

33RD ANNUAL VAST MEMBERS EXHIBITION
November 26 – December 16, 2022
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center
Closing Reception December 16, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

CALENDAR (dates may change slightly)

Saturday, October 8 All images due online to vastmembersexhibition@gmail.com

Saturday, October 22	Notification of works accepted
Monday, November 21	Take in of artwork 10am – 4pm, Meadows Gallery, PAAC
Tuesday, November 22	Hang artwork 10am – 4pm
Saturday, November 26	Exhibition opens to the public
Friday, December 16	Reception 2-4 pm, Awards Presentation – 3pm
Friday, December 16	Exhibition closes
Friday, December 16	Return of Work to Artist – 4pm

Note: PAAC staff will not accept or return your work to you. VAST charges \$25.00 for work left after specified deadlines for picking up unaccepted or exhibited work.

CATALOG

Please email images of the work you are entering to vastmembersexhibition@gmail.com. **Entries deadline October 8. Digital images must be jpg files with 300 pixels per inch resolution and a width and/or height on the longest side of exactly 1800 pixels/or 6 inches. Digital images that do not comply will not be accepted.** Catalogs should be available to participating artists during the reception on December 16.

SALES

The Patterson-Appleton Arts Center takes a 30% commission on all work sold during the exhibition.

LIABILITY

VAST and the PA-AC take all responsible precautions to protect works accepted into the exhibition. Neither group will be responsible for any loss or damage.

PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY

VAST sponsors this annual event to offer its members an important opportunity to enter their work in a juried exhibition that showcases members only. The exhibit provides an excellent avenue for the North Texas community to appreciate the high quality and diverse nature of art produced by area artists.

ELIGIBLE MEDIA

ALL 2D and 3D work. No installations.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

All artwork must be original, not a copy of a painting or other image. **No mechanical reproductions of original work. NO giclee' prints.** Only work completed in the last 36 months will be accepted.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

Wall-mounted work must be framed and ready for secure installation:

- framed work must have d-rings and wire (no sawtooth hangers)

fiber pieces/quilts must have a hanging apparatus able to hang from 1 or 2 nails (e.g. a rod pocket with dowel)

other wall-mounted pieces (glass, ceramic, metal, etc.) must have a secure hanging apparatus able to hang from 1 or 2 nails

Bumpers required for framed pieces

40" maximum width dimension for 2D work

70 lbs. maximum weight for 2D and 3D work

White or off-white mats only

Works on canvas must either be framed or have clean, FINISHED gallery-wrapped edges

Artist name and title of work must be clearly indicated on the back of the work

Work must not have been exhibited in any previous VAST juried exhibition.

Images of award-winning entries will become the property of the Visual Arts Society of Texas for the Catalog and other printed material as well as for archives, website, and educational purposes.

ENTRIES

Artists may enter 3 pieces for jurying. Each entering artist will have at least one piece selected for inclusion in the exhibition. If a member chooses to enter multiple categories, there is a possibility of having more than 1 piece in the show. **The entry fee is \$20 for VAST members. Pay using the link on our vastarts.org web site or through your personal PayPal account with your name and "Members Exhibition" in the note box to vastartstreasurer@gmail.com.**
or write a check and mail it to VAST, PO Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202.

FOR EACH ENTRY, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ALONG WITH YOUR IMAGE(S):

Artist Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

FOR EACH ENTRY:

Title

Medium

Dimensions (H x W) or (H x W x D): Image & Framed

Date of Work

Sale Price (insurance value if not for sale)

AWARDS

Best of Show \$500

1st Place for 2D Representational \$400

1st Place for 2D Nonrepresentational \$400

1st Place for 3D Sculpture, Ceramics, Glass, Metalwork \$400

1st Place for Photography \$400

1st Place for Textiles \$400

\$300 Second Place Awards in all categories that have more than 10 entries

\$200 Third Place Awards in all categories that have more than 10 entries

JUROR

Katie Gorman Murray

The unsuspecting world is captured through the lens of Katie Murray and brought to life on canvas. Using a variety of techniques, Katie takes the viewer into the emotion of the scene, while her signature style of a work in progress brings intrigue and curiosity.

Katie Murray is a born and bred Texan. Her passion for creativity has led her to earn both a Bachelor's Degree from The University of Texas at Arlington in Graphic Design and a Master's Degree in Painting from Texas Women's University. Currently, Katie Murray serves as Chief Creative Officer for M2G Ventures. Since joining the M2G team in 2015, her focus is on murals, art, design, and curation. Katie is a co-founder and chief advisor for Art Room.

Recently, she has partnered with clients such as Macy's, Wild Acre Brewing, Scout Design, The Fort Worth Zoo, McLean Middle School, and Facebook. She received Best Artist of Fort Worth by Fort Worth, Magazine in 2017.

Katie resides in Fort Worth, Texas with her family and dog Penny.



EXHIBITION SPACE

The 2022 exhibition will be held at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, located at 400 E. Hickory St., Denton, TX 76201

Meadows Gallery Hours: Tues & Wed: 11-5pm

Thursday: 11-9, Friday and Sat: 11-5pm .

Closed Sun- Mon

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FUNDING

This project is supported by VAST members and contributors and in cooperation with the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center and the Greater Denton Arts Council.

JOIN AND ENTER

Any artist, regardless of current VAST membership, may join VAST at the time entries are accepted.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND DUES

Dues: Individual \$37, Family \$47, Educator \$27, Student \$17

Membership includes:

Guest artists' demonstrations/lectures featured at monthly meetings

7 monthly mini competitions for VAST Artist of the Year Award

Vision, the VAST e-news letter

Regional juried exhibition discount

Member's exhibition eligibility

Local revolving exhibition

Critique group opportunities

Asel Art Supply, 20% discount on full priced items

Voertman's Denton, 20% discount

Artist-Day-Out opportunities

Discount on VAST workshops

AGREEMENT: By entering VAST's Annual Members Exhibition, I understand and agree to all conditions set forth in this Prospectus. As a member of the arts community, I agree to always conduct myself professionally.