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STUDENTS DISPLAY ARTISTIC TALENT AT REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM'S THIRD ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL JURIED ART SHOW

January 6, 2011 – (Baltimore, MD) The Reginald F. Lewis Museum in partnership with the Maryland State Education Association (MSEA) showcases the winners of the **3rd Annual Maryland Statewide High School Juried Art Show from January 16 to February 27** on the museum's third floor Arts Wall. Out of 45 entries submitted, 20 finalists' pieces were selected to be featured in the show. The exhibition includes works by young artists from Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Carroll County, Frederick County and Prince George's County. Inspired by the *Freedom's Sisters* exhibition, this year's theme celebrates women leaders that have impacted communities. Winners will be recognized at an invitation-only reception at the museum on Sunday, January 16.

This year's honorees include:

- Shonneri Herndon – 1st Place Honors (\$250 cash prize)
Grade 12
Suitland High School
Paving the Way
Linocut, vinyl record, acrylic paint
- Ellise Notice – 2nd Place Honors (\$100 cash prize)
Suitland High School
Grade 12
Words of Maya Angelou
Mod Podge, text, acrylic paint
- Monay Ward – 3rd Place Honors (\$75 cash prize)
Grade 12
Suitland High School
Admiration for my Mother
Acrylic
- Adebukola Adeyokunnu – Honorable Mention
Grade 12
Laurel High School
Progressive
Mixed Media

The show continues at the Maryland State Department of Education March 9 – April 1 in Baltimore and at MSEA April 6 – May 13, 2011 in Annapolis.

About *Freedom's Sisters*

A collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and Cincinnati Museum Center, this exhibition brings to life the stories of 20 African American women, from key 19th century historical figures to contemporary leaders, who have fought for equality for all Americans. *Freedom's Sisters* national tour is made possible by Ford Motor Company Fund.

The Reginald F. Lewis Museum is Baltimore's premier facility highlighting the history and accomplishments of African Americans with a special focus on Maryland's African American community. The Museum is the East Coast's largest African American museum occupying an 82,000 square-foot facility with ample permanent and special exhibition space, interactive learning environments, auditorium, resource center, oral history recording studio, museum shop, café, classrooms, meeting rooms, outside terrace and reception areas. The museum is located near Baltimore's Inner Harbor at the corner of Pratt and President Streets. For more information, please call 443-263-1800 or visit the museum's website at www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org.

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