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HOOSIER SALON
91ST ANNUAL EXHIBITION

INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 2015 -- Hoosier Salon's 91st Annual Exhibition, Indiana's longest-running art exhibition, opens July 30 at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center and runs through September 26. The exhibition features 153 works by 126 Indiana artists and is considered the best of Indiana art by Indiana artists.

"Indiana artists helped expand the 'modern' style of Impressionism all across the United States at the turn of the twentieth century," said Jim May, Hoosier Salon executive director. "Ninety-one years after the Hoosier Group displayed their work in Hoosier Salon's first exhibition, Indiana's current artists are still making contemporary art -- building upon what is now tradition while also forging new directions. You will see a myriad of styles, subjects, and scales, and something to speak to each visitor's individual taste and personal preferences."

The competition attracts professional artists as well as artists who have recently started. Twenty-nine artists in the Hoosier Salon 91st Annual Exhibition are first-time exhibitors, making it a great place to discover new talent.

"We want artists to grow and we want artists to work here in Indiana," said May. "It's important for the art in this show to be judged freshly and fairly, so we bring in out-of-state jurors who evaluate the nearly 500 entries."

To be eligible to enter the Annual Exhibit, artists must be a current Indiana resident or have lived in Indiana for at least a year and be a Hoosier Salon member.

Admission to the Hoosier Salon 91st Annual Exhibition is included in admission to the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center. Admission \$7 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors 60 and older and \$5 for youth ages 5 to 17. Indiana Historical Society members and Hoosier Salon members receive complimentary admission. For more information, visit www.hoosiersalon.org.

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EDITORS NOTE: Graphics are available as well as a complete list of the accepted artists and their works.