

# **BELLEFONTE ART** **MUSEUM FOR CENTRE COUNTY** *Expand your World!* **AND SALES GALLERIES**

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## Press Release

### **"Medals: Art to Honor, Dedicate and Remember"**

Curated by Jeanne Stevens-Sollman, US Delegate to the Federation Internationale de la Medaille. The exhibition will have works by Stevens-Sollman and an additional 29 medal artists from the US and Europe.

**March 3 - March 26**

**Opening reception: Sunday, March 5, 12 to 4:30**

In August, 2015, The Bellefonte Art Museum hosted the judging of medals destined to travel to Ghent, Belgium for the XXXIV Congress of The Federation International de la Medaille. 75 medals created by 40 medallists from across the United States were chosen to be exhibited amongst 1,200 medals from around the globe. Medals of various media, from cast bronze to struck silver, from raised copper to cast rubber, were enjoyed by an international audience of artists and jurors and then the art works traveled to the University of Ghent, Belgium and were exhibited Grand Hall of HoGent. The medals are now on their way back to the US and will be exhibited The Bellefonte Art Museum for Centre County with additional medals by invited national medallic artists. US FIDEM Delegate, Jeanne Stevens-Sollman, will curate the exhibit.

Jeanne Stevens-Sollman is internationally recognized for her bronze medallions and relief work, some of which can be seen at the Penn State Arboretum. She is represented in collections in the USA and Europe. On Sunday, March 26, the last day of the show at the Bellefonte Art Museum for Centre County, Jeanne will do a talk and demonstration of techniques she uses to create medals.

Join us to see the unique and beautiful medals on display and meet some of the artists who create the works.

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