

March 2022 Collections Committee Proposal

The Collections Committee recommends the Besser Museum Board of Trustees accept the items listed below into the museum's Permanent Collection:

Figure skating outfit

Worn by Jane Oliver at the Alpena Winter Carnival in 1938. Comes with an additional photo of her and a friend wearing the outfit.



Edith Bondie basket

Black Ash Basket with lid including intricate woven designs. Interior of basket decorated with black and red dyes.



Artwork by Michele Gauthier, titled “Madonna of the Rice People”

Notes: Michele Gauthier is a Michigan artist; who has had an exhibit at the museum in the past. And currently has a piece on exhibit in the Native American Gallery titled “Edith’s Porky Pine Basket”.

