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Kentuck announces the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentuck Festival of the Arts Award Winners. More than \$5000 was awarded by judges Doug McCraw and Emily Hanna.

Doug McCraw is president of Peregrine Partners, collector of contemporary art, and partner in ArtFolk gallery in Birmingham, Alabama.

Emily G. Hanna is the Curator of the Arts of Africa and the Americas at the Birmingham Museum of Art. She received her MA and PhD from the University of Iowa, and was the first recipient of the Stanley Fellowship for the Graduate Study of African Art.

Best of Show: Don McWhorter, clay, Carrolton, Ga.  
Award of Distinction: Elaine Rader, jewelry, Blue Ridge, Ga.  
Award of Distinction: Yvonne Wells, fiber, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Merit Award: Debra Riffe, two-dimensional, Birmingham, Ala.  
Merit Award: Charles Pinckney, jewelry, Athens, Ga.  
Merit Award: Willow Block, clay, Pettigrew, Ark.  
Merit Award: William Skrips, mixed media, Blairstown, N.J.  
Merit Award: Theresa Disney, mixed media, St. Louis, Mo.  
Merit Award: Debra Scott, fiber, Birmingham, Ala.  
Merit Award: Andrew Hersey, two-dimensional, Charlottesville, Va.  
Merit Award: Bradford Daly, photography, Birmingham, Ala.  
Merit Award: Bessie Johnson, fiber, West Point, Miss.  
Merit Award: Michael Cole, photography, Hannibal, Mo.  
Merit Award: Janet Miller, metal, Antioch, Tenn.  
Merit Award: Tiffany Ownbey, mixed media, Rutherfordton, N.C.

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