

## April 2009 General Meeting

### Shelley Minnis - Sanford Corporation

Our April VAST presenter will be Shelley Minnis, who earned her BFA at the University of North Texas. Shelley taught art for ten years and has created wall murals for clients, both commercial and private. Shelley is a fine art consumer specialist for Sanford Corporation. She has worked with Prismacolor products exploring processes and techniques that work for varied art fields. Shelley will present information on Prismacolor pencils, watercolor products and other artist materials with images of artwork demonstrating various mediums and techniques. Product demonstrations, samples and door prizes will add to the fun.

**Note:** Our previously scheduled program presenter, Tom Delaney, had to cancel. We have replaced his program with this art materials presentation by Shelley Minnis, Sanford Corporation representative. Mr. Delaney's program is re-scheduled for the fall.

If you were in attendance at the March meeting, you know that we had planned to have Shelley's presentation before our May meeting with a sandwich supper. The **sandwich supper for May is cancelled.**

## 41st National Exhibition Opens

### April 23, 2009 Center for the Visual Arts

Please join us at the Center for the Visual Arts for the opening reception for the 41st Annual Visual Arts Exhibition on April 23, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Awards will be announced at 7:30 pm. Patricia Diers and her students will once again provide harp music.

Juror Dan Piersol, Deputy Director of Programs and Chief Curator of Collections and Exhibitions at the Mississippi Museum of Art, selected 61 pieces of work from 672 entries, submitted by 253 artists from 36 states. VAST members Teena Anderson, Andy DeCaen, and Katelin Washmon had work selected for the exhibition.

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Darla Bostick



Nikki Coloumbe



Ingrid Scobie



June Dalton

Images from the 2009 VAST Calendar.

### Mark Your Calendar

- Apr. 4 ■ VAST/DPA Exhibition Opening Reception
- Apr. 23 ■ 42nd Annual Visual Exhibition opening reception
- Apr. 24-26 ■ Denton Arts and Jazz Festival

## Frank Francese Watercolor Workshop

### July 20 – 22, 2009 Center for the Visual Arts

We are excited to offer a workshop by the prominent watercolor painter, Frank Francese, in the summer of 2009. We are already taking reservations for this workshop.

Frank Francese has been a professional artist and instructor since 1976. He's won a long list of awards, has had many one-man shows of his work, and served as juror for numerous art shows. Francese is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, The Transparent Watercolor Society of America, the Colorado Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, the Western Colorado Watercolor Society, the Watercolor USA Honor Society, and the Taos Society of Watercolorists. He lives in Grand Junction, Colorado, and teaches workshops throughout the country.

Cost: \$180 (Members)

Deposit: \$50 due to hold a place in the workshop

Make checks payable to VAST. Send to VAST, PO Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202.

The Mary June Impson Scholarship is available. For an application, contact Jo Williams, texjo@msn.com or 940.383.1092.

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### March Winners



Artist of the Month: Trevor Sisk, *Black n' White*, watercolor



2nd Place: Darla Bostick, *Celebration Sunflower*, watercolor

Voertman's Gift Certificate: Fran Shurtleff  
Recycled GC Winner: Jo Nash

### Vision and E-Vision

VAST announces a change in Vision. We will be producing a bi-monthly newsletter beginning with this April, 2009 issue. The next Vision will come out in the mid-summer. This change is an effort to be more "green." We will be sending out an e-newsletter on the alternating months. The first e-newsletter came out in March, 2009. Our Vision Editor for this issue is Amber O'Dell, and our E-Vision Editor is Deanna Wood. You may send your news for Vision or for E-Vision to Deanna at Deanna.wood@verizon.net or to Jo Williams at texjo@msn.com.

We apologize for the hiatus in the first part of 2009 with no newsletter. We simply have not had an editor or any one person who could devote the twenty or so hours each month needed to produce the newsletter.

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### Members Doing Great Things

**Darla Bostick** is currently showing through the end of April at Tierney's Tavern and Cafe on old Main Street, Lewisville. She was recently accepted in the Society of Watercolor Artists' 28th Juried Art Exhibition and won Artist of the Month for March at the Visual Arts Association of Lewisville and second place at VAST. Also, Darla has plans are underway for her upcoming workshop. Featured in the April/May issue of the 380 Guide Magazine is an article about our member and photographer, **Terry Karloff**. The article will contain some of her most recent "Americana" photos from Georgia to Pennsylvania to NYC and our home, Denton. **Amber O'Dell, Colby Parsons, and Deanna Wood** are busy preparing for the upcoming Ultra Extra Arts Mix. It will be held at the Center for Visual Arts.

### Ultra Arts Mix March 27th 7:00 – 11:00 pm

Please join us for the Greater Denton Arts Council 3rd Annual Ultra Arts Mix. It will be a fun night of food, music, theatre, dance, visual artists, interactive art, fashion, film, and lots of surprises. Come in costume or create a disguise when you get there.

### It's in the Bag

Express yourself and support the arts by creating a one-of-a-kind handbag designed by you. To download an entry form, go to [www.dentonarts.com](http://www.dentonarts.com), or pick one up at the Center for the Visual Arts. Entry forms are due by April 3. Creations are due by April 30.

### VAST/DPA Celebrate National Poetry Month

We are very excited to once again partner with the Denton Poet's Assembly (DPA) to create an exhibition of art and poetry *Merging Visions: Creating a Unique Experience with Art and Poetry*. The opening reception will be April 4, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, at the City of Denton Emily Fowler and North Branch Public Libraries; the exhibit is on view during the month of April in celebration of National Poetry Month. VAST will be hosting the reception at the North Branch Library and DPA will host at Emily Fowler Library.

### Denton Arts and Jazz Festival

VAST once again partners with the Denton Festival Foundation to present a service booth at the 2009 Denton Arts and Jazz Festival April 24, 25, and 26th. Our members provide a service booth in the Civic Center to provide restroom and drink breaks for the visual arts. In return, we receive a \$100 for an award to be used in our annual Members Exhibition. Everyone get ready to come out and enjoy some music and art and donate a few hours time to this worthwhile endeavor.

### Ken Hosmer DVDs Available

The following Ken Hosmer DVDs are now available to rent: \$5 each for a two-week period.

- Hosmer's *Famous Ink Sketch. Developing Painting Ideas*
- *More Dyanamic Color*
- *Secrets of Flower Painting*

## 2009-2010 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 Membership Chair  
PO Box 621  
Denton, TX 76202

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.VASTarts.org](http://www.VASTarts.org)

#### Please respond:

- New Member  Renewing Member

Year first joined: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please print clearly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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- Sign me up for e-Vision
- Please *do not* provide my information to other art/artist organizations
- Please *do not* include my listing on the website.

#### Annual Dues (June1-May31)

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

#### VAST Supporting Member Levels:

- Van Gogh \$5,000  
 Renior \$3,000  
 Michelangelo \$1,000  
 Leonardo \$750  
 Picasso \$500  
 Georgia O'Keefe \$250  
 Rembrandt \$125  
 Mary Cassatt \$50

**We would like ALL new and  
renewing members to complete  
the entire form. Thanks!**

### About Your Art

What are your principal areas of interest?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> acrylics  | <input type="checkbox"/> installations       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ceramics  | <input type="checkbox"/> pastels             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drawing   | <input type="checkbox"/> photography         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fiber art | <input type="checkbox"/> printmaking         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> graphics  | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jewelry   | <input type="checkbox"/> watercolor          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> metal     | <input type="checkbox"/> other (be specific) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> oil       | _____  |

## ■ VAST Financial Report 03/05/2009

### Inwood National Bank

#### Certificate of Deposit

January 27 Balance:	\$5,981.51
Int. Earned:	17.52
February 27 Balance:	\$5,999.03

#### Money Market Account

February 1 Balance:	\$2,606.30
Int. Earned:	1.50
March 1 Balance:	\$2,607.80

### Wells Fargo

#### Checking Account

February 05 Balance:	\$21,614.23
Deposits:	1,423.00
Withdrawals:	(6352.64)
March 05 Balance:	\$16,658.23

#### Savings Account

January 30 Balance:	\$500.55
Int. Earned:	.01
February 27 Balance:	\$500.56

**Total Cash Assets (03/05/09):                   \$25,765.62**

## ■ VAST 2009 Supporting Members/Sponsors (continued from page 3)

### Mary Cassatt (\$50-\$124)

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### Letter From the President

I trust that all of you who are reading this participate fully in the regular activities of the Visual Arts Society of Texas. The presentations by the artists at our monthly meetings are always interesting and educational, and the mini-shows of art by our members are wonderful opportunities for exposure and evaluation by peers.

As promised, the Gala on January 23 exceeded the standards of previous years, with art by Bill Worrell, food by Blue Mesa, and entertainment by Worrell and Jay Boy Adams.

Denton and its environs has an impressive record for encouraging and supporting the arts. Having two great universities which stimulate all the arts certainly gives the area a tremendous advantage; but the citizens apart from the universities participate equally to create, support, and stimulate a thriving art community. Only such an atmosphere could produce organizations such as TAG, GDAC, the DBL, and of course, VAST. I am very proud to be associated with this outstanding group of citizens.

T. Jervis Underwood  
President, VAST

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Starbucks (Bridget)  
The Chestnut Tree (Valeree Clegg and Betty Seeders)  
Wells Fargo Bank (Carrell Ann Simmons)

### Critique Calendar

#### Mark Smith

March 24 - TBA  
April 24 - TBA

#### Millie Gilles

March 28 - Claude Cheek  
April 25 - TBA  
May 23 - Jo Williams

### 2008-2009 Monthly Programs

April 2, 2009	Shelley Minnis - Art Material Demonstration
May 7, 2009	Esther Kibby - Artist's Books

Regular meetings are usually held at 7pm at the Center for Visual Arts, 400 East Hickory, Denton, TX.

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**2009 CONGRESSIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ART CONTEST**  
The 26th Congressional District Art Competition co-sponsored by Congressman Michael Burgess and the Greater Denton Arts Council is open to home-school, public and private high school students residing in or attending schools in the 26th Congressional District. The contest deadline is April 1; students and/or teachers must notify Joan at Congressman Burgess' office by that date of their intent to participate. For more information, please contact Joan Self in the Lewisville district office at 972.434.9700 or joan.self@mail.house.gov.

**Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth**  
THE COLLECTION AND THEN SOME  
Jan 24 – May 31

**Kimbell Art Museum**  
*Art and Love in Renaissance Italy*  
Now – July 14

**Dallas Museum of Art**  
*Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs*  
Oct 3 – May 17

Check out [www.caddallas.net](http://www.caddallas.net) for information on contemporary art galleries in Dallas.

**Art Around Town**

**CALL FOR 6 X 6 ART**  
*Deadline May 10, 2009*  
Currently asking for submissions for our 6x6 exhibit, comprised completely of pieces that are 6 inches by 6 inches. 6x6x2009 is the second and final exhibition of thousands of original artworks, made and donated by celebrities, international and local artists, designers, college students,

**NATIONAL CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
All artists in the United States are invited to enter up to three current works in any media for National Art Encounter 2009. The fine art and contemporary craft exhibition will be installed throughout The von Liebig Art Center from May 16 to July 12, 2009. Artists will be presented with \$3000 in awards. Entry fee. Contact: Naples Art Association, von Liebig Art Center, Naples, Florida OR [http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event\\_info&event\\_id=143](http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event_info&event_id=143)

**2nd Annual CameraWorks juried exhibition**  
Juror: Nat Trotman, Assistant Curator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NYC. Open to all photographers and artists using photographic equipment, materials and techniques. Cash awards. Prospectus/entry form available through: Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Box 552, Ridgefield CT 06877 OR 203-438-8863 OR [rgoa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rgoa@sbcglobal.net) OR <http://www.rgoa.org> Show dates 4/26-5/22/09.

artcompetitionslist.blogspot.com  
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**Check out these websites for additional calls for entries:**

**Calls for Entries**