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## Holiday Cheer Sparkles in the Fort Wayne Museum of Art's Paradigm Gallery

December 9, 2024 (Fort Wayne, IN) – The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is pleased to celebrate the giving season with a special Second Thursday at FWMoA on December 12, 2024, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm in the Museum's galleries at 311 E. Main Street. Enjoy everything the Museum has to offer in a festive holiday evening with free admission, cash bar, light appetizers and a visit with Santa Claus.

Ornaments aren't just for the tree. Shop the Paradigm Gallery's annual **Jewelry Showcase** with the stunning creations of Paradigm Gallery jewelers. From glittering gemstones to sterling silver and delicate ceramic, the styles are varied and unique, just like that special someone. Guests will enjoy new treasures from our artists unveiled just for this special event and a **visit and photo with Santa**! Members receive FREE gift wrapping and a discount on all purchases.

The Paradigm Gallery at FWMoA features original art and fine craft from over 60 regional artists working in all media: jewelry, fiber, wood, ceramic, painting, printmaking, photography, and more. Check our events calendar for all upcoming programs. Second Thursdays at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art are sponsored by ProFed Credit Union.

General admission to the museum is free for FWMoA members, \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors 65+, and \$25 for families. General admission is free for everyone on Thursdays from 5-8pm. Veterans, active military personnel, and their families receive free general admission. FWMoA gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10-6pm, Thursdays 10-8pm, and Sundays 12-5pm.

About the Fort Wayne Museum of Art: Beginning with art classes in 1888 given by J. Ottis Adams and later William Forsyth, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art has evolved into the primary resource for the visual arts in Northeast Indiana. Regularly exhibiting regional and nationally acclaimed artists, the FWMoA also boasts an extensive permanent collection of American Art, including the Steven Sorman Archives and more than 350 pieces of glass sculpture. The Museum is committed to the collection, preservation, presentation and interpretation of American and related art to engage broad and diverse audiences throughout the community and region and add value to their lives. The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. This activity is made possible, in part, with support from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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