

**35th ANNUAL VAST MEMBERS EXHIBITION**  
**June 1 – July 19, 2024**  
**Patterson-Appleton Arts Center**  
**Opening Reception Saturday, June 1, 3 - 5 pm**

**CALENDAR (dates may change slightly)**

**Thursday, April 11** All images due online to [vastexhibitions@gmail.com](mailto:vastexhibitions@gmail.com). (NEW ADDRESS!!!)

Monday, April 29	Notification of works accepted
Tuesday, May 28*	Take in of artwork 10am – 4pm, Meadows Gallery, PAAC
Wednesday, May 29*	Hang artwork 10am – 4pm
Saturday, June 1	Exhibition opens to the public. Opening reception and awards from 3 – 5pm.
Friday, July 19	Exhibition closes.
Saturday, July 20	Artists pick up artwork.

**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.**

\*Please let Gail know if you'd like to help with intake and/or hanging.

**CATALOG**

Please email images of the work you are entering to [vastexhibitions@gmail.com](mailto:vastexhibitions@gmail.com). **Entries deadline April 11. 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.**

**FILE NAMING CONVENTIONS:**

**For digital images, name each image using this format:**

**Doe\_J\_Winter\_Light\_In\_Evening.jpg**

You can use your cell phone to photograph your images.

Catalogs will be available to participating artists during the reception on June 1.

**SALES**

The Patterson-Appleton Arts Center 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.

**PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY**

**This exhibition is limited to VAST members only.** Any artist regardless of current VAST membership may join VAST at the time entries are accepted. 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. This exhibition is limited to VAST members only. Any artist, regardless of current VAST membership, may join VAST at the time entries are accepted.

## 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 – you may enter in multiple categories, but you can only enter a TOTAL of three.

**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 \$30 for VAST members. You may pay through PayPal, using your personal PayPal account with your name and "Members Exhibition" 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.**

With a minimum of 10 entries, we can have separate categories with their own awards.

## SUGGESTED CATEGORIES:

2D Representational

2D Nonrepresentational

3D

PHOTOGRAPHY

FIBER

CERAMICS

GLASS

WOOD

PAPER

JEWELRY

METAL WORK

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

Please email images of the work you are entering to [vastexhibitions@gmail.com](mailto:vastexhibitions@gmail.com).

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

1<sup>st</sup> Place for 2D Representational \$400

1<sup>st</sup> Place for 2D Nonrepresentational \$400

1<sup>st</sup> Place for 3D Sculpture, Ceramics, Glass, Metalwork \$400

1<sup>st</sup> Place for Photography \$400

1<sup>st</sup> 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

All other awards can go to either 2D or 3D if there are less than 10 entries in the category.

## **JUROR**

TBA

## **EXHIBITION SPACE**

The 2023 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: 11-8, Friday and Sat: 11-3

Closed Sun- Mon

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Gail Cope**, Vice President of Exhibitions, 214-500-2463 or [gailcope1@gmail.com](mailto:gailcope1@gmail.com)

## **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 \$45, Family \$60, Educator \$35,  
Student of accredited college/university are free.

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

## **Visual Arts Society of Texas**

PO Box 1281, Denton, TX 76202

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

## **FUNDING**

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