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**Ohio Art League's Annual Thumb Box Exhibition**  
December 5, 2014 – January 2, 2015

**December 1, 2014– COLUMBUS, OHIO** - During the month of December, the Ohio Art League will host its annual Thumb Box Exhibition of small works at RAW Gallery. The surface may be small, but the work is large! For this intriguing show, member artists submit 2D or 3D works which can measure no more than 6"x6"x6" in dimension.

With a long and storied tradition, the first exhibition of this type was held in 1916 and continued annually during the early part of the League's history. After a hiatus, Thumb Box returned in 2006 and now continues into 2014.

Thumb Box runs December 5, 2014 – January 2, 2015 at RAW Gallery, 112 E Main St, Columbus, OH 43215. The gallery is free and open to the public. View this holiday exhibition on Fridays 4-8pm, Saturdays 12-6pm, and Sundays 12-4pm.

**Opening Reception**

The public is invited to attend the opening reception at no charge on Friday, December 5, 2014 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at RAW Gallery. Join us for refreshments and a chance to meet the artists.

**About RAW Gallery**

RAW Gallery is owned and operated by artist, collector, and dealer George W. Leach. Opened in January of 2014, RAW Gallery's purpose is to reassign art to preserve the artist's vision for all to enjoy, and in hopes that it will survive the test of time. RAW Gallery has had over a half a dozen shows since they're opening 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Collectors Show in January. The Collector's Show is an exhibition dedicated to art collectors (or custodians) who want to show off and tell the story behind the art they've collected. It's a non-selling event that is great fun and great viewing. For more information about RAW Gallery, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/RAW-Gallery>

**About OAL**

Founded in 1909, the Ohio Art League is an innovative leader in Ohio for supporting visual artists during all stages of their careers. OAL connects member artists to patrons of the arts, the community, and exhibit and studio spaces. Through professional development, mentorship and advocacy, OAL works strategically to help Ohio cultivate and retain top visual art talent while positioning the state as a hub for the visual arts.

Opportunities to curate and show art in OAL's member-curated exhibitions are open exclusively to members. To learn more or become a member, please visit [OAL.org](http://OAL.org).

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