August at the Huntsville Museum of Art. Each exhibition features items from the Museum's collection of over 3,000 works of art. Curators Peter Baldaia and David Reyes have composed a feast for the eyes!

*Looking at the Collection: Nature's Realm* will transform the Grisham gallery into a visual representation of the outside world. The underlying theme of the exhibition is the beauty of Mother Nature. Both historical and contemporary works in a variety of media and styles with flora and fauna subjects will be exhibited. This exhibition will be on display starting Sunday, August 16, 2009 through November 22, 2009.

Since 1988, the Museum has added over 70 contemporary works of craft and sculpture to its permanent collection. This, in part, has been made possible through generous gifts from artists and patrons alike. *Looking at the Collection: The Elegant Vessel* showcases this timeless and enduring form through a selection of historical and contemporary pieces. Not limited in medium, these pieces are made from wood, clay, glass and metal and evoke a sense of refined beauty. Some of the featured artists included in this exhibition are Shane Fero, Cappy Thompson, Robin Rodgers, Roseanne Somerson and many more. This exhibit will be on display from Sunday, August 30 through Sunday, November 8.

Photo Credits

Betty Grisham, *Snowy*, oil on canvas

Shane Fero, *Jade Moon Bottle*, hot and flameworked glass

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Museum Hours

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm

Thursday: 10am – 8pm

Sunday: 1 – 5pm