

**17TH ANNUAL VAST 175 MILE EXHIBITION**  
**December 8, 2023 – February 17, 2024**  
**Patterson-Appleton Arts Center**  
**Reception tbd**

**CALENDAR ( dates may change slightly)**

**Monday, October 30 All images due online to [vastexhibitions@gmail.com](mailto:vastexhibitions@gmail.com) (please note this is a new email address for VAST Exhibitions). NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Monday, November 13	Notification of works accepted
Monday, December 4	Take in of artwork 10am – 4pm, Gough Gallery, PAAC
Tuesday, December 5	Hang artwork 10am – 4pm
Friday, December 8	Exhibition opens to the public
TBD	Reception and Awards Presentation
Saturday, February 17	Exhibition closes; artists pick up work

**PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY**

The 175-Mile Exhibition, formerly the 125-Mile Exhibition, was upgraded in 2020 to include artists living within 175 miles of Denton, TX. This VAST-sponsored event was initiated in 2006 to establish a regional, high-quality, juried exhibition for artists to compete and show their work at the Gough Gallery in the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, 400 E. Hickory, Denton, TX 76201.

**ENTRIES**

This is a Juried exhibit. Artists may enter up to 3 pieces for jurying. Entering artists will be limited to one piece selected for possible inclusion in the Exhibition. **The entry fee is \$30 for VAST members and \$35 for non-members.** Pay through your personal PayPal account with your name and “175-mile” in the note box to [vastartstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:vastartstreasurer@gmail.com) **or write a check and mail it to VAST, PO Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202.**

***VAST and the juror reserve the right to reject any work that is not accurately represented by the digital image or is not in compliance with entry regulations.***

**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)

Please email images of the work you are entering to [vastexhibitions@gmail.com](mailto:vastexhibitions@gmail.com). Digital images must be jpg files of 300 dpi and a width and/or height on the longest side of no more than 1800 pixels. Images must be named in correct format (see below) and **ATTACHED AS A FILE** and not in the body of the email.

### **REQUIRED DIGITAL FORMAT:**

Use this format to submit your artwork for approval:

(LastName)\_(FirstName)\_(Title)\_(Medium).jpg

Example: Jones\_Kay\_Pink\_Flowers\_Watercolor.jpg

One detail image is allowed, use format above.

**Entries deadline Monday, October 30.**

### **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

### **SALES**

The Greater Denton Arts Council takes a 30% commission on all work sold during the exhibition.

### **LIABILITY**

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

**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.

### **JUROR – TBD**

### **EXHIBITION SPACE**

The 2023 exhibition will be held at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, located at 400 E. Hickory St., Denton, TX 76201

**Gough Gallery Hours:** Tues & Wed: 11-5pm

Thursday: 11-8, Friday and Sat: 11-5pm.

Closed Sun- Mon

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **Visual Arts Society of Texas**

PO Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202  
[www.VASTarts.org](http://www.VASTarts.org)

## **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

Voertman's Denton, 20% discount

Artist-Day-Out opportunities

Discount on VAST workshops

<p><b>AGREEMENT:</b> By entering VAST's 175 Mile Show, 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.</p>
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