

TVAA EVENT SCHEDULE

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www.tvaa.org

2009

Membership Show: May 2 - 17

Chair: Dee Cvetko

Co-Chair: Holly Lynn

Art Drop Off: May 2, 10am-12pm.

Location: Medical City Hospital,
7777 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230

Artist Reception:

May 17, 2-4 pm

Summer Party: June 13, 7 pm

Host: Cecilia Thurman

Citation Show: Aug 7-29

Chair: David Kellam Brown

Co Chairs: Jean McComas, Gisa Elwazir

Location: Art Centre of Plano, 1039 E
15th St, Plano, TX 75074

Artist Reception:

August 29, 7pm

Christmas Party:

December 5, 7 pm

Host: Liz Netherland

2010

High School Show:

Feb - March

Membership Show: June 4-24

Art Drop off: May 28

Location: 14th Street Gallery, 1412
14th street, Plano, TX, 75074

Artist Reception:

June 4th from 7-9pm

Summer Party: June

National Show: July

Location: Irving Art Centre

Citation Show:

October 1 - 31

Location: Art Centre of Plano, 1039 E
15th St, Plano, TX 75074

Christmas Party: December



From The President

Dear Members,

Busy, busy times. Days seem shorter and lists seem longer.

Our Annual High School show was a huge success one more time thanks to Gina Fieser, UT Dallas, Candy Howard for fund-raising and TVAA members that volunteered their time.

Dee Cvetko has been busy working to organize the Membership Show for May. Thank you Dee for chairing the show again this year.

The Citation Show has been moved to August this year. Please note we have changed the format, digital entries will be required this year. Prospectus will be in the mail in April.

It is time for me to resign as your President. The past three years have afforded me many opportunities to meet and get to know the incredible artists that are involved with TVAA. Little did I know that night at Candy Howard's home five years ago that my journey would lead me to serve on the Board of Directors and become President. It has been a privilege to be in this position. I set out to accomplish several goals during my time in office. First was to get our budget under control, by carefully monitoring spending—we have been successful. Second was to increase membership, which we continue to do. Everyone should have received his or her letters

announcing the change in renewal dates, to May 1st each year.

During my tenure the TVAA Downtown Gallery at the Plaza of the Americas was opened. It will celebrate three years in business in September, without many people this project would have not been successful. Thank you Gallery Directors Sussan Afrasiabian and Liz Netherland for your countless hours of dedication to making this happen. There have been numerous members who have contributed time, energy and financial support to the endeavor. Thank you all.

As for my position I could not have accomplished half of what has been done in the past three years without the help of key people especially, Constance Hargis, Jackie MacLelland, Sussan Afrasiabian, Lori Cusick, Beth Vandeventer, Zane Steadman, Candy Howard, Katrina Doran, Shari Hornish, Liz Netherland, Gisa Elwasir, Gina Fieser, Dee Cvetko, John Voelker, Peg Rosenlund and David Blow, just to name a few. Thank you all for your help, hard work and continued support in making TVAA a success.

Unfortunately, I do not have a replacement at this time. Jackie MacLelland and myself have secured the schedule for 2009 and tentative 2010. Shows and Chairs are in order for this year. We have a new addition to the board Barbara McConnell who will focus on programs for fall 2009 and events for 2010 offering more opportunities for members to get to know one another.

TVAA is an awesome group of artists. My wish is that you are successful at whatever your heart desires.

Sincerely,
Brenda McKinney
TVAA President

A note from a member to the membership

Receiving the Honorary TVAA lifetime membership Award at the recent Citation Show caught me off-guard and at a loss for words. I want to make an effort now to thank all those responsible for selecting me for this much-appreciated status.

When I travel to Ohio and other places and describe to people the TVAA's beautiful Downtown Gallery at the Plaza of the Americas, signature show, High School exhibition and Citation show, Artists and art enthusiasts look at me with envy and wonder. They are impressed with the TVAA's scope and accomplishments. We are truly a wondrous group of talented and dedicated people.

I am very proud to have been chosen for this prestigious award. My sincere gratitude to all those whose decision made it possible — A million thanks!

Sincerely, John Voelker

2009 Artist Exhibit Opportunities at the TVAA Downtown Gallery



Artist participants in recent "I see a Chuckle III" show

NOW SHOWING APRIL: **Landscapes & Vistas**

From images of majestic mountains to storm-tossed seas to delicate water lilies afloat in a pool, the landscape has provided a steady source of inspiration to artists for centuries. Join us in this celebration of the earth we love, in all its infinite variety.

Curators: Shari Hornish and Jan Partin.
Artist reception: Sunday, April 5, 2-4 pm

MAY 1-29: Those Bloomin' Flowers — Weeds as Well

Nothing is more glorious than the colors that nature produces with rain and sun and soil. Color can be brilliant or muted, subtle or strong, but it is the essence of the world of flowers. Bring us your most dramatic, floral works of art, recent or otherwise and let's flood the Gallery with color!

Curator: Peg Rosenlund, 214 368 3796
Submission deadline: April 15th, Send up to 3 jpgs to: pegros@sbcglobal.net
Artist reception: May 9, 2-4 pm
Open to TVAA members

JUNE: 1-30: Natural Impressions

(The art of pressed leaves and clay)
Pavlina Panova: One woman show
Artist reception: June 6, 2-4 pm

JULY 1- 31: Work on paper

Open to your imagination. Ideas include: prints, paintings, altered books, artist trading cards, sculptures or anything made out of paper. Limit your 2-dimensional size to 36"x48" and sculptures: 48"x24"

Curator: Brenda McKinney
Submission deadline: June 5th, Send up to 3 jpgs to: brennda@stargazergallery.com
Artist reception: Sunday, July 12, 2-4 pm
Open to TVAA members

AUGUST 1-31: Non Objective show

Non-objective art is that work which has no recognizable object. It is judged by the quality of technique and the use of the

principles of design and elements of art. Any media, 2-D or 3-D will be considered.

Curator: Liz Netherland
Submission deadline: July 15th, Send up to 3 jpgs to: liznart@att.net
Artist reception: August 9, 2-4 pm
Open to TVAA members

SEPTEMBER 1-30: Self Portrait

The self portrait is the window into one's self. It shows the outside world your inside world. I have always believed that looking into the eyes always shows something of the inner self. Portraits are landscapes of the psyche of someone else. The self portrait is the psyche of the artist.

It can be truthful and it can be deceiving. The artist shows only what he or she wants the viewer to see.

Curator: Zane Steadman
Submission deadline: August 15th, Send up to 3 jpgs to: z_jr@sbcglobal.net
Artist reception: September 12, 2-4 pm
Open to TVAA members

OCTOBER 1-30: Day of the Dead

Curator: Pierre Lassard.

NOVEMBER 2-30: Fiber show.

DECEMBER 1-31: The Best of the Year.

Run Your Own Show

Personal Exhibition proposals are accepted. Rental Rates: \$50/week \$150/Month. The TVAA Downtown Gallery offers our members unique monthly opportunities to show their work in a professional exhibit space. This is made possible by the many member volunteers who give generously of their time. If you have a show concept or theme and are interested in curating a member show contact Sussan Afrasiabian.

For more information contact Sussan Afrasiabian at safrasiabian@gmail.com, cell 214-534-0777

ENTRY FORMS FOR SHOWS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.TVAA.ORG

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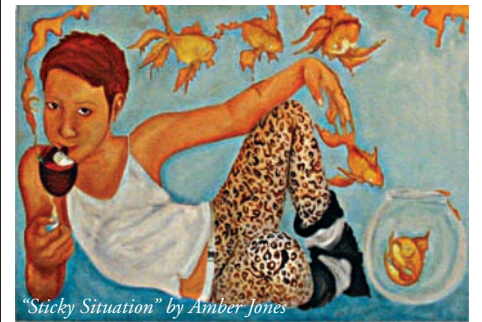
TVAA Downtown Gallery at The Plaza of the Americas Building
700 North Pearl, Suite G207, Dallas Open M-F, 10am-4 pm
(972) 951-7879, tvaagallery@gmail.com,

"Striped Bowl" by Angus Klamer



TVAA 2009 High School Juried Art Exhibition

Believing that Texas has in its young people a reservoir of creative ability equal to that found anywhere, TVAA offers this competition to enable and encourage gifted high school students to seek further training in art.



"Sticky Situation" by Amber Jones

This event drew 1325 pieces of art from 41 highschoools. 230 pieces were accepted into the show to which 32 awards were presented. Best of show was awarded to Sam Langford's, "Beelzebub."

The jurors had this to say:

We were pleased and impressed with the overall quality of the entries, even though it made our selection task more difficult. One thing that struck us was the wit and sense of humor evident in most of the work.

We'd like to encourage all entrants to pursue the various media in new and inventive ways, most notably in the areas of sculpture, ceramics, metals and new media. Work that was most successful combined talent with imagination and an attention to detail and craft. — *Liliana Bloch, Brian Gibb, Margaret Meehan, Michael Odom, and John Pomara.*



"The News #1" by Lauren Burselon

Artists *in the news*

Karin Michele Anderson participated in the Plano Art Membership Show and was awarded first place in Mixed Media for "Shadow Man" in the Richardson Civic Art Society Membership Show. She is currently in a group show at Marshall Motors.

David Blow is featured in a two person show March 20 - April 19 at the McKinney Performing Arts Center

Alice Campbell's work is currently included in the Breckenridge Fine Arts Show through April 25th.



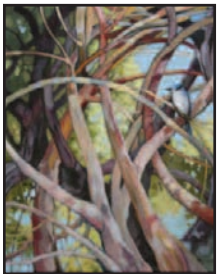
Five miniature paintings by **Linda Clary** (above) were included in the "A Closer Look at Tiny Treasures" exhibit at the Allen Heritage Museum.



Fermin Coronado had a one person exhibit at the Farmers Branch Manske Library and exhibited landscapes, still-life drawings and knitted scarves in Artscape at the Dallas Arboretum.

Clara Gutierrez was included in the Dutch Art Gallery's "Local Artist Showcase."

Lee Hill's solo show at the Stage West Theater in Fort Worth continues through April 26th.



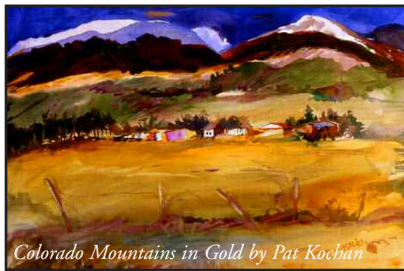
"Blue Jay" by Shari Hornish

Shari Hornish was awarded Best of Show at the 2008 National Juried Art Show sponsored by the Navarro Council of the Arts and the Corsicana Art League.



In December, **Jenny Keller** created sets and props for "Christmas on Ice" at America's Ice Garden. She was awarded Best of Show in the TVAA's New Members Show (below), for her triptych "The Facts of Life."

J. Lynn Kelly was the featured artist at Oxide gallery in Denton in Feb and participated in Fort Worth's Art Afaire. She will be included in the National VAST exhibition in Denton in April.



Pat Kochan was recently accepted into the Western Colorado Watercolor Society Exhibition in Grand Junction Colorado. Her works are on display in the Magnolia Hotel, Belo Mansion, the new Belo Pavilion Dallas, the lobby of the Hotel Contesa on the River Walk, San Antonio, and the Carsen Art Gallery, Dallas.

KeLaine Kvale will have a 26 foot long drawing on display at the Haley-Henman Gallery April 4-May 9. Reception: April 4, 7-10 p.m., at which she will be singing.

Jackie MacLelland, Cecilia Thurman, Barbara Elam, Nancy Ferro's "Four" is currently in display at the VACD Gallery.

JeanE McIntosh's recently completed her Master of Fine Arts degree from Texas Woman's University. Her MFA exhibition is at the 14th Street Gallery in Plano, April 11-30. Reception: April 11, 7-9 p.m. She was in The Winter Show at the Bath House Cultural Center and a three person show at Art Spirit Gallery.

The Ceramics of **Hamutal Michaeli** was included in the 45th Annual Collin County Adult Art Show and Plano Art Association members show.

Mary Morgan had a solo show at the Verizon gallery during the month of March.

Bob Nunn had two pieces accepted in Studio Visit Magazine, was included "the winter show" at the Bath House Cultural Center, and the "Art Faculty Exhibition" at North Lake College.

Junko Otsu was featured at Oxide Gallery's "Annual Three Months Exhibition" and "Native American, Western, and Southwest Show." She was included in the "Gallery Opening Show" at Fine Art Gallery of Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel; "Annual Regional Art Show" of Richardson Civic Art Society; "VAST/DPA Collaborative Exhibition" at Denton Public Library, and "The Second Show" at Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel in Rockwall in April.

The photography of **Jan Partin** was accepted in the American Juried Art Salon's 2008 Fall/Winter Online Exhibition, the AJAS Emerging Artists Gallery, and the Upstream People Gallery's 11th Annual All Media International Online Juried Art Exhibition. She was awarded third place in the Professional Abstract Division of the City of Richardson Photography Contest.

Peg Rosenlund had her painting "Classmates" accepted in the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 34th Annual Exhibition at San Diego Watercolor Gallery, the exhibit is from May 1-31.

Zane Steadman created murals for 2 children's clinics in the Dallas area, the Intigrative Pediatric Therapy and the Center for Social Success.



Jeanne Sturdevant had a solo exhibit of digital paintings "Layered Journeys" at the Bath House Cultural Center. Her digital paintings were included in "Absolute Black and White," a group exhibit at Grayson College in Denison.

TVAA is working hard to keep you up to date on events and happenings within the organization and the art community. We graciously support your comments, feedback and suggestions. For advertising or to submit information for TVAA's *BrushStrokes* contact tvaaewbmaster@yahoo.com or mail it to TVAA, P. O. Box 12467, Dallas, TX 75225.

Other show opportunities

Deadline: April 1 (Clifton, TX)

CAN! Association's Bosque Sculpture Expo May 15-17th. Info: An Thompson, 254-675-2787, an@bosquesculptureexpo.com, www.bosquesculptureexpo.com

Deadline: April 1 (Little Rock, AR)

3rd Annual Sculpture at the River Market Show & Sale. There is no entry fee and no booth fee. Info: Ren Burke, 970-667-2015, ren@columbinensg.com

Deadline: April 10 (New York)

Viridian Artists' 20th Annual International Info: 212-414-4040, info@viridianartists.com, www.viridianartists.com.

Deadline: April 10 (Knoxville TN)

Three Flights Up Gallery "Face It," a Multi-Medium Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Portraiture, a Juried Exhibition. Info: 865-524-5100, gallery@threeflightsup.com, www.threeflightsup.com

Deadline: April 24

Daily Painters' America Art Competition & Exhibition. Info: Jacqueline Butler, 505-466-3624, 866-458-3766, contest@dailypaintersnewmexico.com, www.callforentry.org

Deadline: May 27 (Sacramento, CA)

Axis Gallery's National Juried Competition. Info: 916-443-9900, info@axisgallery.org, www.axisgallery.org

Deadline: July 13

Postcard Art Competition & Exhibition. Info: www.lcfpd.org/PACE/

Get Involved

Get involved, meet fellow artists and impact the Dallas art community. The secret to success for the TVAA is our volunteers. We are currently seeking help in the following areas:

Historians: Gather TVAA related information, photos, postcards, and write ups in publications and compile it in albums.
Public Relations: Build relationships with the press services creating press releases with photos for print and web.
Gallery Committee: Assist the gallery Coordinator running the TVAA Gallery Downtown.

BrushStrokes (Print) Editor: Gather stories, design and coordinate printing of quarterly newsletter.

For more information about volunteer opportunities contact Candy Howard, candybhoward@yahoo.com

Welcome new members

Belinda Aber	Gregory Lavender
Jan Hart Black	Daniel Marmalichi
Kirsten Brat	Lauri McClung
Terry Cooper Bruck	Sally J Meding
Patrick Closser	Hamutal Z
Jane Corley	Michaeli
Fermin Coronado	Suzy Moritz
Leo Crowley	Donna Page
Zarife Deulofeut	Jan Partin
Resi Douglas	Karen Rike
Arma Shahidi	Isabelle Shaver
Fitzgerald	Hae Kyung (Cindy)
Cora Lee Hairston	Shin
Jose Angel	Jerry E Smith
Hernandez	Linda Stover
Juli Hulcy	Juliann Thomas
Janelle Keller	Susanna Wiedner
Gail W Kirkham	Kay M Wyne
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TVAA Downtown Art Gallery

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2009 Citation: David Kellam Brown, Gisa Elwasir and Jean McCommas
2009 High School Exhibition: Gina Fiezer
2009 Membership Exhibition: Dee Cvetko, Holly Lynn
2010 National Open Exhibition: David Blow, Nancy Friedel
Signature Exhibitions: Jackie MacLelland
Social Chair: David Schulze

Add Your 2 Cents Attend a TVAA Meeting

When: The first **Saturday** of the Month at 10:30 A.M. **Dates:** April 4, May 2, June 6, and July 11. **Where:** Half Price Books' Community Room, at the back of the store, 5803 East Northwest Highway, Dallas.



P. O. Box 12467, Dallas, TX 75225.