

formerly North Texas Area Art League



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## ■ Upcoming Meeting, May 6, 2004

### Jan Bateman

Our featured artist for May is Jan Bateman. Jan is a multi-media artist, equally skilled in oil, watercolor, acrylic, and pastel. She is best known for her landscapes, murals, and portraits.

After Jan's formal training at Oklahoma State University and Weatherford College, she worked as a commercial artist and fashion illustrator. She then supplemented her formal skills with private art lessons with some of the nation's most well-known artists, such as Bettina Steinke, Louise Escabedo, and Ron Riddick.

Jan comments, "Part of the art of living . . . is living with art." Her work is her greatest joy and her greatest need. "Without it," she said, "I could not share so many of the wonders in life that I see everyday."

Jan was honored by the "Pastel Society of America" with a scholarship to the Art Students League of New York and has received many other awards, including second place in a competition sponsored by North Light Books. She is a member of the Pastel Society of America, The Oil Painters of America, The Portrait Society of America, American Women Artists and the American Academy of Women Artists. Jan has completed many portrait commissions of both children and adults.

Please join us for the last VAST demonstration before our summer break!

### Mini Show

The May meeting is when we choose "Artist of the Year" from past Mini Show first-place winners. So if you won first place in a Mini Show this year, remember to bring your work!

## Deadline Extended to May 10 For 2005 Calendar Entries

Check out your slides and find a great horizontal – only one!  
Entry forms are available in April Vision or on the web at [www.ntaal.org](http://www.ntaal.org). Please include a SASE with your entry.

Mail it to: Ingrid W. Scobie, Calendar Competition, VAST,  
P.O.Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202. Thanks!

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May is the month to renew your VAST membership dues. Membership runs from June 1-May 31. Check out our wonderful list of programs on page 2. The new rates (voted on at the last meeting) are \$30 for individuals, \$15 for students, and \$40 for families.

Please make your checks payable to VAST and mail to our membership chair Vidya Kagal, 125 Pennsylvania Drive, Denton, TX 76205. Renew by May 31 so we don't have to send you a reminder notice! You can use the form on the back of the newsletter. Many Thanks!

## ■ VAST Members Doing Great Things

VAST members **Mary Sigle Morris** and **Susan Whitmer** will participate in "Six Artists in Search of Space," an exhibit to be held at the Denton Public Library North Branch, May 23 - June 26. Others in the show will be Beth Stephens, Douglas Dunlop, Chris Boughton, and Rebecca Davis. Though some works can be seen in the main part of the library, the majority of the show will be in the conference room and seen by appointment.

**Mary Sigle Morris** has entered and donated a watercolor with attached text to "The Dance of Life," a traveling exhibition focused on those coping with breast cancer. The show opens April 18 at the Texas Artist Museum in Port Arthur, Texas; it moves to Terrell, Texas, June 1; and, after a stop at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, will complete its tour in Ft. Worth, Texas, in October. The art will be auctioned to the public with proceeds going to breast cancer research.

"Spring Storm," recent works by **Deanna Wood**. 33UP Gallery, 3301 McKinney Avenue, Dallas (corner of McKinney & Hall, above Breadwinners Café). May 21 – June 4, 2004. Opening reception, Friday, May 21, 2004, 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Gallery hours: M-F 10 am – 6 pm or by appointment.

**Jerry Daniel** has three metal sculptures on display at the "Keep Paris Beautiful" adopted site in Dragon Park near Collegiate Drive and Jefferson Road. The sculptures, "Haiku Dancers," are on loan for six months. He also will be a guest artist in Paris's "Boots and Berets Art Exhibition" opening on April 22nd. And he received an honorable mention in the Texas Sculpture Association exhibition at Northpark Mall in Dallas this spring, which Raymond Nasher juried.

**Pat Bethan, Marie Hoffpauer, David Maxwell, and Ingrid Scobie** all have pieces in the Society of Watercolor Artists 2004 Annual Juried Exhibition. The show is at the Ft Worth Community Arts Center (the old Ft. Worth Modern) from April 6 – May 2. Ingrid Scobie won a SWA Merit Award of \$100 for her piece.

**Jo Williams** and **Patricia Tieszen** have paintings in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition at the Irving Art Center April 24-May 15.

**Diane reader Dorn** has just received TWU's 2004 Pauline Bishop Leman Memorial Award and Scholarship. The award is given to a graduating senior who has made an outstanding artistic contribution to the university. She was selected from nominees representing all the fine arts departments.

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**2004 - 2005 Exhibitions**

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

July 31-August 25, 2005  
Members Juried Exhibition

**Get Ready for the Summer Members' Show!**

Although our Spring Show is on display for a few more weeks, we're already busy planning our summer members' show. We will be accepting work (actual work, not slides) on July 15 and 16 at the Center for Visual Arts. You will all receive a prospectus in the mail.

The juror will be Carol Fairlee, Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. Carol received her BFA from TWU and her MFA at UNT. She has received many awards for her work including a UNT Distinguished Alumna Award in 2003.

So be on the lookout for the prospectus and we hope to see you in July.

*Jennifer Quarles and Deanna Wood, Exhibition Co-Chairs*

**April Artist of the Month**



Congratulations to **Lisa Daniels** for winning Artist of the Month at our April mini-show!

"Dawn Briefing"  
watercolor, 24 x 18

**2004-2005 Monthly Programs**

September 2, 2004	David Crismon - Creative Process for Artists
October 7, 2004	Marie Renfro - Watercolor
November 11, 2004	Jeanette Chinelli - Process, Practice, and Presentation
December 2, 2004	Professor Philip Rubinov-Jacobson Old Master Techniques
January , 2005	Larry Matthews - Encaustic
February , 2005	Jane Jones - Watercolor
March , 2005	Mary Anne Durnin - Watercolor
April , 2005	Eddie Nunns - Mixed Media
May, 2005	Nel Byrd -Watercolor

Regular meetings are usually held at 7:00 p.m. at the Center for the Visual Arts, 400 E. Hickory, Denton, TX.

Please send information you wish to have included in **Vision** by the 15th of each month to: Deanna Wood, 528 Headlee Lane, Denton, Texas 76201, 940.320.5102, or email: deanna.wood@charter.net

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## Letter from the President

Our 36<sup>th</sup> annual juried fine arts awards exhibition is now on exhibit in the Meadows Gallery at the CVA with 58 very diverse works of art. Congratulations to all the exhibiting artists and particularly to all our members who have works in this show. I want to commend Deanna Wood, Exhibition Chair, and all the VAST members who have contributed to the success of this exhibition. I also thank our Executive Director, Ingrid Scobie, for her great job of soliciting over \$11000 in cash, merchandise, and gift certificates.

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—Jo Williams, President

Entries are due for our calendar competition. Don't miss this opportunity to have your work considered for selection for the 2005 VAST calendar. The deadline was May 1, but we are extending it to May 10. Chair for the calendar competition is Cathy Mitchell.

Membership dues are due this month. The new rates (voted on at last meeting) are \$30 for individuals, \$15 for students, and \$40 for a families. Make your checks payable to VAST and mail to our membership chair, Vidya Kagal.

Hope to see you at our May meeting!

*Jo Williams*

## Spring Show Success

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition opened on April 18<sup>th</sup> to a huge crowd and lots of excitement. Many of the artists were present for the reception. Our juror, Carol Benson, also attended the reception and spoke following the awards ceremony and was available to talk with the artists in the gallery. Our Executive Director, Ingrid Scobie, outdid herself this year, obtaining over \$11,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

If you haven't done so already, be sure to check out the show at the Center for the Visual Arts. It will be on display until May 27<sup>th</sup>. If you can't make it to the show, you can view the works online on our website at [www.ntaal.org](http://www.ntaal.org). Click on "Winners of 36th Annual Juried Fine Arts Awards Exhibition."

And the winners are . . .

**Marlys Lamar**, \$1000 GDAC Best of Show  
**Diane Walker-Gladney**, \$500 Visual Arts Society of Texas Award and \$300 Jack Richeson Award  
**Devon P. Wattier**, \$500 Voertman's Award and \$275 Ampersand Art Supply Award  
**Magdaléna Weinkein**, \$350 WheelerPress Award and \$365 Faber Castell Award  
**Anila Quayyum Agha**, \$200 TexasBank Award I and \$200 Chartpak Award  
**John A. Calabrese**, \$200 TexasBank Award II and \$200 Grumbacher Award  
**Carolynn Cobb**, \$100 Margaret and Clinton Brennan Award  
**Carolyn Marco**, \$100 John and Evelyn Miller Award, \$260 Fredrix Canvas Award  
**Un Jung Lee**, \$100 Carol and Arvin Short Award and \$334 Sanford Fine Artist Materials Award  
**Takako Tanabe**, \$100 Diana Ward Award and \$380 Artist Mercantile, Inc: Schminke Award  
**Sally J. Meding**, \$100 SOHO Salon and Gallery Award and \$379 Voertman's Award  
**Katie Tharp**, \$100 Wells Fargo Bank Award and \$216 Savoir Faire: Sennelier/Artistico/Isabey/Cretacolor Award  
**John Howington**, \$300 Fredrix Artist's Canvas Purchase Award  
**Nancy Lamb**, \$330 Dr. Ph. Martin Award I  
**Nola Richards**, \$265 Modern Postcard Award  
**Beverly Sipos**, \$215 North Light Books Award  
**Misha Brown**, \$200 Daler-Rowney Award  
**Kathy Jones**, \$200 Golden Artist Colors Award  
**Jeremy Mailen**, \$200 Loew-Cornell Award  
**Lola Newell**, \$200 M. Graham Award  
**Jennifer Quarles**, \$200 Weber Group Award I  
**Judy Gelfert**, \$178 Masterpiece Canvas Award  
**Lisa R. Daniels**, \$160 Dr. Ph. Martin Award II  
**Linda Lucas Hardy**, \$160 Weber Group Award II  
**Dorothy Chabay-Dempsey**, \$150 Escoda Brush Award I

**Angela E. Galloway**, \$150 Guerrilla Painter Award  
**David Blow**, \$150 Yasutomo Award  
**Robin Butt**, \$140 Winsor and Newton Award  
**Dan Lattimore**, \$110 Canson Award  
**Nancy Donley**, \$109 C2F Award  
**Michelle Rawlings**, \$102 HK Holbein Award  
**Jean McComas**, \$100 Createx Colors Award  
**Richard Bishop**, \$100 DaVinci Paint Award  
**Marilyn Brannon**, \$100 Escoda Brush Award II  
**Milton M. Rowley**, \$100 HMS Art and Frame Shop Award  
**Jill Vershum**, \$100 Magic Light Images Award  
**Amy Schnoll**, \$90 Armadillo: Art Spectrum of Australia Award  
**Donna M. Meeks**, \$75 Strathmore Paper Award  
**Shannon Mooney**, \$75 Twinrocker Handmade Paper Award  
**Linda Williams**, \$60 Borden and Riley Paper Company Award  
**J.E. Uebelacker**, \$54 American Artist Award  
**Melody Skelton**, \$50 Art Alley Award  
**Cathy Mitchell**, \$50 Cheap Joe's Art Award  
**Cory R. Cryer**, \$40 Art Bin Award  
**Nancy Wallace Brown**, \$27 *International Artist Magazine* Award  
**Kate E. Nelson**, \$25 Graphix Incredible Art Product Award

Congratulations to *all* of our exhibiting artists.

*Deanna Wood, Exhibition Chair*

## Classified Ads

### Jo Williams Watercolor Workshops

#### Painting Caddo Lake in Mixed Media

May 18, 19, 20, 21 Fee: \$225 (Includes 3 nights accommodations and 2 1/2 day workshop) Call Williams at 383-1092.

#### Adventures in Oaxaca, Mexico

October 19-27 Cost approximately \$1300 (Includes 8 nights accommodations, full breakfasts, taxes, airfare, and workshop)

## New 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 [ntaal.org](http://ntaal.org) to familiarize yourself with the mission. VAST reserves the final decision concerning ads.

MEMBERS: \$0.75 per word or \$25.00 for business card-sized ad  
 NON-MEMBERS: \$1.00 per word, or \$35.00 for business card-sized ad.

The request must be sent to Deanna Wood ([deanna.wood@charter.net](mailto:deanna.wood@charter.net)) by the 15th of month.

**Membership Form: New Members/Renewal**

Please complete the form, enclose a check or money order, and mail to the Visual Arts Society of Texas, c/o Vidya Kagal, Membership Chair, 125 Pennsylvania Dr., Denton, TX 76205. You may also bring it to the first meeting you attend. Once you have joined, you may be represented in the Member Artist section on our website, www.ntaal.org.

Please print:

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**Annual Dues (June 1-May 31)**

- Individual \$30    Family \$40    Student \$15    New member    Renewing member  
 Please *do not* include my listing on the website

**What materials do you work with?**

- acrylics
- ceramics
- drawing
- fiber art
- graphics
- jewelry
- metal
- oil
- mixed media/installation
- pastel
- photography
- printmaking
- sculpture
- watercolor
- other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to help out?**

**General activities:**

- fundraising/financial planning
- grant writing
- graphic design
- membership
- press/publicity
- telephone/refreshments/sunshine

I could help NTAAL sponsor other events: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific events/publications:**

- monthly demonstrations/lectures
- spring/summer juried exhibitions
- workshops
- newsletter
- high school student art competition
- willing to do anything

I would like to help, but I need more information about: \_\_\_\_\_

**May 6, 2004**  
**Jan Bateman**  
**Oil**  
**\$50 Voertman's door prize**

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