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■ Summer Members' Exhibition

Mark your calendars for this great summer event. Take-in is July 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 16 at the Center for Visual Arts. Work not accepted must be picked up on July 19 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Unfortunately, because of the size limitation of our gallery, we may not be able to accept a piece of work from everyone. Reception and awards presentation is July 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. Encourage your non-member friends to join and enter!

Carol Fairlie

We're please to have Carol Fairlie as our juror this summer. Fairlie is an Associate Professor of Art at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, where she teaches painting, printmaking, and figure drawing. She received her BFA in Painting and Ceramics/Jewelry from Texas Woman's University and her MFA in Painting and Printmaking from the School of Visual Arts at the University of North Texas. She also holds a four-year certificate in painting from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts.

A nationally-known artist, Fairlie has had numerous solo exhibitions and has shown her work in many juried national exhibitions including Watercolor USA and the Arizona Aqueous. She was recently on the board of the National Watercolor Society and is a signature member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society. The University of North Texas granted her an honored alumni award in 2003.

Her work is represented privately in the United States, Mexico, Japan, and the Czech Republic and is included in the collection of Merrill Lynch.

Deanna Wood and Jennifer Quarles

Little Grooms Award

For the past two years we have given our Best of Show Award for the members' exhibition in honor and memory of Little Grooms for her tireless efforts for this organization. This was made possible by generous contributions from our members, and we are asking for your support for that award again this year. If you would like to contribute (any amount appreciated), please mail your checks to our Treasurer Nancy Donley, 2305 Highlands Creek Road, Carrollton, TX, 75007, and memo it to "Little Grooms Award."

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Please bring your HMS Art and Frame Shop cards to be punched for 2005 expiration at Take-in for the summer members' show.

■ VAST Announces Its "Calendar Girls"

2005 Calendar in the Works!

We indeed have 12 calendar "girls;" we would have loved to have "guys," too, but it just didn't happen. Professor of Art John Weinkein from Texas Woman's University selected twelve pieces of work from the entered slides and designated the month they would represent. Cathy Mitchell, Calendar Chair, will be working on this project including selling ads. If you have ideas of businesses or individuals who would like their advertising on the calendar, please call Cathy at 940-435-9190.

We hope to make this an annual project and would love to have more entries from our members next year. You are all encouraged to help us support this endeavor by buying calendars for yourself and for gifts.

Jo Williams

VAST 2005 Calendar Artists

January - **Beth Haywood**, February - **K. R. Mendes**, March - **Jo Williams**, April - **Ernani Maxine Land**, May - **June Impson**, June - **Mary Emerson**, July - **Patricia Tieszen**, August - **Sharon Dawson**, September - **June Dalton**, October - **Fran White Shurtleff**, November - **Mary S. Morris**, December - **Lisa Daniels**

■ October 15-16 Workshop on Color

We are very fortunate to have Sally Packard, professor in the School of Visual Arts, University of North Texas, as our first workshop instructor for 2004-2005 year! This is a *marvelous* opportunity to learn new ways to make your color selection work to communicate the result you are seeking whether it be painting, fiber, ceramics, jewelry or whatever your medium.

The workshop costs \$70 (artists may also join VAST and sign up) plus approximately \$50 in supplies (314 different Color Aid papers—very high quality), which we will order for you. To hold a place, please send a registration fee of \$50 to Ingrid Scobie, 1510 Oxford Court, Denton 76209. This fee is non-refundable although we will attempt to fill your spot if we have a waiting list. For the new workshop policies, please see April 2004 *Vision*.

Several people have already signed up, so send in your deposit soon!

Note: Both Ruth Keefer and I took Sally's course on color at UNT and absolutely loved it. She is charismatic, fun, and a superb teacher. She makes all her subject matter very exciting, no matter the topic. I use the Color-Aid papers all the time in my work. They are great for figuring out a palette, a needed color to resolve a work, and many other uses.

Ingrid Scobie

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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: devorevo@hotmail.com **Vision** is published the last Monday before the last Thursday of each month, September through May, and in July.

“Member-Get-A-Member” Membership Campaign - Win An Exciting Prize!

VAST is sponsoring a membership campaign. The member who recruits the most new members will win a prize. Members need to make sure the new member notes their name as the recruiter on the membership form. Members may also follow up with the Membership Chair as to whether their friend followed through and sent in the membership form. You can pick up membership forms at the Members' Show Take-in, monthly meetings, Voertman's, HMS Art and Frame Shop and on line www.ntaal.org.

More details will follow in the next newsletter about the prize, the deadline for this campaign, and other ideas. In the meantime, start recruiting new members, and make sure you get credit!

Drive for Supporting Members

We are interested in not only expanding our artist membership but also established a new category of membership, non-artist members who support the arts.

This month, we plan to launch a drive to develop a Supporting Membership category at varying levels of membership. We are in the process of developing the benefits for each category. Our current levels are \$15 Pigment, \$30 Brush, \$40 Palette, \$75 Mary Cassatt, \$125 Rembrandt, \$250 Georgia O'Keefe, \$500 Pablo Picasso, and \$1000 Michelangelo.

Upcoming Juried Exhibitions

8th Annual Rio Brazos Art Exhibition, Tarleton State University, Granbury. Open media. Deadline August 2. Contact Carolyn Dettman, 817-279-1164, or langdoncenter@yahoo.com for the Prospectus.

VAST Yearbook Deadline

VAST publishes its annual yearbook each August. It will be available at the first fall meeting, September 2. The Yearbook will include all new and renewing members as of August 1. It is such a useful tool, so be sure you renew in time to be included.

VAST Speakers' Bureau

We are in the early stages of developing a VAST Speakers' Bureau for the purpose of either lecturing on a topic or demonstrating a medium in schools, businesses, organization meetings, etc. The idea would be to offer a wonderful service to the community and raise money for a VAST scholarship fund. If you are interested in being in on the planning, contact June Impson, 940-566-1447.

Electronic Vision?

We are investigating emailing our newsletter to those who would like to receive it online. Be on the lookout for an email in your mail and/or call CJ Solberg, 940-387-3089. Many people prefer receiving newsletters this way and it does save on printing and stamps!

Interested In a Figure Drawing Group?

Several people have asked about forming a figure-drawing group, a combination nude and clothed. The only cost would be shared expenses for the model. Please email Jo Williams if you would like more information at bertheamis@juno.com.

Classified Ad

Several years of American Artist Magazine for sale. Price negotiable Mary S. Morris (940)382-1926 or paintbrush76201@yahoo.com

VAST Website Needs Members' Images!

We want to encourage all members to send Beverly Sipos, our Webmaster, an image to place beside your name (see www.ntaal.org/artists.htm). The Artist Section would look so much more impressive to all those entering our website, and it does not cost a penny. You may send her a slide, photograph or jpeg file at beverlysipos@direcway.com or 2481 Britt Drive, Argyle 76226.

You also may have an artist's page with your resume, artist statement, and up to six slides at a cost of \$20 (\$5 per slide to update afterwards). It would cost upwards of \$500 to create your own small site. Anyone can find you at www.ntaal.org or by typing your name into Google. Experiment with one of the artists who has an artist's page. Your friends, family, and prospective buyers can see your work so easily. We hope you are enjoying our highly professional website.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS –

**All current, renewing,
and new members:
PLEASE fill out the 2004-2005
Membership Information portion of
the membership sign-up form, so we
have up-to-date information.**

Thank you very much!

Membership Information

Volunteer for VAST

How would you envision helping out?

- accounting
- computer
- financial planning
- fundraising
- graphic design
- organizing
- photography
- record keeping
- writing
- other _____

Specific events/general activities:

- spring juried exhibition
- summer juried exhibition
- monthly demonstrations/lectures
- newsletter
- workshop chair
- high school student art competition
- annual calendar
- docent
- receptions
- Arts & Jazz Fest
- telephone refreshments
- willing to do anything other (be specific) _____

About Your Art


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) _____

Members' Marketplace

Do you offer art-related services? (please give specifics below)

- children's/adult art classes
 - calligraphy
 - artist website design
 - quilting
 - merchandise (eg. note cards)
 - other services
- specifics: _____

 *Kindly detach and return.*

**2004 -2005
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 Drive, 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 respond:
 New member Renewing member
Year first joined: _____

Please print clearly:
Name _____
Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: _____
Primary _____
Work _____
Email _____

Please do not include my listing on the website

Annual Dues (June 1-May 31)
 Individual \$30 Family \$40 Student \$15

Letter from the President

What a fun job it is to be president! This organization is wonderful. I especially love all the interesting people that I work with and know through this group.

Many thanks to all those people who consented to serve as officers and committee chairs for 2004 and 2005. It absolutely makes my day when I call members and ask them to do such and such, and they say "Sure, I can do that!" There seems to always be lots of people who are willing to serve on committees, too! You are all great! Also, many thanks to all of you who have served in the past.

There are still a few positions open for chairs for next year. I am sure there are individuals who are capable and willing to do

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—Jo Williams, President

these jobs. There are many of you I do not know. If anyone is willing and interested in serving in one of the openings on our Executive Committee, give me a call. You can check for vacancies on the Officers' list on page 2.

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News of Members

Nancy Brown received her BFA in Painting and Drawing from the School of Visual Arts, University of North Texas, in May. SMU awarded her a full scholarship to its MFA program beginning in September.

Devon Wattier graduated from UNT with a BFA magna cum laude in Painting and Drawing. She and Austin Heitzman had an exhibition "Moral Fiber," in the UNT Union Gallery, June 19 - July 8.

June Impson has an artist's reception at Cappuccino Café, August 20, 7-10 pm. She also will be teaching four Thursday watercolor classes starting July 8; 6-8:30 pm. Call 940-566-1447 for more information.

VAST Spring 2005 Exhibition Juror Selected

We are very excited to be able to announce that the internationally-acclaimed sculptor, Jesús Moroles, will be our juror for the spring show. He currently has a special solo exhibit through January 2005 at the Dallas Museum of Art.

Check out www.dallasmuseumofart.org/exhibitions.htm and www.moroles.com. We will be advertising nationally for this exhibition. Look for more information later.

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July 15 - 4:00 - 7:00 pm
July 16 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
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