

# VAST ARTS

## visual arts society of texas

### Visual Arts Society of Texas August News

News and Events  
August 2011

#### September Meeting - Thursday, September 1

**Please join us for the first meeting of the 2011-2012 year. Our speaker will be Anita Robbins.**

Anita Robbins is known for her highly textural renditions of



nature that combine sculpture and painting. Her work is generous in color, paint and texture. Dynamic lighting and the illusion of 3-D are distinctive qualities of her work.

Robbins received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brigham Young University. She teaches workshops and private lessons. Robbins' artwork

has won numerous awards.

Her students received highest honors at the Texas State Fair the last three years, including two Best of Show awards.

Robbins does book cover illustrations for Covenant Communications Publishing and corporate commission work for Flowserve and Great Wolf Lodge.

Robbins has exhibited at art galleries across the United States and is in private collections around the world.

#### Art Around Town

##### Center for the Visual Arts

Works by VAST members Paula Collins, Jo Williams, and Jim Johnson are in the *Works from the Permanent Collection* exhibition in the Gough Gallery at the Center for the Visual Arts. Exhibition continues until Friday, August 26 with a closing reception at 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

*Translation in Time: 40 Years of Weaving* exhibition closes September 2, 2011

Closing reception Friday, August 26, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Upcoming Exhibitions:

#### 2011-2012 Monthly Programs

##### September 1, 2011

*Anita Robbins*

The Co-op Gallery Experience and Watercolor Demo

##### October 6, 2011

*Dolly Valdez*

Painting on Silk Demo

##### November 3, 2011

*Mark Merki*

Tax Preparation for Visual Artists

##### December 1, 2011

*Scott Barker*

Women Artists of Denton & Fort Worth, 1920-1950

##### January 5, 2012

*Elaine Taylor*

Recent Works & How Experiences help Shape your Portfolio

##### February 2, 2012

*Joel Sampson*

Digital Work

##### March 1, 2012

*Marian Hirsch*

Pastel Demo

##### April 5, 2012

*Vincent Falsetta*

Recent Works

##### May 3, 2012

*Marty Ray*

Ceramics and Relief Sculpture

Meetings are held at the Center for the Visual Arts, 400 East Hickory St, Denton, TX.

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Members: Free

Guests: \$3

#### Members Doing Great Things

**Jeanne Heartsill and Mary Sigle Morris** have been invited to do a two-woman show

*The Work of Steven J. Miller*  
September 11 - October 30, 2011

*Two Color Quilts*  
September 11 - October 30, 2011

*Wizards of Pop: Sabuda & Reinhart*  
November 21, 2011 - January 15, 2012

**University of North Texas Art Gallery** *BENEATH COGNITION*

OPENING RECEPTION AND GALLERY TALK IN THE UNT ART GALLERY, SEPTEMBER 1

Kicking off CVAD's Art Reception Thursdays and celebrating Beneath Cognition, a group exhibition with works in varied media by artists from Arkansas, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania. Reception from 5-7 pm, Lee Renninger and Carey Roberson gallery talk at 5:30 pm.

*PIEDRA Y ESPEJO / THE STONE AND THE MIRROR*  
CLOSING RECEPTION IN THE CORA STAFFORD GALLERY, SEPTEMBER 1

Combined with the opening of Beneath Cognition in the UNT Art Gallery, enjoy hors d'oeuvres in the Art Building and cookies in Oak Street Hall during this Art Reception Thursdays event. more information: [gallery.unt.edu](http://gallery.unt.edu)

**UNT on the Square**

*Frank Reaugh: Master of Pastels and the Plains of Texas*  
Jul 7 2011 - Oct 1 2011  
more information: <http://untonthesquare.unt.edu/>

**Texas Woman's University Art Galleries**

*Exposed: Recent Sculpture by the Texas Atomic Iron Commission*  
Dan Askew / Robbie Barber / Kirsten Bloomer  
Geoff Broderick / Erin Cunningham / Kurt Dyrhaug  
Amy Gerhauser / Jack Gron / Meredith Jack / Greg Reuter  
Fred Spaulding / Tanya Synar / Ed Wilson  
Organized by Assoc. Professor Tanya Synar  
August 29 to September 23, 2011  
Reception: September 22 / 5-6 pm  
Panel Discussion with the artists: September 22, 4pm  
East & West Galleries  
more information: [twu.edu/visual-arts](http://twu.edu/visual-arts)

**A Creative Art Studio**

Tired of the hot Summer? Celebrate the end of August with us at our *HOT HOT HOT Summer Art Show* Saturday, August 27. Come see the new artwork of our artists. View the art from 1:00 - 10 pm. Music will be kicked off at 6 pm with the Jazz sounds of Brian Ward and Stephanie Allen followed by the Boxcar Bandits.

*First Friday Denton, September 2nd, 2011*  
September 2nd, 2011 is slated for another fun First Friday Denton at A Creative Art STUDIO. Simone Nicole, singer-songwriter will be performing in the studio from 7 - 9 pm. Check

at Royal Lane Baptist Church from Friday, August 12 to Friday, September 23. The gallery is open Sunday afternoons from noon (after morning service is over) until 5:00p.m., all day Wednesdays, or by calling or coming by the church office (located between the sanctuary & the gallery) at any other time for someone to open the gallery. <http://royallane.org/>

**Dr. James Jefferson Johnson, Jr.** recently received the Thomas Jefferson Bond Award from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the amount of \$1000 for the photograph "most representative of patriotism" for 2010-2011. Entries for the competition were submitted from throughout the United States. The award was presented by NSSAR President General David Sympton at the Monday Night Recognition Ceremony July 11th during the 121st National Congress in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. John Greer, the "frontiersman" in the photograph, accompanied Johnson to receive the award. The photograph is entitled "The Spirit of Patriotism" and was taken by Dr. Johnson on December 6th, 2010, at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery where Johnson and Greer were participants in the Sons of the American Revolution Honor Guard for PFC Devon Harris, KIA. The photograph will appear in the next issue of "The SAR Magazine" published by the Sons of the American Revolution, a national heritage organization.

**Diane Walker Gladney's** work is featured in an exhibition entitled "Documentary Evidence" at the Mesquite Art Center from Oct 5- Nov 3 with an opening reception on Oct. 8 from 4:30-6:30. <http://www.dianewalker-gladney.com>

**Mary Wright's** work is featured in an exhibition at The Encaustic Center from August 27 - September 30, 2011. <http://www.marywright.org/upcoming-exhibitions.html>

**Darla Bostick's** photographs from world travels are currently hanging in the lobby of The Black Box Theatre in Denton through mid-Sept. In Irving she received Honorable Mention in the Irving Art Association Membership Show and will have 2 pieces in their "Unconditional Love 3rd Annual National Pet Show" running 29 Aug-22 Sept at the Jaycee Park Gallery (Awards Reception September 11, 2:00-4:00 pm). She has been accepted into the MS Grand National Art Exhibition where her watercolor will hang in the MS State Museum in Jackson, MS through December. In Saledo, TX 3 paintings were juried into the "Uncorked Wine Exhibit" at the Saledo Wine Seller through 17 Oct.

Congratulations to **Dawn Sweptson**, who sold one of her pieces that was exhibited at The Chestnut Tree.

**2011-2012 VAST Membership**

out the new art show and meet some of the Artists. If you are watching our artist demonstrations or contributing to our community art project you are bound to feel artistically inspired. Grab and friend and join us for a fun time with Music and Art! more information: [acreativeartstudio.com/](http://acreativeartstudio.com/)

**Art, Antiques, and Autos**

September 10, 2011, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 EVENT TAKES PLACE RAIN OR SHINE!!!! Arts, Antiques & Autos Extravaganza is a FREE festival featuring a classic, custom, and hot rod car and motorcycle show on the Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square located at 110 W. Hickory Street. Come downtown to check out the dream machines lining the square, find that one-of-a-kind piece of art, have family heirlooms appraised and attend informative workshops on tips and tools for collecting and antiquing, enjoy kids games, and live entertainment.

Don't miss Preview Night on Industrial Street, Friday, Sept. 9th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Industrial Street area. This is the only chance the public has to vote on their favorite car and motorcycle. The winner of each will receive the People's Choice Award on Saturday during the awards ceremony.  
 more information: <http://dentonmainstreet.org/main/events/>

**The Encaustic Center Presents**

*WAYPOINTS* by Mary Wright  
 August 27th - September 30, 2011  
 Opening Reception  
 Saturday, August 27th 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
 Artist's Demo at 8:00 pm  
 The Encaustic Center, 580 W. Arapaho, Richardson, TX 75080  
 more information:  
<http://theencausticcenter.com/exhibitions.html>

**Valley House Gallery & Sculpture Garden**

6616 Spring Valley Road (between Preston and Hillcrest),  
 Dallas, Texas 75254  
 Hours: 10 to 5, Monday through Saturday  
 972-239-2441  
[galler@valleyhouse.com](mailto:galler@valleyhouse.com)  
*"The Good Earth (a group exhibition)"*  
 on view through August 20, 2011  
[www.valleyhouse.com](http://www.valleyhouse.com)  
*"David Collins: Clearstory"* opens Saturday, August 27, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Valley House Gallery & Sculpture Garden  
*"En Plein Sight: Paintings by Lilian Garcia-Roig"* opens September 17, at the Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, Florida  
*"Bob Stuth-Wade: Landforms"* opens September 24, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at The Grace Museum, Abilene  
 DON'T MISS  
*"Maestros Tejanos 2011 - Rene Alvarado: Memories from El Manantial"* through August 20, at the Latino Cultural Center, Dallas  
*"Influence: Carlos Donjuan, Sedrick Huckaby, Marilyn Jolly"* through September 9, at the Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas

Opportunities/Calls for Entries

**2012 Materials Hard & Soft, National Contemporary Craft**

**Levels**

The dues for the 2011-2012 membership year are due in May.

- \$15 - Student
- \$25 - Educator\*
- \$35 - Individual
- \$45 - Family
- \$50 - Mary Cassat
- \$125 - Rembrandt
- \$250 - Georgia O'Keefe
- \$500 - Picasso
- \$750 - Leonardo
- \$1000 - Michelangelo
- \$3000 - Renoir
- \$5000 - Van Gogh

Make checks payable to VAST; mail to VAST, PO Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202

\*Educator level of membership entitles teachers to bring students with them to any monthly meeting with guest fees waived. Teachers planning to bring more than 5 students to any meeting are requested to contact Lynne Cox [ExecutiveDirector@VASTarts.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@VASTarts.org) so the Hospitality Committee can plan to have enough refreshments on-hand at the meeting.

**VAST 2012 Calendar**

2012 VAST calendars will be available after October 1st.

Congratulations to our 2012 artists: Darla Bostick, Gail Cope, Lynne Cox, Mary Emerson, Jeanne Heartsill, Terry Karloff, Tonya Littmann, Mary Maher, Roxanne Musick, Carmen Underwood, Jo Williams, and Helen Zoubi.

Calendars may be purchased from one of the calendar artists or through one of the following local businesses: The Chestnut Tree, Sleeping Lizzards, and Cafe' du Luxe.

The 2012 calendar features members' work and was selected by Vance Wingate, Gallery Coordinator for the Department of Visual Arts at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Special thanks to our calendar advertisers whose support covers the cost of printing our calendar: Cafe' du Luxe, Barbara Evans, Frenchy's, Holly's Gardens and Florist, Laura's Locksmith, Oak Street Design, State Farm/Kerry Goree, The Chestnut Tree, and The Greenhouse.

If you have not purchased a calendar yet and would like to, contact Lynne Cox ([Lynne.Cox@verizon.net](mailto:Lynne.Cox@verizon.net)) or Deanna Wood ([deanna.wood@verizon.net](mailto:deanna.wood@verizon.net))

**Competition and Exhibition sponsored by the Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, Texas**

February 3 - March 30, 2012

Entry Deadline: September 9, 2011

Eligible Media: clay, fiber, glass, metal, paper, wood, or any combination of craft media

U.S. residents

Juror: Monica Moses, ed. American Craft

Entry fee: \$30

Awards: \$5000

Prospectus:

[http://www.dentonarts.com/subsite2/PDF/MaterialsHS\\_2012.pdf](http://www.dentonarts.com/subsite2/PDF/MaterialsHS_2012.pdf)

**Oxide@Banter**

Submission Date:

August 26th and 27th

Click on link to see full Theme, Parameters, and Details

<http://oxidegallery.com/banter/ArtworkOpenCall.html>

PLEASE READ FULL DETAILS, RULES AND REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SUBMITTING ARTWORK. ARTWORK MUST MEET SPECIFIED THEME/PARAMETERS

**Oxide Gallery**

OXIDE Gallery is looking for new professional and aspiring artists to invite to show in our eclectic 4 month shows!

For full details visit our website:

<http://oxidegallery.com/ArtistOpenCall.html>

**Demonstrations**

Southwestern Watercolor Society 48th Annual Exhibition

Invites our talented Artists to come and give a demonstration at the

PFAMILY Arts Gallery.

The show opens September 12, 2011 closes October 29, 2011.

Demonstrations September 17, 2011 thru October 22, 2011

Saturday only

( 10: 00 - 12:00 / 12:00 - 2:00 / 2:00 - 4:00 )

Excluding September 24, Reception begins at 6:00 PM

Please call to make an appointed time to share a simple technique, introduce your preferred medium, or just reveal the secret of your excellence.

Gayle Ledbetter 972-562-6726 [mcktvlg@waymark.net](mailto:mcktvlg@waymark.net)

Pattie Bowler 214-403-3839 [pattiebowler@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiebowler@yahoo.com)

**11th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition**

Texas Woman's University

East | West Art Galleries

EXHIBITION DATES: February 21 - March 28, 2012

ENTER ONLINE AT: [jegphoto.slideroom.com](http://jegphoto.slideroom.com)

ENTRY DUE DATE: November 6, 2011

JUROR / ANNE LYDEN Associate Curator / Department of Photography

J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

[http://www.twu.edu/downloads/visual-arts/JEG\\_2012\\_Entry\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.twu.edu/downloads/visual-arts/JEG_2012_Entry_Brochure.pdf)

**Professional Women Photographers**

36TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S JURIED

**Giles Critique Group**

Upcoming Dates:

9/24

10/22

12/3

If you are interested in joining the Giles Critique Group, contact

Jackie Haugen at

[waterjourney@verizon.net](mailto:waterjourney@verizon.net)

**The Arts Guild of Denton  
Annual Auction for the Arts**



Saturday, November 12, 2011

Starts at 6pm at the Center for the Visual Arts on the corner of Hickory and Bell.

6:00 p.m. Silent Auction Opens

7:30 p.m. Live Auction

Wine, Beer, Hors d'oeuvres and Desserts

\$25 TAG members and guests

\$30 advance registration

\$35 at the door

**Wild Beast Feast**

SAVE the DATE!

September 24, 2011

New UNT Football Stadium

## EXHIBITION

ELIGIBILITY: Open to ALL WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS, NON-MEMBERS AND MEMBERS, AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL. PWP invites women photographers working in all mediums, styles and schools of thought to participate. Experimental and mixed techniques are welcome. Only 2-D work is eligible and artwork selected for gallery exhibition will be limited to FRAMED SIZE of 20 x 24 inches.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Tuesday, May 1st, 2012 - Thursday, May 31st, 2012

More info: <http://pwponline.org/calls/individual.php?which=2012-05-01-1>

### **The Texas Museum of Fiber Arts**

Application for Submitting Art for October 2011

Texas by the Yard and Yarn - Texas a Fabrication

Fiber Arts Exhibit

Theme Prize \$500 First Prize \$500 Second Prize \$250 Third Prize \$100

The Texas Museum of Fiber Arts is pleased to announce its Call for Entries for the state-wide fiber arts exhibit during October 18 - November 18, 2011.

The annual event provides a social, cultural exhibit of fine artworks of Texas fiber artists. All events are free and open to the public. For more information see: [www.texasfiberarts.org](http://www.texasfiberarts.org).

### **Logo: The Passion and the Promise.**

Cash Award announced first week of September.

All entries must be received via email attachment to [Lawan.glasscock@pcpc.org](mailto:Lawan.glasscock@pcpc.org) no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, 25 August.

Lawan Glasscock

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

[www.pcpcartsfestival.org](http://www.pcpcartsfestival.org)

### **Quilt Across Texas**

2011 is the 175th anniversary of Texas Independence and it is also the year of the

1st Annual Quilt Across Texas Shop Hop! This statewide event will be held during the month of September, 2011 and will include over 90 quilt shops located throughout the state of Texas. During the month, visitors are invited to stop at each shop participating in the event to take advantage of special Texas-themed quilt designs, quilt block patterns, giveaways, and prizes both on statewide and regional levels.

More information: <http://www.quiltacrosstexas.com/>

### **Culturehall**

Culturehall is pleased to announce an open application call. From this open call, four artists will be selected for membership and inclusion in our New Artists Feature. As a member, each artist can directly share their work, accomplishments and events with the audience of arts professionals who visit Culturehall daily. The New Artists Feature will publish to our homepage and by newsletter on September 21. Applications close August 27 at 11:59pm EDT.

more information: <http://culturehall.com/apply.html>

### **Rockfest 2011 - LMRA Rockhound Club's 2nd Annual Rock, Mineral, Gem, and Jewelry Sale October 8th & 9th**

Each year in October Lockheed Martin's Recreational Facility hosts two large events at the same time: The Model Railroader's Show and the Pottery in the Park event which is a venue for selling pottery, stained glass, fused glass, paintings and many other hand crafted gifts. After a very successful first year the Rockhound's are again setting up in the park with the Potters for Rockfest 2011. We have vendors selling rocks, gems, fossils, mineral specimens, rough material, cabochons, spheres, faceted gems, handmade kaleidoscopes, jewelry, hand knapped flint art pieces, beads and beading supplies, metal detectors and treasure hunting supplies, gold prospecting equipment & information, turned wood bowls and art, and more! To offer more to families this year we are working to have several special interest groups set up in the park with displays, activities and information including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Pet Services, Officer McGruff, Dallas Paleontological Society (Dinos!), Monnig Meteorite Museum, Gold Prospector's Association, University Geology departments, and more! Visitors can dig for fossils on-site with the supervision (for children) and assistance of experts from Dallas Paleo! This year's show takes place October 8th & 9th from 9am to 6pm both days. Attendance and parking are free. All vendors will be set up in the park along the river with the Rockfest being on your left as you enter the park. Last year we had over 3,000 visitors. This year we are also lining up some great food vendors and live music so plan to come out and join us for a nice fall weekend and some fun shopping perfectly timed for the holidays. If you have any questions or would like to set up as a vendor or special interest please contact the Show Chair, Steve Shearin, at [steve.l.shearin@lmco.com](mailto:steve.l.shearin@lmco.com) (please note the middle name initial is a lower case "L") or leave a voicemail at 817-777-1997 after regular business hours.

### **A Show of Heads**

SlowArt Productions presents the annual group thematic exhibition, A Show of Heads. The exhibition will be held at the Limner Gallery from November 3 - 27, 2011. Open to all artists working in any media, this exhibition will include all interpretations and portrayals of the human head, from the traditional to the abstract and conceptual. All visions of the The Head, including partial and multiple heads, will be reviewed and considered.

More information: <http://www.slowart.com/prospectus/head.htm>

### **2011 National Juried Art Show**

Warehouse Living Arts Theatre & Gallery

November 3 - December 9, 2011

Cosponsored by the

Navarro Council of the Arts & The Corsicana Art League

P.O. Box 683

Corsicana, Texas 75151

[www.navarrocouncilofthearts.com](http://www.navarrocouncilofthearts.com)

### **2012 Hunting Prize**

The Hunting Art Prize, which is sponsored by the international oil services company Hunting PLC, is a prestigious annual

competition open to established artists, talented newcomers, and promising amateurs. Its \$50,000 award is historically the most generous annual award in North America for painting and drawing, and has helped to build the reputations, raise the profiles, and support the careers of distinguished artists.

The prize is open to Texas artists 18 years of age or older. Artists can register to participate through the electronic sign-up form.

Artists submit a single two-dimensional painting or drawing, and the finalist and winner are determined through a two-tiered jury process. The work of all finalists will be exhibited and available for purchase at the Hunting Art Prize gala on April 28, 2012, in Houston.

The Hunting Art Prize was established in 1981 and emerged as one of the United Kingdom's leading art competitions before relocating to Houston in 2006. Today, the commitment upon which it was originally built remains as strong as ever: To provide artists the recognition they have earned, the sponsorship they deserve, and the opportunity to have their work viewed and discussed by as broad an audience as possible.

More information: <http://www.huntingartprize.com/>

Please feel free to forward this on to anyone who might be interested.

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[www.vastarts.org](http://www.vastarts.org)