

TVAA ART SHOWS

Citation 2007

October 12-November 10

Congratulations to all members who were juried into the show. Juror Pamela Nelson, Dallas painter and public artist, selected 90 pieces from 256 entries.

Reception: Oct. 26, 5-8 pm

Location: the ArtCentre of Plano, 15th at K street.

Art Delivery: Oct. 7 from 1 - 3 pm.

Chairperson: Elizabeth Padgett, 214-577-1376, art2go75@yahoo.com.

2007 Signature Show

September 1 through 27

Location: 14th Street Gallery
1412 14th Street in Plano

TVAA Signature members are those artists who have collectively been juried into 5 TVAA exhibitions.

Member Directory

Correction Deadline: Please send any recent address or email changes by Sept. 25, to Nicole Henderson at nmhenderson@yahoo.com, or 501 Crutch Berry Place, The Colony, TX 75056. 972-625-4627

From The President

Dear Members

I hope everyone is doing well and surviving the heat of summer. I enjoyed visiting with members in July at our annual summer party at Jeane McIntosh's house. Thank you Jeane for opening your home to us.

It is with great regret that I have to announce the resignation of our wonderful webmaster Beth VanDeventer. She has decided to dedicate her free time and energy to making art. Thank you Beth for all your hard work. Beverly Winters has volunteered to take on the responsibility of our website. If you are interested in this job please let me know.

The 2007-2008 board has begun working to continue to provide you with the best information and opportunities. A warm welcome our new board members secretary Katrina Doran, webmaster Beverly Winters, and VP of programs Beth Mahy. Dawn Waters Baker did an outstanding job and will be missed. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

The TVAA Gallery in the Plaza of the Americas has a new Gallery Director Sussan Afrasiabian. We are very happy to have her join the board. Sussan is working with Liz Netherland to learn her new position. She comes to the gallery with new ideas and great enthusiasm. The calendar is filling up with exciting new shows for this fall and spring 2008. I encourage you to continue taking advantage of these opportunities to show your work in this wonderful facility.

Lastly, we are working on creating a new member directory. I am in need of a volunteer that would like to get involved with this responsibility. Please contact me if you have time and energy to devote to this project.

I will close with a quote "There is tranquility in wisdom. Wisdom comes through listening and the wise will, in turn, be listened to."

Sincerely,
Brenda McKinney
President



TVAA NATIONAL 2007 HIGHLIGHTS



Best of Show recipient Bryan Gooding shown with "Existent Tide," Assemblage
Rose Marcus Tobey Memorial Award



Clockwise: "Bulldozer Loose" and "Fill Me Up" by Ty Wilcox, "B Bop a Wry Bop Rude Barb Pie" by Jerry Smith, "Admiral Egg Pocket" by Dawn Black, artist reception and awards event at the Irving Arts Center.



Show chairs: Betsy Romeo and David Blow.

At our 2007 National Open Exhibition we showcased works from California to New York, by artists in college or professional, representing many cultures and mediums. Juror Dr. Andrea Karnes, curator for the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth stated "This exhibition cannot be defined from any single viewpoint or medium. Figuration and abstraction, used to explore color (either liberally or minimally,) forms, and space, play a large role in the show. Open-ended narratives, that broach topics ranging from politics to the personal, share exhibition space with gestures and patterns."

TVAA Downtown Art Gallery

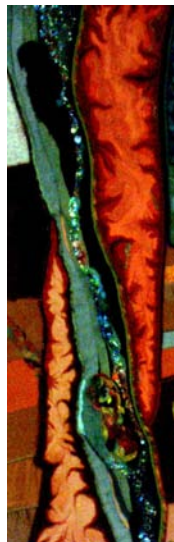
Now Showing: Fiber in Art

September 2 - 28 Curated by Flo Barry

This exhibition showcases exciting and creative uses of color and fabric. Since paper is a fiber, any art piece made of paper qualified for entry. Also, any fiber technique used with other materials, such as wire or metal, was acceptable. **You don't want to miss this one!**



Above: "Ode to Renoir's Two Sisters" by Peg Rosenlund. Right: "River of Life" by Linda Thiemann.



More on Fiber... Dallas Area Fiber Artist is part of a statewide organization that also has chapters in Houston, San Antonio and will be coming soon to Austin. Their aim is to promote fiber arts and artists through education, workshops, style shows, and annual exhibitions. Monthly programs include lectures and demonstrations by professionals on subjects such as: thread painting, fabric painting/manipulation, felting, paper making, mixed media collage, garment design, fiber jewelry, altered books and other aspects of fiber techniques. www.dallasfiberartists.org, www.fiberhouston.org, www.fiberartistsofsanantonio.org

You are Invited

Ann Cushing Gantz extends an invitation to the public to attend the opening of the "2007 Cushing Atelier Annual Exhibition" featuring 100 art works. Join in for wine, refreshments and music by the Non-troppo Ensemble, from 1-5 pm Sunday, Sept. 23 at The Atrium Gallery at 11333 North Central Expressway. The show runs through Oct. 5.

Hall Sculpture Outing



Patricia Meadows hosted TVAA members and guests on a tour of the Hall Sculpture Gardens in Frisco, TX. The group viewed outstanding works of art from local as well as national artists and hobnobbed with fellow members. The Texas Sculpture Garden's collection celebrates the work of 41 prominent Texas artists. It is recognized as the largest private collection of contemporary Texas sculpture ever assembled and open to the public.

HELP Needed

Get involved, meet fellow artists and impact the Dallas art community.

BrushStrokes Online Editor:

Interested candidates for the volunteer position of Brushstrokes Online Editor should have regular access to the internet, be somewhat familiar with the very basics of html, and be willing to work with a diverse group of artists and members of the community.

2008 Member Show Chairman:

research possible new venue/format.

Please contact Brenda McKinney at brenda@stargazergallery.com.

in search of a microwave

The Downtown Gallery is in need of a microwave. For donations please contact Sussan Afrasiabian at safrafiabian@gmail.com.

2007 Exhibit Opportunities



OCTOBER: Let's do the Kandinsky: A Non-Objective Art Show

Curator Julianne Biehl.

Non-Objective Art is nonrepresentational without recognizable figures or objects and focuses on shapes, colors, lines, patterns, texture, etc. Once considered a subcategory of cubism, it later developed into freer more expressionistic compositions.

Open to all TVAA Members Contact: Julianne Biehl at printsisi@earthlink.net

EXTENDED Deadline: Slides/jpgs due Sept.15

Reception: Sunday Oct. 14, 2-5 pm, "Celebrating One Year at the Plaza of the Americas."

NOVEMBER: 2008 cityArtcal artists

About 24 TVAA artists will be included in the second printing of the 2008 cityArtcal fine art engagement book. In addition to an exhibition of the participant's works, there will be a book-signing party. Contact Liz Netherland at liznart@charter.net or Jennifer Culbertson at jljart@yahoo.com

DECEMBER: I SEE a Chuckle II

Curator Pierre Lessard

Art that makes you chuckle.

and "Celebrate the Season"

cards, crafts, gift items, and unframed works. Open to all TVAA Members

2008

JANUARY: 2nd annual New Members Show

Curator Duke Horn, all Media, members who have joined since January 2006.

FEBRUARY: Zoetina Veal

One Person Show

MARCH: Digital Art Exhibition II

Curator David Blow. Open to all TVAA members.

APRIL: TVAA Leadership Show

Featuring the artwork of active members of the TVAA 2007 - 2008 Board, Committee Chairs, and Assistant Chairs

MAY: Available (see "run the show" below)

JUNE: Available (see "run the show" below)

JULY: Red White and Blue

Curator Zane Steadman

Run Your Own Show

Personal Exhibition proposals are accepted. Rental Rates: \$50/week \$150/Month.

For more information contact Sussan Afrasiabian at safrafiabian@gmail.com.

Artists *in the News*

Karin Michele Anderson will be having two one woman shows: the first in September at the Verizon World Headquarters in Las Colinas, the second in November at Marshall Motors. She was recently juried into numerous shows including: Artists Showplace National, RCAS Regional and 50+ Show, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies in Denver, IAA's Texas & Neighbors, Society of Watercolor Artists in Ft Worth, Plano Art Association, two awards in two shows at VACD, Southwest Watercolor Society, Studio 2600's Bountiful Harvest show and the Bath House's Day of the Dead Travelling Show.

Alan Cobb was awarded Best of Show in the VAST's 2nd Annual 125-Mile Visua Arts Exhibition now showing at Texas Woman's University. Also accepted into the show were artists **Shari Hornish, Marie Renfro, Elizabeth Everist Romeo**, and award winners **Jean McComas, Mirtha Aertker, and Penelope Bisbee**.

Longtime TVAA Member and former membership director **Amanda Farris'** painting "Girl with Attitude" was juried into the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition in Arvada, CO. There were 148 artists' works chosen from nine watercolor organizations. The show will run from June 1 to Nov. 11.

Valery Guignon will be displaying art work at two upcoming venues: The Jewish Community Center Show at the Meyerson Symphony

Hall on August 26 and The White Rock Arts Faire Aug. 11 - 12 from 10-6 on Sat. and 12-6 on Sun. at the White Rock United Methodist Church at 1450 Oldgate Lane. **Dawn Waters Baker** will also have a booth at the White Rock Arts Faire.

Marilyn Eitzen Jones was a blue ribbon award winner in the Park Cities Presbyterian Church's (PCPC) Arts Festival "Exploring the 23rd Psalm," accepted in the National Watercolor Oklahoma from Oct. 29-Nov. 30 at the Omniiplex Science Museum In Oklahoma City, and accepted into The Southwestern Watercolor Show at the Eisemann Center, Richardson, TX from Oct. 9-29.

Artist **Jean C. McIntosh** will be having a Kellie Howe Best of Show solo exhibition, titled "Heart & Soul Retrospective," in the Lillian Bradshaw Gallery at the J. Eric Johnson Dallas Public Library located at 1515 Young Street from Sept. 2 - 29.

Mary Morgan received a Special Recognition Award from Upstream Gallery People in their 7th annual "Summer All media Juried Online International Art Exhibition" for her work "Eyes." Juror Larry Bradshaw, Professor of Art at the University of Nebraska Omaha selected 61 pieces for this show from 300 artists from around the world. The exhibition will be on display online in August at www.upstreampeoplegallery.com closing on July 31, 2008.

Nancy Standlee of the Arlington Canvas

By Canvas group has started an artblog that showcases some of her current and past work. To view go to www.nancystandlee.blogspot.com.

In August **Deanna Wood** had a solo show titled "The Tornado Show: Seeking Shelter" in Douglasville, GA. Her artwork was also selected for the VAST Annual Juried Member Exhibition at the Center for Visual Arts in Denton. Deanna also has her artist book featured in Alyson Stanfield's current newsletter on artbizcoach.com.

Other show opportunities

Artists needed

Visual Expressions Creative Arts Studio in Cedar Hill, Texas is in need of instructors. Contact: 972-293-7142 or send resume to info@veartgallery.com

Deadline: September 19

Irving Arts Association's Annual Wildlife Art Show, Sept 28 - Oct 6, in Irving, TX. www.irvingart.org/competitions.htm.

Deadline: September 22

The Bath House Cultural Center's 21st Annual Día de los Muertos art exhibition, Oct. 13 - Nov. 10. Celebrating, exploring and honoring people, things and ideas that have "passed on." www.bathhousecultural.com Contact: enrique.fernandez@dallascityhall.com, 214-670-8723

Deadline: September 28

The American Juried Art Salon and U.S. News Corp's "The American Juried Art Salon - 5th Biannual Exhibition." online juried show. Cash prizes of \$2,100. Artists must be at least 16 years old to enter. Contact: director@artjury.com. Place "5th Biannual" in the subject line. www.artjury.com.

Deadline: October 1

The Outdoor Painters Society's Plein Air Texas 2008. Event includes three days painting in Fredericksburg and three days painting in San Antonio, TX, April 11-16. Digital entries only. www.outdoorpainterssociety.com

Deadline: October 5

The Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's "Musicarte - Celebrating Latino Culture", Oct. 19 - 21, at

Sundance Square. Open to all Latino artists. www.musicartefw.com, or SASE to: Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 1327 North Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76164. 817-737-8388.

Deadline: October 12

Granbury Fall Paintout, Oct 20 - 21, in Granbury, TX. Artists will compete for Mayor's Choice Award. www.granburyart.org. Contact: Vickie Guthrie, vruthg@hotmail.com, 254-823-680 or Marjorie Ross, mrossartist@yahoo.com, 817-573-7540.

Deadline: November 1

Texas Watercolor Society's 59th Annual Exhibition, March 1 - 30 at the International Museum of Arts and Sciences, McAllen, TX. Slides/Digital. SASE: P.O. Box 791435, San Antonio, TX 78279-1435. www.texaswatercolorssociety.org

Deadline: November 30

Hunting PLC's "Hunting Art Prize." Open to Texas-based artists who are 18 years of age or older. No entry fee. \$50,000 in awards. www.huntingartprize.com. Contact: Shari King at info@huntingartprize.com, 832-203-1862.

Deadline: December 21

The Visual Arts Society of Texas' "40th Annual Visual Arts Exhibition," April 10 - May 29, at the Meadows Gallery, Center for the Visual Arts in Denton, TX. SASE to: PO Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202. Contact: Lynne Cagle Cox, at vastpresident@verizon.net, 469.648.0114, www.vastarts.org

Add Your 2 Cents

Attend the TVAA Meetings

When: The first **Monday** of the Month at 7 pm. The next meeting will be October 1.

Where: Half Price Books' Community Room, at the back of the store, 5803 East Northwest Highway, Dallas.

ITALY WORKSHOP

October 15-29, 2007

Jane E. Jones & Sharon Serrago

VENICE, BURANO, & CINQUE TERRE

October 15-29; \$2950

CINQUE TERRE ONLY

October 16-21; \$1290

VENICE AND BURANO ONLY

October 22-28; \$1799

Price includes hotel, breakfast, gondola ride, and transportation during the workshop, and workshop fee (deducted for non-artists). Price does not include lunches, dinners, and travel to and from Italy.

Contact Jane at 972.407.1566

or Sharon Serrago at 214.636.4271

jane@janejonesart.com or shiloh44a@aol.com

Member Profile

LIZ NETHERLAND

Liz Netherland has always known she was an artist. What she loves about her work is the process and in this case, all the processes. Liz is competent in oil, pastel, photography and printmaking. She studied with noted artists Russell Lee, Vernon Fisher and Sherrie Levine. Her travels through Europe and South America served to further her education and provide subject matter for numerous works.



Place of birth: Springfield, MO
Education: BFA, UT Austin, BSEd., Missouri State University, MA, University of North Texas
Medium: oil, pastel, photography and printmaking
Website: www.liznart.com.



Other artists are a source of inspiration for Liz and she most admires the ones who are willing to take a chance. Liz has been a teacher of art through several venues from public school elementary and high school programs to private art lessons. Her ability to instantly see what another artist needs to finish a work and to communicate that clearly makes her an excellent teacher.

Liz is a Signature member of TVAA and has served as past Vice President in charge of programs and shows, Secretary, newsletter Editor, Installation Chairman for various shows and gallery coordinator of the Downtown Gallery.

Liz's work has been accepted into numerous juried shows and invitationals and she has had three one-person shows. The University of Texas, Brookhaven College, the Courtyard Theater of Plano Texas and the Texas State School have her work in their permanent collections.

Liz's Highland Park studio looks like a pigsty most of the time. However, a neat stu-

dio is not what this artist is up to accomplishing. Being an artist is a means for keeping her sanity. What she has discovered and come to love most about art is the actual process of making something. For Liz it's much like reading a good book — when she's finished, she feels like there should be more.

Currently, the works of Liz Netherland can be seen: in a one-man show in the art gallery in at the Verizon World Headquarters in Las Colinas in Sept., the TVAA gallery at the Plaza of the Americas, at her studio in Highland Park, at George's Art and Frame, and Décor Gallery.

Let's all give Liz a huge thank you for her dedication to TVAA, her inspiration and her beautiful works. — *Katrina Doran*

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NEWSLETTER

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Rates: 2.5" x 3" ad = \$200* for one year of advertising. *Event sponsors, donors and contributors receive a 25% rate discount.

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