



FACT SHEET

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Exhibition: *Decades in the Making: Highlights from the Toledo Federation of Art Societies*

Dates: April 28–June 24, 2018

Venue: Toledo Museum of Art, Gallery 6

Admission: Free

Content: This retrospective exhibition celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Toledo Federation of Art Societies (TFAS) and the century-long tradition of celebrating and recognizing the best artists in the region by the Toledo Museum of Art (TMA). For 100 years, TFAS has been working in conjunction with the Museum to honor the diverse artistic abilities of artists from the Toledo area.

Highlights: *Decades in the Making: Highlights from the Toledo Federation of Art Societies* features more than 20 works from the TFAS permanent collection.

Renowned local artists represented in the exhibition include Diana Attie, known for her drawing; Edith Franklin, a revered ceramics artist and participant in the 1962 Studio Glass workshops; Dominick Labino, a glass artist and participant in the 1962 Studio Glass workshops; and Kenneth Thompson, a sculptor who operates his own gallery and has been building commissioned works for more than 30 years.

Significance: 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Toledo Federation of Art Societies, which began as a collaboration between the Toledo Museum of Art and three local artist collectives. Today TFAS is affiliated with more than 40 area art organizations—including the Toledo Museum of Art, the Toledo School for the Arts, the Arts Commission, and the Toledo Potters Guild—and hundreds of individual artists in Northwest Ohio.

Decades in the Making is an opportunity to view selected objects from the TFAS permanent collection which spans from 1948 to 2015. It will showcase more than 20 works of art in a variety of media from the approximately 270 works purchased by TFAS for its collection over the last 60 years.

Credits: *Decades in the Making: Highlights from the Toledo Federation of Art Societies* is supported in part by the Ohio Arts Council.

Information: Interviews with Doug Adams-Arman, TFAS President, are available by request.

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