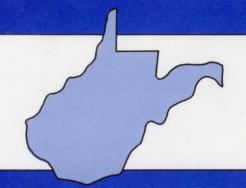
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\$13,000 AWARDED TO THE HUNTINGTON MUSEUM OF ART, INC.

BECKLEY, WV-- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the National Endowment for the Arts has awarded \$13,000 to the Huntington Museum of Art. The funding will be used by the Huntington Museum of Art to provide for the conservation treatment of a collection of paintings from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

"The collection of paintings on display at the Huntington Museum of Art captures the cultural heritage and history of our country," said Rahall. "It is important that we recognize and support the works of both past and present American artists as they not only entertain but enlighten our communities."