

## ■ March 4, 2010 General Meeting

**Mark Stephen Smith - wood sculpture, acrylic, mixed**  
*Thoughts About Being A Painter: My Work and Others*



Morning Painting #16

Mark Stephen Smith, Associate Professor at Austin College in Sherman, Texas, since 1985, is a graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute and Queens College of the City University of New York. His work has been exhibited since 1975 in various solo and group exhibitions, including *The Artist's Eye Series* at the Kimbell Art Museum, and shows at the Arlington Museum of Art, the University of North Texas, Boston University, the Grace Borgnicht Gallery in New York, and the Dallas Museum of Art. He has exhibited with William Campbell Contemporary Art in Fort Worth since 1985, and his paintings and sculptures are in numerous private and public collections nationally, including the Federal Reserve Bank, the Neiman Marcus Collection, the Nokia Collection, the Citicorp Collection, and the Tandy Collection.

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- Penny Bisbee, Vice President

## ■ Watermedia Workshop - Missy Sofey-Andrews

**March 29-30, 2010**

**Center for the Visual Arts, Denton**

**Contact:** Jo Williams, texjo@msn.com or 940.383.1092

**Fee:** \$80 (\$50 deposit)

**Remit:** VAST, P.O. Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202



Missy Lamb Sofey-Andrews is a multi-media painter who works in oils, watermedia, and mixed media in an impressionistic style. Her paintings incorporate strong design in a free-flowing style utilizing the elements of light and color.

Missy has been a Signature Member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society since 1985 and has served on its board. She has taught continuing education courses at Austin College and Grayson College. Missy's studio is in Sherman and she currently teaches workshops and gives demonstrations for art groups in Texas and Oklahoma.

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*Pioneers in Modernism* through February 28th, CVA, Denton  
Visit [www.dentonarts.com](http://www.dentonarts.com) for gallery hours. Images courtesy Texas Woman's University.

## Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 27** ■ Giles Critique Group - Contact Jackie Haugen
- Feb. 28** ■ *Pioneers in Modernism* Exhibition Closes, 5pm
- Mar. 4** ■ Denton County H.S. Art Competition, CVA
- Mar. 11** ■ VAST Quarterly Board Meeting, 6-8pm - Contact Veva Vonler
- Mar. 12** ■ Demonstration by VAST Artist - Carolyn Buchmann, CVA, 9:30am-12noon
- Mar. 18** ■ VADO, CVA, 9am-3pm - Contact Mary Emerson
- Mar. 27** ■ Giles Critique Group - Contact Jackie Haugen
- Mar. 29-30** ■ Watermedia Workshop, Missy Sofey-Andrews - Contact Jo Williams, texjo@msn.com
- Mar. 29** ■ *Merging Visions* - Deliver poetry and artwork to North Branch Library, 5-6pm

## ■ Time for Merging Visions

Many VAST artists and poets from the Denton Poets' Assembly (DPA) are busy making final arrangements for the 2010 *Merging Visions: A Collaborative Exhibition of Art and Poetry*. Twenty-one poets and thirty-six VAST artists have contributed works for this exhibit. Through mutual agreement, artists have "paired" their 2D and 3D works with poetry by members of the DPA, a process that has been carried out over the last five months. Painting, drawing, photography, stained glass, and fiber art will be represented. In all, forty-six poems and pieces of art will comprise the exhibition.

In celebration of National Poetry Month, Denton's Emily Fowler and North Branch Libraries will host the *Merging Visions* exhibit throughout the month of April. Because of a holiday and already scheduled activities at these libraries, the receptions will be delayed. Artists and poets will gather to celebrate this exhibition in two different receptions on Saturday, April 17. The reception at Emily Fowler (hosted by DPA) will be held from 10 am-12 noon, and the reception at North Branch (hosted by VAST) will be held from 1-3 pm. The public is invited.

Intake of all art for this exhibit will be at North Branch Library on Monday, March 29, from 5-6 pm. Artists should bring their 2D work dry and ready for secure installation with d-rings attached to the back and stretched with braided wire (no unframes or saw tooth hangers). The exhibit will close on Friday, April 30. The return of artists' works will be April 30 from 5-6 pm. No art or poetry can be removed before this time.

*Let's take time to celebrate both visual and literary arts with our community and friends!*

- Becca Hines, DPA Coordinator

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### Artist of the Month Winners

#### January, 2010



1st Place  
Mary Wright



2nd Place  
Pat Hughen

#### February, 2010



1st Place  
Christie Wood



2nd Place  
Lys Carty

#### October, 2009

2nd Place - Terry Karloff  
(photo not available for January *Vision*)



### Door Prize Winners

#### December, 2009

Voertman's - Merritt Winchester  
Recycled Books - Deanna Wood

#### January, 2010

Voertman's - Ray Sears  
Recycled Books - Fran Shurtleff  
Poinsettia - Carmen Underwood

#### February, 2010

Voertman's - Eloise Sears  
Recycled Books - Sharon Warwick

### Demonstrations by VAST Members

March 12, 2010 Carolyn Buchmann

April 9, 2010 Fran Shurtleff

May 14, 2010 TBA

Demonstrations by VAST Members are scheduled for the 2nd Friday morning, 9:30am - 12noon, of each month this spring in the Craft Room of the Center for the Visual Arts in Denton. Tips are requested for the demonstrators.

## VAST Financial Report 1/07/2010

### Inwood National Bank

#### Certificate of Deposit

November 30 Balance:	6,106.66
Int. Earned:	11.38
December 31 Balance:	\$6,113.04

#### Money Market Account

November 30 Balance:	569.58
Transfer to WF Checking	(569.58)
December 31 Balance:	\$0.00

### Wells Fargo

#### Checking Account

December 3 Balance:	5,164.81
Deposits:	10,899.58
Withdrawals:	(4,490.81)
January 7 Balance:	\$11,573.58

#### Savings Account

November 30 Balance:	\$500.75
Int. Earned:	.02
December 31 Balance:	\$500.77

**TOTAL CASH ASSETS (1/07/2010): \$18,187.39**

## VAST Financial Report 2/01/2010

### Inwood National Bank

#### Certificate of Deposit

December 31 Balance:	6,113.04
Int. Earned:	11.79
January 31 Balance:	\$6,124.83

### Wells Fargo

#### Checking Account

January 7 Balance:	11,573.58
Deposits:	6,145.08
Withdrawals:	(3,695.70)
February 1 Balance:	\$14,022.96

#### Savings Account

December 31 Balance:	\$500.77
Int. Earned:	.03
January 31 Balance:	\$500.80

**TOTAL CASH ASSETS (2/01/2010): \$20,648.59**

### VAST Website Update

The online VAST membership directory tool is now complete! Please check your information for accuracy as soon as possible; the next online directory update will be 3/29/2010. Please feel free to contact Lynne Cox directly at [Lynne.Cox@verizon.net](mailto:Lynne.Cox@verizon.net).

## 2009-2010 Monthly Programs

March 4, 2010	Mark Smith – wood sculpture, acrylic, mixed
April 1, 2010	Suguru Hiraide – metal sculpture
May 6, 2010	Soon Warren – watercolor

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

## Carol Carter Watermedia Summer Workshop



**June 23, 24, 25, 2010**

### *Watercolor from the Heart*

**Center for the Visual Arts, Denton**

Workshop will include color-structuring and painting portraits and water or florals.

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## Professional Development Resources Available

VAST has a number of professional development resources available for VAST members to borrow or rent. Those resources currently include books and instructional DVDs.

If you are interested in borrowing a resource, please contact the individual noted below to make arrangements:

### **BOOKS (1 month, free):**

Contact: Lynne Cox – [lynne.cox@verizon.net](mailto:lynne.cox@verizon.net) or 972.966.0096

Beam, Mary Todd. (2001). *Celebrate Your Creative Self: More than 25 exercises to unleash the artist within*. Northlight Books, Cincinnati, OH.

Hyder, Max. (1986). *Matting Mounting and Framing Art*. Watson-Guption Publications, NY.

Stribling, Mary Lou. (1970). *Art From Found Materials: Discarded and Natural*. Crown Publishers, NY.

Wetherburn, Jean (Ed.). (1986). *The Complete Oil Painting Course*. Crescent Books, London.

Zaferatos, Olga. (1985). *Painting the Still Life*. Watson-Guption Publications, NY.

### **VIDEOS/DVDs (1 month, \$5):**

Contact: Jo Williams – [texjo@msn.com](mailto:texjo@msn.com) or 940.383.1092

Hosmer, Ken. (2008). *Hosmer's Famous Ink Sketch, Developing Painting Idea*. Hosmer Videos, North Platte, NE.

Hosmer, Ken. (2003). *More Dynamic Color*. Hosmer Videos, North Platte, NE.

Hosmer, Ken. (2003). *Secrets of Flower Painting*. Hosmer Videos, North Platte, NE.

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## Mark Smith

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### Denton County HS Art Competition March 4, 2010

\$50 Voertman's and \$25 Recycled Books Door Prizes

Please send information you wish to have included in *Vision* by the 15th of each month to: Lynne Cox, Executive Director@VASTarts.org.  
*Vision* is published the last Monday before the last Thursday of each month, September through May.

**Center for the Visual Arts**  
Meadows Gallery  
*Materials Hard & Soft*  
Through April 1

**University of North Texas**  
Art Gallery  
*Fluid Frontier*  
March 2 - 27

**Lightwell Gallery**  
*Hybrid Forms*  
March 1 - 5

**North Gallery**  
*Waterways 2010 Student Exhibition*  
March 1 - 5

**Oxide Gallery-Gallery Night**  
*The Human Form, multi-artist show*  
March 2, 6 - 8pm  
www.oxidegallery.com

**Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth**  
*Andy Warhol: The Last Decade*  
February 14-May 16  
FOCUS: Gabriel Acevedo Velarde  
February 21-April 4

**Kimbell Art Museum**  
*From the Private Collections of Texas: European Art, Ancient to Modern*  
Through March 21

**Will Rogers Memorial Center**  
*2nd Annual Funky Finds Spring Fling*  
March 13, 9am - 3pm  
www.funkyfinds.com

**Texas Woman's University**  
West Gallery - Fine Arts Building  
*Leon Polk Smith: Prints & Drawings*  
Through March 22

**East Gallery - Fine Arts Building**  
*Texas Women Printmakers*  
Through March 22

## Art Around Town

**Oxide Gallery - Artwork Open Calls**  
Theme: *Your Environment - Places in Your Life*  
Exhibition: April 6 - 30  
Submission: Friday, March 19th and Saturday, March 20th, during normal gallery hours 9a-5p and Sat 9a-1p. Max. 4 pieces per artist.

**Theme: Showcasing local North Texas Art Educators**  
Exhibition: May 4 - 29  
Submission: Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th, during normal gallery hours 9a-5p and Sat 9a-1p. Max. 3 pieces per artist.  
More info: oxidegallery.com or 940.483.8900

**Industrial Street Bash - Saturday, April 17, 12 - 8pm**  
Applications Due: March 15. Fee Due: March 31.  
Booth Fees: \$100 for 10' x 10' (Artist must have a pop up tent/awning).  
More info: 940-453-1270 or marcus@littleguys.com

**25th Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition**  
DEADLINE: March 2.  
Show dates May 22 - June 26; Awards Reception May 21.  
Juror: Judy Melvin, \$8,000+ in Awards. Open to artists 18 yrs + living in TX, NM, OK, AK, LA. - Entry Fee \$35 (max. 3 works). Digital entry.  
Prospectus and entry at www.TexasandNeighbors.com. More info visit www.irvingart.org or Angie at info@texasandneighbors.com

**"Oklahoma Friendly 2010" National Juried Show**  
DEADLINE: Online Entries - March 11; CD Entries - March 1.  
Show Dates: April 16 - May 8. \$4000+ in cash and prizes.  
Juror panel: four art professionals from Oklahoma arts community and guest judge, Mitch Lyons, from New London, Pennsylvania. Open to artists nationwide, over 18 and working in all visual media (except video, performance). Enter at: www.okartguild.com/2010juried/

## Calls for Entries