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### For Immediate Release

## The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Staten Island Museum's Fence Show Returns!

**Date:** Saturday, September 16, 2017

*Rain Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017*

**Time:** 11:00am – 5:00pm

**Location:** Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor (front lawn), 1000 Richmond Terrace, SI, NY 10301

**Price:** Free for audience

(Staten Island, NY – August 24, 2017) Calling all artists, craftspeople, and art-lovers! **On Saturday, September 16, from 11am – 5pm, the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Staten Island Museum Fence Show** is back for another year of stunning original art and unique creations.

Thousands will gather to experience an art haven filled with hundreds of diverse pieces featuring the abstract, the conventional, the avant-garde and more as the Museum looks to spotlight artists of all types and skill levels. Artists are challenged to curate their own space that showcase their talents the way they want it to be seen (for display and/or sale) while the community is invited to discover and support some old favorites and some charming new finds.

The Staten Island Museum is committed to presenting their audience with authentic works and experiences; the Fence Show has proved the perfect outlet to continue that mission. Also joining them for the day are Fence Show regulars, **Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble with their Open-Air Music Festival**, to provide the soundtrack to an extraordinary day full of community, creativity, and culture.

Audience admission and parking is free. Food vendors include Balducci's Pizza, Big D's Grub Truck, Andy's Italian Ices, and Majestic Vending and Services, Inc.

Featured artists include: Mike Adamo, Andrea Adams, Joseph Adia, Arlene Ajello, Herb Alwais, Elizabeth Armetta, Vito Armetta, Alan Avidano, Meghan Joseph-Avidano, Omar Aviles, Arthur Backstrom, Rudy Baker, Dana Barbato, Florence Barry, Stan Barton, Elena Bass, Victoria Bellinger, John Bellotti Jr., Julie Bentsen, Neil Besignano, Tina Bliss, Alma Braisted, Connie Burke, Andrew Caddell, Pamela Calstein, Jamie Casalino, Doreen Catena, Jennifer Macaluso-Ciraolo, Anona Concentric, Michael Corace, Claire Daley, Will Delaney, Marcella DeSio, Antonio DeSantis, De Yos, Taylor Dickerson, Joanne DiDato, Christine DiLillo, David DiLillo, Cheryl DiMatteo, Erica DiNiso, Ryka Dottavio, Martin Eisenberg, Phyllis M. Elrich, Jean Falchook, Elle Finn, Alyssa Fiorito, Judith Rendt Fiore, Alana Gilkeson, Beatriz Giraldo, Karen Goode, Trisha Gray, Dennis Green, Chris Gulbin, Michele Guttenberg, Bette Hansen, Jack Hodgens, Susan Ippolito, CJ Segal Isaacson, Keith Jacobsen, Tanisha John, Michelle Joseph, Barbara Kelly-Perkins, Robert Kodadek, Renee Kroeker, Sharon Kunz, Karen Ladley, Lorraine LaGrua, Paul Landgraf, Renee Lichtman, Rebecca Lippe, Elizabeth Malave, Rose Mammana, Madeline Marchetti, Frank Marmo, Lisa Marmo, Annette Martin, Teresa Mayo, Hugh McMunn, Marie Melloy, Josephine Merilino, Gail Wood Miller, Palma Mingozzi, Margaret Molinari, Rita Moog, Joanna Marie Morales Miarrostami, Tim Moran,

Bill Murphy, Emmanuel Noruwa, Stephanie Olsen, Hiroko Otani, Rasputin Ovaltine, Megan Padovano, Robert Padovano, Jemma Parsons, Janice Patrignani, Andrea Phillips, Saint Phillips, Mildred Piccinnini, Denny Pizzini, Irina Poludnenko, Sage Reynolds, Melanie Rodriguez, Patricia Rondinelli, Fran Rosati, Linda Rossi, Ruben Ruiz, Colman Rutkin, Victoria Saltarelli, Diane Sassone, Dennis Sheheen, Keri Sheheen, Valerie Shkymba-Mc Andrews, Joanne Shulman, Carmel Simone, Cheryl Siracusa, Sally Ann Sitro, Brianna Sorrentino, Christopher Sorrentino, Staten Island Orchid Society, Donna Napoli-Steele, Anne Tulimieri, Carlo Uccio, Frank Vaccaro, Danielle Vannucci, Gene Wagner, Donald White, Jean Wright, Elzbieta Wysoczanska, Richard Xuereb, Myunghae Yoonsmith, and Sarah Yuster.

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### **About the Staten Island Museum**

Founded in 1881 and celebrating its 136<sup>th</sup> year, the Staten Island Museum, New York City's only general interest museum, engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs that explore the dynamic connections between natural science, art, and history based on its diverse collections. The Museum serves over 50,000 adults including 16,000 school children at the Museum and in the community. Staten Island Museum is owned by the City of New York and benefits from public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. For current exhibits, visit [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org).