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Duluth--- Thirty-five UMD artists were honored Wednesday/ (May 29) when purchase and merit awards were announced at the annual Student Art Show at Tweed Gallery.

Winners for the first time of the Maurices Annual Graduate Purchase Award were Ben Levine, Duluth in ceramics, and Fred Gustafson, Northfield, in sculpture. The new purchase award is sponsored by Maurice's Apparel Shops, Duluth.

Winners of Alice Tweed Tuohy Awards were: painting, Jeanette Valentine, Duluth and Alyce Coker, Duluth; drawing, Gregory Johnson, Duluth; ceramics, John Dreher, Duluth; design study, Steve Lindstrom, Duluth.

The Kirby Student Center Purchase Award went to Gregory Johnson, Duluth.

Merit Award Ribbons for outstanding work as chosen by the UMD Department of Art faculty were: painting, Clifford Koidahl and Arthur Birkland, both of Duluth; sculpture, Maureen McElderry and Joel Headly, both of Duluth; ceramics, Sue Gallagher, Duluth, and Laura Carlstrom and Eva Madison, both of Two Harbors; design study, John Hagge, Hibbing, Helen Harrison, Virginia, and James Brandenburg, Luverne; prints, Joel Headly, Duluth; and crafts, Joel Tofte and Sandy De Phillip, both of Duluth, and John Korhonen, Hibbing.

The 400 works of art will be on display through July 7.