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## Member News & Notes

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### Murthy Mantha

Murthy has two photographs currently on exhibit in the Art House Gallery juried show **Juxtapositions, Dichotomies and Oxymorons oh my!** - Exhibition Feb. 20 - April 3. He also has two photographs accepted for exhibition in the Art House Gallery juried show **Off Center** - Exhibition April 10 – May 22.

### Tina Alvarez

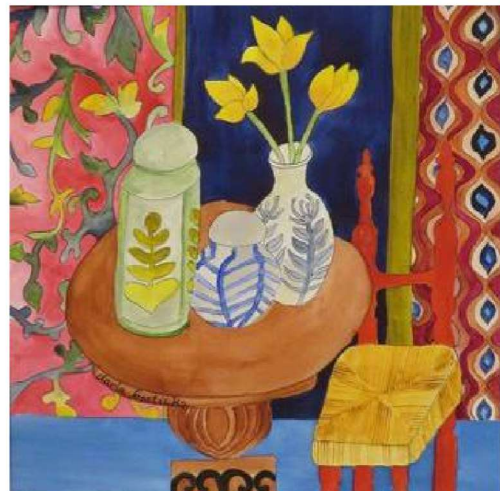
Tina had three photographs accepted into the Art House Gallery show, **Off Center**, April 10-May 22. Reception and awards on Sat, April 10 7-9 p.m. (Masks required).

The gallery can be viewed [here](#).

### Darla Bostick

"Henri's Yellow Tulips" has been accepted for the 36th Texas and Neighbors Exhibition in Irving 15 May-12 June. (I have included an attachment) If others in VAL were accepted, perhaps we can carpool art work.

Darla's June Ghost Ranch art workshop/retreat in NM has been moved to next year, but plans are still in place for her fall event at Ghost Ranch Sept. 26 to Oct. 2. Also, her Oct. 8-17 Art Adventure Abroad to Southern France is still anticipated. Details for both are on her website: [www.darlabostick.com](http://www.darlabostick.com).



### Nancy Sterling Tyler

Primarily a Plein Air painter, Nancy Sterling Tyler is showing studio and Plein Air work this spring in far north and south Texas and points in between.

Five pieces will be in the Third Coast Gallery in Galveston for the "The Bandits Take Galveston" from April 24 to May 31.

Twenty oil pieces are hanging in Sherman, TX at the Upholstery Girl Gallery right on the square until August.

Nancy has another five pieces at the Blue House Too Gallery, Watters Creek Center, Allen, TX for the Visual Arts League of Allen's Spring Collective from April 14 to May 16.

Also down on the Gulf Coast Nancy is one of 44 juried artists chosen for the 2021 Plein Air Southwest Competition hosted by The Galveston Historical Foundation and Outdoor Painters Society May 3-8. The Exhibit and Sale of the freshly produced artwork for PASW is held at the Historic 1859 Ashton Villa Ballroom right on Broadway on Galveston Island on Saturday, May 8.

You may encounter Nancy and friends painting bluebonnets along the roadside in Brenham early in April and near Corsicana later in the month.



### **Joe Conner**

Joe won the 2021 People Choice Award at the Whitesboro Shauney P. Lucas Community Art Show. His work was titled "Prickly."



Ruqué, Dulce. *A Walk Thru a Garden.*

## **DULCE RUQUÉ**

### **Dulce Ruque**

Dulce had the opportunity to participate in the National Endowment of the Arts Big Read Irving 2021. Dulce and two other artists created artwork to accompany the poetry of Alberto Rios. To view Dulce's interview please [click here.](#)



### Jackie Haugen

Jackie has completed a large tryptich commission that will hang in a private home in Colorado.

### David Blow

David's work won second place and honorable mention in the Conroe Art League's 2021 Spring Judged Show in the professional photography category. More information can be found on the [CAL website](#).

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