

## TVAA Event Schedule

### 2009

#### The Naturalists

Sussan Afrasiabian, Sunny Jacquet,  
Shari Hornish, Brenda McKinney  
Haley-Henman Gallery  
Opening Reception:  
September 19, 2009, 7:00-10:00pm thru  
October 31, 5:00-7:00pm

#### Painting Exhibition

Brenda McKinney  
ALOFT Hotel  
Plano, TX  
August 14-October 14

#### Christmas Party: December 5, 7:00pm

Host: Liz Netherland  
5435 WillowWood  
Dallas, TX 75252

Artists Trading Cards Workshops  
Dorothy Clark  
September 19, 10:00-2:00pm  
Plaza Gallery

Building Surfaces Workshop  
(All mediums)  
Barabara McConnell  
October 6-8  
Irving Center for the Arts

Still Life Paint-In  
Lucille Carter, Jane Kahler, Marie Renfro  
November 07, 10:00am-2:00pm  
Artist Showplace

### 2010

#### 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 7:00-9:00pm

From The President



Dear Members,

A short note to let you know things are moving along as usual in TVAA. In the absence of a President, board members will be conducting our monthly meetings until there is a replacement. I am happy to announce Shaunte Allen has accepted the position of Editor of Brushstrokes. Kelaine Kvale will be handling the mailings. Welcome aboard!

Our Citation Show 2009 was at the ArtCentre of Plano and promises to be a wonderful exhibition. Hope to see you at the reception.

So long and thanks for all the fish.

Sincerely,  
Past President  
Brenda McKinney

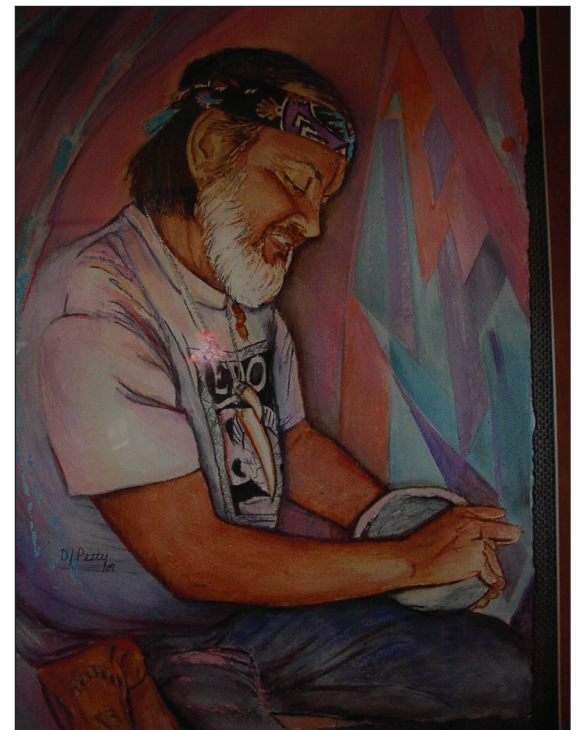
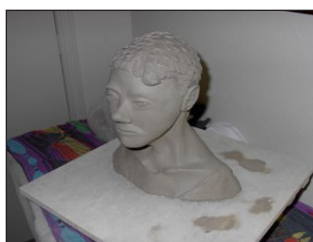
## Artists in the News

TVAA is not new to me in that I belonged to TVAA for a number of years when I did Artistic Handbuilt Clay Art. It has been about 10 years since I have belonged to TVAA. When I belonged, I was active and participated in many shows, was Chairperson for the TVAA High School Art Competition for two years, still participate in the High School Art program, started a 3D art scholarship for the TVAA High School Art competition, etc.

Among my personal and TVAA friends are: Pierre Lessard, Gina and Greg Fieser, Liz Netherland, Silvia Thornton, Candy Howard, as well as others.

Recently I have restarted my art career and I am doing Sculpture. Hope things are going well for TVAA and looking forward to rejoining the group.

Gordon Norris



# Member Profile JUDY FRANKLIN



Judy Franklin is a mosaic artist and student at the Creative Arts Center of Dallas. She has been taking mosaic classes for a few years now as a means of expressing her creativity. This year, Judy was interested in participating in her church art show but had never entered a juried show before. The guidelines

for entering shows are important to follow. By taking the guidelines one step at a time, and delivering your work on time, entering shows becomes an exciting adventure. Judy not only followed the steps, she was accepted into the show and won one of the top 3 awards! Park Cities Presbyterian Church sponsors an art show each spring that is open for anyone to enter. This is the third year for the show. The first year's show theme was based on Psalm 23. The second show was about Genesis 1, and this year the show theme was on a choice of parables. Judy chose to illustrate The Good Samaritan with a 3D mosaic pouch out of which spilled coins, glass and stone hearts, and millefiori representing man's fear and confusion.

Judy Franklin was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. She has a BA in Music Education. Her mother was an influence

in Judy's artistic endeavors. She was very artistic and took up oil painting at 50 years of age. Truth and beauty, as it is revealed in nature and the Bible are what inspire Judy Franklin. Her travels to Italy, Israel, Japan and Barcelona, Spain have had an impact on her creative self-expression. Judy describes herself as a wife, mom, grandma, artist, musician and follower of Jesus Christ. Her top favorite artists include the Western artworks of Gerald Farm, most Impressionists, and her instructor at the Creative Arts Center, Katrina Doran. Judy's studio space is located at the end of her kitchen table near a large storage cabinet and looks out over an enchanting garden she and her husband designed. She enjoys listening to most kinds of music, and when interviewed for this article, was listening to Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, James Taylor and Andrea Bocelli. Her current reading list includes Refractions by Makoto Fujimura and Relationships: A Mess Worth Making by Paul David Tripp.

I asked Judy Franklin what she would say to others about entering art shows and she responded by saying, "by all means do it. I was thrilled just to be accepted. Winning was a real surprise and wonderful affirmation. My friends and family are excited for me and give me lots of encouragement."

What Judy Franklin loves about her life is her relationship to her Creator, her family, friends, good health and the opportunities she has had to enjoy life. If she could make one difference in the world, it would be to truly demonstrate to others the love of God that he has revealed to her.

— *Katrina Doran*



## 2009 Artist Exhibit Opportunities at the TVAA Downtown Gallery



**Now Showing:**  
**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  
Artist Reception: September 12, 2-4 pm  
Open to TVAA members

**OCTOBER:**  
**Autumn Themes**  
Curator: Dorothy Clarke

**NOVEMBER:**  
**Heaven on Earth**  
Featuring Glass on Metal Artwork  
Wha S. Paek  
Reception Date:  
November 8, 2:00-4:00pm

**DECEMBER 1-15:**  
**4 W S Group Show**  
**Diane Reader Dorn, Donna Watson,**  
**Sunny Jacquet, Mary Strange Blossom**  
**Morris**

**DECEMBER 15-30**  
**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 [safraziabian@gmail.com](mailto:safraziabian@gmail.com), cell 214-534-0777

TVAA Downtown Gallery at The Plaza of the Americas Building  
700 North Pearl, Suite G207, Dallas  
Open M-F, 10am-4 pm  
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# CITATION 2009

## August 7 - August 29, 2009

### JUROR'S STATEMENT

#### BENITO HUERTA

In judging the work, I looked for originality in ideas and skill and a certain amount of passion - since being an artist requires passion. Overall the entry photographs looked good; when the work is up in the show it will shine. For those that did not get into the exhibition, remember that every juror is different and as a result the exhibition is a reflection of that juror at that time. Keep working! For those that did get in the exhibition - congratulations!

BENITO HUERTA has a B.F.A. from the University of Houston, an M. A. from New Mexico State University. He was co-founder, Executive Director, Co-Director, Vice President and now Emeritus Board Director of Art Lies, a Texas Art Journal. He is a Professor at the University of Texas at Arlington where he has been Director of The Gallery at UTA since 1997.

As a curator he has organized traveling surveys/retrospectives of Luis Jimenez, Mel Chin, and Celia Alvarez Munoz. Recently he organized San Anto: Pride of the Southside / En El Mero Hueso - Alex Rubio and Vincent Valdez, Museo Alameda, San Antonio, Texas.

Huerta has completed numerous public arts projects in Texas and his work has recently been exhibited in various Texas cities. His work is also in several museum and corporate collections throughout the United States.



PENELOPE BISBEE

"The Landscape Beyond The Tip of His Nose"  
BEST OF SHOW: Elwazir Family Fund Award



Marilyn Jones-Eitzen  
"Shellscape"

2nd Award: Rosenlund Memorial Fund

TVAA would like to thank these show sponsors:

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#### Exhibition Committee

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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](mailto:tvaaewbmaster@yahoo.com) or mail it to TVAA, P. O. Box 12467, Dallas, TX 75225.

## Other show opportunities

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1, 2009

"OnAngels Magazine  
Art & Literary Contest 2009"

How to Submit an Entry:

To enter, writers and poets need to save their work as a Word.doc or a PDF. Then, fill out the online Entry Form via the link below, attach the jpeg or PDF image of your artwork or the text doc or PDF of your story or poem and email your entry to us at: [entries@onangelsmagazine.com](mailto:entries@onangelsmagazine.com)

## 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.

For more information about volunteer opportunities contact Sussan Afrasiabian, [safraziabian@gmail.com](mailto:safraziabian@gmail.com)

## Welcome New Members!!

Roger Belveal  
Patricia Anne Bowler  
Geraldine Brettmann  
Eunice Bridges  
Samuel Daffa  
Marianne Devitt  
Ed Dodt  
Diane Reader Dorn  
Kris Douthitt  
Beverly Fetterman  
Mary Frank  
Marjorie Haley  
Wayne Hindman

Khaled S. Hounaysh  
Shuheii Igarashi  
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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: Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

Where: Half Price Books' Community Room (at the back of the store)

5803 East Northwest Highway, Dallas, TX



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