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## **Area Studio Tour**

## Cross Timbers Artists Guild - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Artist Studio Tour Nov. 9-10, 2019

The members of the Cross Timbers Artists Guild cordially invite you to participate in their 18th Annual Artists Studio Tour!

The purpose of the Tour is to give the public an opportunity to get to know local artists, to observe their creative process first hand, and to create a sense of community among area artists, their neighbors, and the local businesses that support the arts. Since the first tour in 2002, the organization has grown from 6 charter artists to 26 in this year's studio tour -including new artists - which expands the group's wide range of disciplines such as painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, clay, glass, fiber, furniture and even musical instruments. Providing a platform for art education in a neighborhood setting, each artist looks forward to sharing their art, knowledge, and talent with their communities. Maps for the event are accessible through the web site **www.crosstimbersarts.com** and at each location.

The Opening Reception and the Tour is FREE and open to the public.

Opening Reception: Friday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m Art House, 6100 Long Prairie Rd., Highland Village, TX

Studio Tour: Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, Noon – 5 p.m.

For further information and a map of the locations of the artists on tour, please visit the Cross Timbers Artists Guild website at: www.crosstimbersarts.com

# Workshops

Live in Italy... if only for 10 days!

Darla Bostick's Art Adventure Abroad

#### May 9-19, 2020

Included: all transport, lodging, meals & instruction

Create a travel art journal you will treasure! No art experience required.

Details on website: www.darlabostick.com or email darlabostickart@gmail.com

10% discount for those who register before Nov. 30.

# Watercolor Class - Jackie Haugen

Jackie Haugen is teaching a beginners to intermediate level watercolor class in her studio in Highland Village. First class of this semester resumes Oct. 17 on first and third Thurs. of month from 9 a.m. to noon. She has room for one or two more students. If interested call Jackie at 972-672-0188 or email her at waterjourney@yerizon.net.

# **Artist Opportunities**

#### **Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church**

1641 W. Hebron Pkwy, Carrollton

Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church supports the visual arts in our community. We wish to enhance the spiritual experience in our sanctuary by exhibiting the work of local artists. The artist would need to have 15-20 large to medium works of art, depending on size. 2-dimensional art only, ready to hang with wire. Each exhibition is six weeks. Any work sold generates a 20% commission to the church. Any theme or subject matter would be considered. If you wish to submit work for consideration, please send a web link or email images to <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.org/1

#### Cleo's Creations

Music City Mall, Lewisville

Cleo's Creations Art Galleries in the new Music City Mall is now accepting new local artists to hang their art gallery. See Ken Caperton or Cleo Boone for an art interview. Email <a href="mailto:artistcape@gmail.com">artistcape@gmail.com</a> for an appointment.

#### Tierney's Restaurant & Tavern

208 E Main St, Lewisville

To get into the rotation for the Tierney's exhibit please contact Darla Bostick at <a href="mailto:darlabostickart@gmail.com">darlabostickart@gmail.com</a>. Tierney's schedule is subject to changes. Darla will always contact you when it is your turn to show and will let you know if the schedule changes for any reason.

#### Tierney's Tavern Art - Aug. 25-Oct. 27

Darla Bostick in west dining room Thea Morton in hallway Barbara Barnett in Bannister

#### Swirl Bakery

3634 Long Prairie Rd, Flower Mound

Show your art at Swirl Bakery! The Art Show Proposal and Questionnaire that you need to fill out and submit for acceptance can be found on our VAL website here:

<u>Swirl Bakery Art Show Proposal</u>

Contact Melissa Norwood if you have questions at <a href="mailto:melissa@swirlbakery.com">melissa@swirlbakery.com</a>.

### **Member News & Notes**

To have your event included in "Member News" please email the information to <a href="MALMemberNews@gmail.com">WALMemberNews@gmail.com</a> no later than the 25th of the month before your event. In the subject line, state "Newsletter." If you would like to alert members of an event before the newsletter comes out, such as a reception, please put "Email Blast" in the subject line. Thank you!

#### **Darla Bostick**

The Richardson Civic Art Society has it's Membership Show in the Richardson Library on Arapaho. Darla Bostick's "Night Blooms of Nairobi, Kenya" is included.

The Southwestern Watercolor Society of Dallas annual Membership Show is hanging at the Eisemann Center in Richardson. Darla Bostick's "Pearl Sunflower" is included.

Darla was selected by City of Grand Prairie Public Art Program to have two of her watercolor images transferred with vinyl wrap to traffic signal boxes. In 2019



my "Tangled Tulips" watercolor was installed at the intersection of Carrier Parkway at Hill St. and in 2018 "Red Dragons" was selected for the intersection of Carrier Parkway and Arkansas Street.

#### Society of Watercolor Artists

Society of Watercolor Artists has its Membership Exhibition at the UNT Health Science Center Atrium Gallery Sept. 28-Nov. 30. **Darla Bostick**, **Eloise Sears** and **Jo Williams** are all juried into the show.

#### Susan Sponsler-Carstarphen

The New Photography Collective is pleased to present its first members' exhibit at the Goldmark Cultural Center, 13999 Goldmark Dr., Dallas, from Oct. 7 –

Nov. 8. An artists' reception will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 2-4 p.m. Susan will be displaying her work in the exhibit.

The New Photography Collective began as a group of photographers in the DFW metroplex who were interested in discussing their new work with like-minded artists. David Brown, Amy Holmes George and Frank Lopez initiated the group by asking accomplished artists and friends whose work they admired, and the collective grew to a dozen contemporary artists in the North Texas area.

The exhibit features a diversity of technique and materials, with examples of traditional realistic photography, montage, abstraction, staged images, and state-of-the-art

technology. Their work illustrates that the definition of "photography" has broadened considerably in contemporary use.

#### Dave McRedmond

Some of Dave's art will be in the west display case at the Lewisville Library for October. Come by and see some birds and paintings; pick up a free poem.







#### Plano Art Association

R'lene, Dulce, and Tina all exhibiting at Plano Art Association art show month of October. And R'lene won 2nd place with her beautiful art!!

#### Tina Alvarez

Oct. 5 - Nov. 1: Art House/Highland Village "Off the Wall" exhibit (3-D art), 3 entries accepted in show. Reception Saturday, Oct. 5, 7-9 p.m. Public invited.

Sept. 20 - Oct. 29: Plano Art Association, "Global Reflections", one photograph accepted in show

Sept. 30 - Oct. 28 Grapevine Art Project, Lancaster Theater Exhibit, 2 photographs accepted into show.

Oct. 8 - Nov. 2 Visual Art Guild of Frisco, "Crème de la Crème" Show, one Mixed Media art piece accepted into show. Reception Sunday, Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m. at Frisco Discovery Center. Public invited.

#### Alfredo Santesteban

One of Alfredo's works, titled "Guns & Violets" has been accepted for exhibit and competition at the "Creme de la Creme 2019" at the Visual Art Guild of Frisco this coming month of October. Reception is Sunday, Oct. 20 from 6:30 p.m. at Frisco Discovery Center. Exhibition runs from Oct. 8 - Nov. 2.

#### Gainsville Area Visual Arts

GAVA just had their Fall Art Exhibition show and two VAL members won awards:

#### **Traditional Art**

Honorable Mention - Perchance to Dream - **Kimberly Morrow Panagiotakos** 



#### **Contemporary Art**

1st Place - Old Man in the Fur Coat - **Joe Conner** 

3rd Place - Keep the Crowd in Awe - **Joe Conner** 

# Weekly News of Cooke County Artistic Excellence Award

Stronger Than Yesterday - Joe Conner





#### Murthy Mantha

Murthy had work accepted and on display at:

**Art House** - Drawing and Photographs

**Grapevine Art Project - Water Color Paintings at Lancaster Theater** 

Irving Art Association - Fall Photo Contest entries

He also participated in the Outdoor Painters Society and Southwest Water Color Society - 3 day plein air painting at the Plano Baloon Festival Sept. 20-22.

#### Kari Valles

Kari was selected to participate "The Other Art Fair's" debut show in Dallas, Sept. 19-22. She was one of 120 artists that was selected out of 400 who were invited and over 600 that cold applied. Kari had a successful show, selling five of her pieces. "It was such a fun experience and I was able to meet other artists from all over the world although most were from Texas," Valles said. "I've only been doing art for a business about 3 years so it was such a great boost to my confidence to have been sought out and selected."



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#### **Ruth Thomas**

Ruth won the Gold Medal Award for Pastel in the Bosque Art Classic Exhibition & Sale, judged by Oreland C. Joe, Sr. Award Sponsors were Dick and Susan Frazier. The piece, "Whimsical Journey" also sold during the event.

#### **Patty Rodgers**

Two of Patty's drawings will be included at the "Well Blended" exhibit, sponsored by the Artist's Enclave of Denton. The exhibit is an art and music collaboration, Oct. 4-15 at UNT on the Square, 109 North Elm Street, Denton, 76201. More info on www.Artistsenclavedenton.com.

Also, Patty has launched a new website: www.Pattyrodgersart.com. Please check it out.

Additionally, six people attended my free art workshop on Sept. 14, where artists concentrated on colorful abstract shapes inspired by photographs, magazine, pictures and drawings.

If anyone is interested in sharing their knowledge in one of these workshops, please contact Patty at <a href="mailto:pattyrodgers54@gmail.com">pattyrodgers54@gmail.com</a>. There will be one more this year. The date and instructor is to be determined.

#### **David Blow**

18th IAA Animal Art Awards for 2019
Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, Irving TX 75062
Sept. 1 – 27,

#### Challenge Award "Armadillo Crossing"

Juror: Todd Eric Hawkins, Executive Director of the Irving Arts Center IAA Traveling Animal Art Exhibit
Oct. 5, 2019 – Jan. 12, 2020
Courtyard Gallery, IRVING ARTS CENTER,
3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Suite 300 Irving, Texas 75062

Créme de la Créme Juried Show 2019 Frisco Discovery Center Oct. 8 - Nov. 2. Opening Reception Sunday, Oct. 20 6:30 p.m.

Title: Vibrations in the Brush

#### Mary Carradine

Mary will be the featured Texas artist for November and December at the Art Connections Gallery located in La Grange, TX. <a href="https://www.artconnectionsgallery.com">www.artconnectionsgallery.com</a>.

Art Connections Gallery includes art work by more than 160 artists and artisans, from The Netherlands to Niger and across North America, and offers painting, sculpture, pottery, glass, jewelry, and unique gifts. The 2,200-square-foot, three-gallery space, in an 1890s building on the historic town's square and houses some 4,000 items, including a Texasthemed book nook.

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