

VAST ARTS

visual arts society of texas

Visual Arts Society of Texas September News

News and Events
September 2011

October Meeting - Thursday, October 6, 2011



Dolly Valdez

is a fine artist working and living in Fort Worth, Texas. She is a prolific artist who loves to work fast and experiments with joy in any media she attacks. For Dolly, art is neither a profession nor a hobby; rather, it is a way of life.

Dolly loved chemistry in high school and feels this may have something to do with the passion she has for experimental art. She was probably born an artist, but did not find her calling until 12 years ago when life allowed her to venture more freely into this life of love. Dolly is personally-trained and has studied with some of the finest workshop instructors: Doug Walton, Maureen Brouillette, Sterling Edwards, and Martha Howell.

Dolly's medium of choice is silk dye. Other favorite media include acrylics, mixed media, experimental media (including encaustic), watercolor, and oil. She is inspired by her travels, good artist's workshops, and stimulating and intelligent conversations with other artists. Her most important objectives when creating are to have great fun in the process and to share that pleasure with others. Her art conveys her soul, her "self"; her art seeks to express who she is.

Her ideal creative setting is to get up early in the morning, move into her own studio space, put on some cool music, and work in an environment inspired by her own personal art collection. Her recommendation to those pursuing an artistic adventure is to do something in or about ART every single day and to grab and work through a copy of Julia Cameron's book "The Artist Way."

Dolly will discuss her work and provide a demo on working with silk.

2011-2012 Monthly Programs

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

Penelope Bisbee is having
an exhibit of her paintings at



the gallery at North Lake College in Irving. North Lake College
5001 N MacArthur Blvd.
Irving, TX 75038
972.273.3000
map: [link to map](#)

2011-2012 VAST Membership 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 so the Hospitality Committee can plan to have enough refreshments on-hand at the meeting.

Artists of the Month - September



September Artist of the Month: Jo Williams

"Reflections", watercolor, 9" x 27"
Winner of \$25 gift certificate from Asel Art Supply.
Congratulations Jo!



Mary Emerson is the 2nd place Artist of the Month winner from our September meeting.

"Cousins," watermedia, 18 x 24
Mary received a \$15 gift certificate from Asel Art Supply.
Congratulations Mary!

Exhibition Opportunity

The Cupboard is looking for visual artists to exhibit work in their cafe'. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Paul Tannin directly at 940-387-5386.

Art Around Town

Center for the Visual Arts

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

Two Color Quilts
September 11 - October 30, 2011

Upcoming Exhibition:
Wizards of Pop: Sabuda & Reinhart
November 21, 2011 - January 15, 2012
more information: dentonarts.com

University of North Texas Art Gallery

Beneath Cognition:
Jennifer Levonian, Lee Renninger and Carey Roberson
Aug 30, 2011 - Oct 1, 2011

VAST 2012 Calendar

2012 VAST calendars will be available after October 1st.

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Giles Critique Group

Upcoming Dates:

10/22

more information: 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: untonthesquare.unt.edu/

OXIDE's 3rd Anniversary Gallery Night

Saturday, Oct 1st, 6:00p - 8:00p

Free Admission

Catering Sponsored by Chestnut Tree Garden Tea Room

Main Show

Eclectic showing of artwork

by over 50 different local

North Texas Artists

Feature Show

Elsa Vasquez, Artist

A Solo-Artist show

Gallery Hours:

Monday - Friday 9a - 5p and Saturday 9a - 1p

info@oxidegallery.com

501 W. Hickory St.

Denton, TX. 76201

inside the Linwood-Alford Florist Building

940-483-8900

www.oxidegallery.com

Texas Woman's Univeristy Art Galleries

Katherine Taylor

Wendy Wagner

Ceramic Exhibition

October 10 - November 10, 2011

Reception: October 11, 4-6pm

East & West Galleries

more information: twu.edu/visual-arts

Opportunities/Calls for Entries

Denton Art Walk, Calling for Artists!

Deadline for registration 10/10/2011 - Space is limited so register early.

Please submit three pieces of your art work to communityunderthesun@yahoo.com.

Your art work will be reviewed, and if you are selected you will be contacted by email and an Art application form will be sent to you. Any questions that you have about the art walk please free to call the art coordinator at 940-230-8173.

The main focus of this Art walk is Visual arts, Photography, Painting, and Sculpture. If you are jewelry designer the space is limited and designs have to be made by you.

Also apply to be exposure in the Gallery Online. Send an email at info@communityunderthesun.org

Visit the website <http://www.communityunderthesun.org/>

Call for more information at 469-387-5320 or 940-230-8173

11th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition

Texas Woman's University

East | West Art Galleries

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

EXHIBITION DATES: February 21 - March 28, 2012
ENTER ONLINE AT: 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

Oxide Gallery Artwork Open Call

November Theme Show: What Dreams may Come (Artwork depicting the artist's dreams and nightmares.)

Submission Dates: Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd

This is a multi-artist juried theme show open to all artists...

View Rules -

oxidegallery.com/artistsConditionAndHanging.html

Number of Entries allowed: 3 pieces artwork per artist.

More information:

oxidegallery.com/ArtistsInfo.html or call 940-483-8900.

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/>

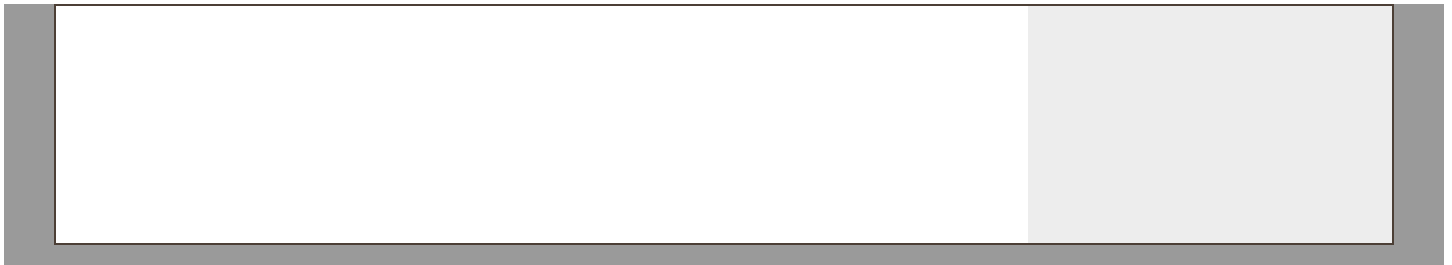
September art classes at A Creative Art Studio

Check out our schedule for classes this month. Just call the studio to sign up. Starting this week is Beading 101 (Monday), Tiffany Stained Glass (Tuesday morning), Acrylic and Mixed Media (Wednesday Evening) and Creating a Personal Journal (Saturday Morning). If interested in Drawing Class (Tuesday mornings), you can sign up any time. We also have Children's after school art class.

A Creative Art STUDIO

"Putting Art in the Heart of Denton"

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