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Duluth--- Sculpture by John Rood and drawings by the four new members of the UMD Department of Art will be featured at the Tweed Gallery exhibition opening at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 8). The show will run through Jan. 10.

Nineteen pieces of sculpture by Rood, who recently retired as a member of the University art faculty in Minneapolis and who is known nationally for his work, will be displayed along with 12 of his drawings. Rood now lives in Washington D. C.

The Rood sculpture is being donated for the exhibition by the University Gallery, the Walker Art Center and the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Three other pieces recently were given to UMD by the Society of Minnesota Sculptors and the Minnesota chapter of Artists Equity Association.

"The Rood works are retrospective of his career as a sculptor," according to William G. Boyce, associate director of Tweed Gallery. "They include pieces in wood, metal and stone. Many of his drawings were made preparatory to actually achieving a sculpture."

Forty drawings will be displayed by H. Boyd Christensen, Philip Meany, Freddy Munoz and Miss Sarah Wormhoudt, the new art instructors at UMD. The drawings will be in charcoal, pencil, ink and pastels, Boyce said. "The drawing is the basic tool of all artists and we want to recognize these new people on our staff and to show their work," Boyce added.

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Christensen received the B.S. degree from Purdue University and the M.F.A. degree from Indiana University where he was a graduate assistant in sculpture last year.

Meany received the B.F.A. degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, and the M.F.A. degree from the State University of Iowa. He taught art at Wisconsin State University, Superior, last year.

Munoz is a native of Algeria. He received the M.F.A. degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, where he was an instructor the past four years. He previously studied in Algiers and France and recently won a \$1500 Ford Foundation purchase award at the Walker Art Center's Biennial Art Exhibition. He also was named the "best in show" winner this fall at the Arrowhead Art Show in Duluth.

Miss Wormhoudt received the B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis and the M.F.A. degree at the State University of Iowa. She taught last year in the Ripon, Wis. public schools.