



# NAMOS

National  
Art  
Museum  
Of  
Sport

## Score Board

May 2011



*The Swimmer*,  
Stephanie Rocknak  
1st Place, Sculpture

### **Commitment to Excellence in Art and Sport: 2010 Was a Success and 2011 is Open for Entries**

NAMOS' First International *Commitment to Excellence in Art and Sport: A Fine Art Competition* was a huge success. The exhibit featured over fifty of the top artists from around the world, and was memorialized in a catalogue. It opened to acclaim at the reception that over 100 people and the mayor of Indianapolis attended.

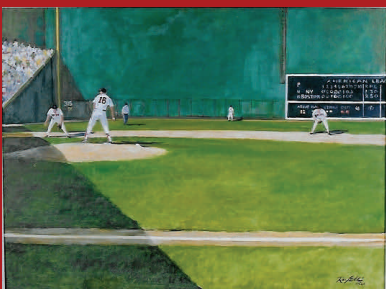
NAMOS is inviting sport artists to participate in its Second Annual International competition and exhibit.

Up to 50 paintings, sculptures, and photographs depicting sport selected by a jury will be exhibited at the Museum. The exhibit is scheduled to open October 27, 2011, and close February 28, 2012.

Submissions to the competition are to be made through [www.juriedartservices.com](http://www.juriedartservices.com). The submission deadline is September 7, 2011. There are three categories: painting or mixed media, sculpture and photography.

Medals will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. Three \$2,500 prizes will be awarded: *Germain G. Glidden Best in Show Award*; *NCAA Honoring College Athletics and Academic Excellence* award in painting and another in sculpture.

While artwork depicting any sport is considered for all other prizes, the jurors will only consider art depicting collegiate sport for the two NCAA-sponsored \$2,500 prizes.



*Defending the Green Monster*,  
Ray Ellis

### **NAMOS Celebrates 125 Years of Baseball In Indianapolis**

In honor of 125 years of professional baseball in Indianapolis, NAMOS is exhibiting over 45 works of baseball art from its permanent collection.

Professional baseball has been played in Indianapolis each year since 1887. The Indianapolis Indians are considered Indianapolis' first professional sports team. NAMOS is working with the Indians to celebrate this event and draw attention to NAMOS' exhibit. Included in the NAMOS exhibit are 18 baseball-theme graphite and ink original cartoons by Willard Mullin, who was named Sports Cartoonist of the 20th Century by the National Cartoonists Society.

In addition to the Mullins cartoons, donated by Shirley Mullin Rhodes of Sun City, Ariz., other highlights of the NAMOS baseball exhibit include: sculptures of the former Negro Baseball Leagues created by Dan Edwards; *Cobb Slide* by Massachusetts artist Ray Ellis; and *Dem Bums Abroad* by John Groth.

Further information is posted on the websites of NAMOS and the Indianapolis Indians.

This exhibit will run through the season of the Indianapolis Indians.



No Gain, John F. Melvin

### Football Invitational

Some of the top sports artists were invited to submit artwork depicting football to NAMOS for the upcoming *Football Invitational* exhibit.

There will be great interest in football in Indianapolis as there are many exciting football events that will be held here in 2012. Up to 50 pieces of artwork will feature multiple subjects related to football.

This exhibit will open in July at NAMOS and will run until the end of February. Events surrounding the *Football Invitational* will take place closer to February. Some of the artists will offer their artwork for sale.

We will keep you updated on the upcoming exhibit and events surrounding the *Football Invitational*.



Post at Belmont, Fay Moore

### Membership: Join the Team . . . .

Join us with a membership in NAMOS — our celebration of sport art and artists worldwide. Through art, we witness famous moments in sport, or relive them, or glory in our own fondest memories.

Members receive many benefits such as free parking, prints and catalogues. Your contribution helps maintain and further the goals of the museum.

NAMOS has a collection of over 900 pieces of sport art, representing over 40 sports, competitive and recreational. We have one of the largest collections of sport art in America.

Join Team NAMOS!

Call NAMOS for further information at 317.274.3627 or visit NAMOS on the web at <http://www.namos.iupui.edu/membership.html>.

### NAMOS in the Community

Dr. Johannah Doecke, who teaches sports administration in the IUPUI Department of Physical Education and Tourism, makes sure her students visit the Museum each year and has been heard telling them, "You don't know how lucky you are to be on a campus with great sport art." This week she brought 42 sports administration students for a tour of NAMOS.

NAMOS is pleased to support education efforts. Please call 317.274.3627 for a tour.



Heartbreak Hill, Paul Brown

### Bequests and Donations

NAMOS benefited from two bequests of art work during the last half of 2010. In his will, Charles S. Bird III of Aiken, S.C., left the museum four pastels of the Grand Nationals by equine artist Paul Brown.

Sally Soldwedel, widow of the marine artist Kipp Soldwedel, bequeathed to NAMOS three of her husband's oil paintings after her death. The donated works included: *Stars and Stripes – Turn to Victory*, *OOLU Fishing* and *Gill Fisherman*.

It was hoped that the sport art competition would result in exciting new art for the permanent collection and that hope has been realized. Memorial gifts in honor of Doyle Rein, Ann Rein's husband, enabled NAMOS to buy Julie Dilling's mosaic of a bull fighter for the museum. Dimitri Wright's painting, *Gold Tried by Fire*, was purchased for the museum by Dorothy Baker and an anonymous donor. Edith Brown is giving NAMOS her sculptural bas relief, *The Catch*.

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