

■ November 4, 2004

Jeanette Chinelli, "Process, Practice, and Presentation"

Jeanette Chinelli is our guest artist at the November 4th meeting. Chinelli will discuss the steps artists take in developing their careers, the changes they go through when working on a body of work, and the discovery of their artist voice. She will do a brief synopsis of the stages of her own art. "My work consists of strong color and the presence of a spherical reference. When the painting begins, I do not presuppose what the imagery may be. I rely on the mark making, 'the feeling.'" She likens approaching the canvas to Napoleonic wars, "ready to do battle and possibly retreat, only to strike again and remaining arrogant enough to want victory!"

Chinelli, born in San Francisco, attended Sacramento City College, California State University, Bakersfield, and California State University, Chico-where she earned her BFA in 2001. She is currently represented in the North Texas area by Craighead Green Gallery. Her studio is at the Houston Foundry Commercial Artist Studios in Houston, Texas. Chinelli opened a new show at the Foundry titled *Ascending Sensuality* on October 22.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting.

Diane reader Dorn

The new yearbooks will be available at the November 4th meeting. Be sure to pick yours up. Also, bring a painting for our mini-show!

Calendar Signing at The Cupboard

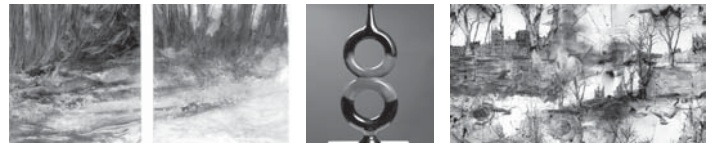
The Calendar girls will be signing calendars at The Cupboard November 13th from 2 pm to 4 pm. Stop by and pick up a few calendars for Christmas gifts. The Calendar artwork will be on display at the Cupboard from November through January.

High School Art Competition

This year the "Search For Emerging Artists," Denton County High School Art Competition, will be held in February instead of December. This change will give the students more time to work on their entries. We are looking forward to another year of amazing work. Keep a lookout for more details in future newsletters.

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Robin Butt

Mokey Lee Davidson

Johana Hartjen

■ VAST Artists' Studio Tour

The first VAST Artists' Studio Tour is an exciting opportunity to see local artists in action. You will have a chance to ask questions and visit with the artists while viewing their studios and their work. The tour begins at 10 am and ends at 3 pm. A reception, show, and sale will follow at 7 pm at the Greenspace Arts Collective at 529 Malone Street, Denton. Thanks to all the members who have been working hard to sell tickets for this event. Any unsold tickets can be returned at the November meeting. Please mail money collected directly to Nancy Donley, our Treasurer. There are openings to work a short two-hour shift assisting artists at some of the studios. If you can volunteer your time please call Beth Haywood at 940-365-1537. We hope to see you there!

■ Spring Show Update

We are needing volunteers for the Spring Show! If you are interested in helping on any committee or chairing a committee, please contact Erin DeGenaro at 940-387-6168 or dzinebyme@yahoo.com. We need people for everything from stuffing envelopes, assisting the juror (only those who are not exhibiting, please), hanging the show, making refreshments for the reception, to taking the show down and distributing the work back to the artists. Remember, this is the first year the show has gone national, so we're going to need all the help we can get to make it shine - anything you could do to help would be greatly appreciated!

Art by the Lake

Saturday, November 13, 2004
10am - 5pm
Oak Point Art Society

The Oak Point Art Society invites you to enter your art in Art by the Lake! There is a link on our website for entry forms at www.VASTarts.org/call_for_entries.htm, or you may email Mary Emerson at maryem@flash.net for more information. Fine art artists and accomplished craftsmen will be featured at this beautiful lake shore setting. Watercolors, acrylics, oils, murals, fused glass, precious stones jewelry, woodworking, and much more will be available for sale and commission. VAST members Lisa Daniels and Mary Emerson are included in this art event.

Visit us on the web!

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Artist Spotlight: October Artist of the Month



Ingrid Scobie

Desert Outside Rancho Mirage
22" x 30"
mixed watermedia

Ingrid works in watercolor, mixed watermedia, and collage. The image for this painting was taken on a trip to the desert near Rancho Mirage. In her translation of this scene, she "was interested in heightening the natural desert colors and textures."

Second place winner:
Erin DeGenero

Membership Update

New members

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2004-2005 Monthly Programs

November 4, 2004	Jeanette Chinelli - Process, Practice, and Presentation
December 2, 2004	Professor Philip Rubinov-Jacobson Old Master Techniques
January 6, 2005	Larry Matthews - Encaustic
February 3, 2005	Jane Jones - Watercolor
March 3, 2005	Mary Anne Durnin - Watercolor
April 7, 2005	Eddie Nunns - Mixed Media
May 5, 2005	Nel Byrd -Watercolor
Regular meetings are usually held at 7:00 pm at the Center for the Visual Arts, 400 E. Hickory, Denton, TX.	

Art Around Town

Greenspace Arts Collective

VAST Artists' Studio Tour, Exhibition and Sale

Paintings, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics and glass
Saturday, November 6, 7-9pm, and Sunday November 7, 11-3pm

Texas Women's University

Gallery 010, TWU Student Center

Deconstructing Beauty, Paintings by Pam-ela Harrison
October 25-November 5. Reception October 29, 4-6p

Inversions, Paintings by Sally Jackson

November 22-December 3. Reception November 23, 4-6pm

TWU Fine Arts Building, West Gallery

The Sea, Sculpture Installation by Tanya Synar

November 3- 23. Reception November 12, 5-8pm

University of North Texas

SOVA Gallery, Fine Arts Building

Annual Faculty Exhibition

November 11- December 11

Center for the Visual Arts

Meadows Gallery

The Artist and the Bible

November 29 -December 30

VAST Critique Group

VAST Critique Group meets the 4th Saturday of every month at 9 am. Millie Giles, UNT Professor of Art, is the critic. The group meets at members' homes on a rotating basis. Each member may bring two pieces of art (any medium) that they have finished or are currently working on to be critiqued. The cost is \$120 for eight critiques payable in two installments of \$60 each on September 25 and February 26. There is a substitute list for members who feel they may not be able to attend regularly. If interested please contact Jackie Haugen at 972-317-1546 or at waterjourney@verizon.net

2004 - 2005 Exhibitions

April 24 - June 2, 2005
37th Annual Juried Awards Exhibition

July 31-August 25, 2005
Members Juried Exhibition

Letter From the President

There is a lot happening this fall! Once again, I have the privilege of working with a tremendous group of people who serve as our officers and chairs. They are not only lovely people but intelligent and hardworking. I personally thank them all, and invite you to express your thanks to them, also. Special kudos at this time goes to Beth Haywood, Erin DeGenero, Devon Wattier and Ingrid Scobie. Beth organized our studio tour, which takes place Saturday, November 6. Beth is also coordinating places for our members to exhibit. Erin DeGenero, spring exhibit

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chair, completed her timeline and got the prospectus printed and distributed. Devon Wattier has been working very hard on our newsletters each month. Ingrid Scobie chaired our successful Sally Packard Color Workshop (working as a volunteer).

I am excited to be packing for my excursion to Oaxaca, Mexico. Eleven painters and my husband are going with me to this beautiful and magical city, but I will see you all at our November meeting. Be sure to bring your art to the mini-show.

Jo Williams

VAST Members Doing Great Things

Robin Butt and **Donna Lewis** have work in the Barnes and Noble display case in Golden Triangle Mall.

Pat Bethan, **Claude Cheek**, **Cathy Mitchell**, **Ingrid Scobie**, and **CJ Solberg** all have work at the coffee shop Uncommon Ground in the Albertson's shopping center at Lillian Miller and 35-E.

Nancy Donley was the first exhibitor at the Wildwood Inn in October. **Detha Watson** will have a painting there in November.

Diane reader Dorn has returned from an eight-week position as the art gallery coordinator during summer camp at Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, Michigan. One of Dorn's paintings titled "Chaos and Order," is on loan for one year and is hanging in the Maddy Building on campus. This year marked the 77th season for summer art camp. 2032 young and talented campers from 35 countries honed their skills in visual arts, music, dance, theater, graphic design and writing. For information about Interlochen, visit <http://www.interlochen.org/>

Judy Uebelacker will be in a group show at the Farmers and Merchants Gallery in Pilot Point. The opening reception is November 7 from 1-4pm. Postcards will be available at the November 4 meeting.

Deanna Wood's MFA exhibition *Seeking Shelter* can be seen at the East Fine Arts Gallery of Texas Women's University from November 22 -December 3. The closing reception will be December 3 from 6-9 pm.

Classified Ad Policy

Members of VAST get charged a different rate than non-members for advertising in *Vision*. The ad must comply with VAST's mission. Please check www.VASTarts.org to familiarize yourself with our mission. VAST reserves the final decision concerning ads. MEMBERS: \$0.75 per word or \$25.00 for a business card-sized ad. NON-MEMBERS: \$1.00 per word, or \$35.00 for a business card-sized ad.

The information must be sent by the 15th of each month to Devon Wattier, devonpaiges@charter.net.

Calls for Entries

VAST 37th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

Deadline December 15, 2004. Exhibition dates April 24 - June 2, 2005. Juror: Jesús Moroles. Fee: \$30 for members and \$35 for non members for 3 entries. Contact Erin DeGenaro, Exhibition Chair, 940-387-6168, or dzinebyme@yahoo.com for prospectus, or download the prospectus at our website, www.VASTarts.org.

Western Colorado Watercolor Society

Open international juried exhibition. \$1000 Best of Show and many other cash and merchandise awards. For prospectus, send SASE to WCWS, P.O. Box 3584 Grand Junction, CO, 81502-3584. **Deadline December 1, 2004**, exhibition dates March 4 - April 16, 2005

Stephan F. Austin State University Texas National 2005

Juror, James Surls. \$4,500 awards, illustrated catalogue. All media competition and exhibition open to artists in the U.S. Call 936-468-2938 for prospectus or download from www.art.sfasu.edu. **Deadline January 28, 2005**, exhibition dates April 9 - May 15, 2005.

Alexander Rutsch 2005 Awards and Solo Exhibition for Painting

Solo Exhibition and \$5,000 cash award. For prospectus, send SASE to Pelham Art Center, Rutsch Award, 155 Fifth Avenue, Pelham, NY, 10803. **Deadline February 15, 2005**, exhibition dates May 6 - June 18, 2005.

Please send information you wish to have included in *Vision* by the 15th of each month to: Devon Wattier, 228 Nursery Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76114, or email: devonpaiges@charter.net.

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2004 -2005 Membership Form:New Members/Renewal

Please complete the form, enclose a check or money order, and mail to VAST, c/o Vidya Kagal, Membership Chair, 125 Pennsylvania Drive, Denton, TX 76205.

Please respond:

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Year first joined: _____

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Annual Dues (June 1-May 31)

Individual \$30 Family \$40 Student \$15

"New Insights into Watercolor" - February 28-March 3, 2005
Gale Webb

Upcoming Workshop

November 4, 2004
Jeanette Chinelli
"Process, Practice, and
Presentation"
\$50 Voertman's door prize

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