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## Artists' Notes September 2019

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### Area Exhibitions/Competitions

#### Gainesville Area Visual Arts

The Rockwall Art League is pleased to announce the call for its upcoming 19th Annual Fine Art Show & Sale. We are incredibly excited to announce this year's jurors are Linda Gossett, a professional artist and instructor at Creative Art Center of Dallas; Debra Ferrari, artist and co-owner of the Ferrari Gallery in Dallas; and Kevin Fowler, Rockwall City Councilman.

The show this year will be at the Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club Conference Center. The jurors will award Best in show \$500, 1st place \$200, and 2nd place \$100 in each of the following categories: Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Photography, Drawing, Sculpture, and Mixed Media. There will also be a "People's Choice" award based on votes of exhibition visitors. There are about 200+ visitors expected to attend in the short time of the exhibition.

#### Important dates/times:

- Sept. 15 Deadline for completed application and entry fee
- Sept. 26 Hand delivery at exhibition site (4:00 pm – 6 pm)
- Sept. 27 Judging (10:00am-11:30am)
- Sept. 27 Exhibition open (12:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- Sept. 27 Opening reception (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- Sept. 28 Exhibition open (10:00 am – 7:00 pm)
- Sept. 28 Artist reception and awards (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- Sept. 29 Exhibition open (12:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

Sept. 29 Pick up artwork (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

Artist can apply to this call through Smarter Entry [www.smarterentry.com/rockwallartleague](http://www.smarterentry.com/rockwallartleague). A prospectus offering detailed information about the exhibition is attached to this email or can be found at [www.rockwallartleague.org](http://www.rockwallartleague.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Karen at [karen.frederick@inwoodbank.com](mailto:karen.frederick@inwoodbank.com) or at 214-533-6106.

## 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](http://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](http://www.crosstimbersarts.com)

## Artist Lecture

**Artist Talk  
featuring Ariel Bowman  
by FORT WORTH  
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER**



Join Ariel Bowman as she discusses the process and motivations behind her sculpture work!



**Friday, Sept. 13 • 6-7 p.m.**  
**Fort Worth Community Arts Center**  
**1300 Gendy Street, Fort Worth**

#### **About this Event**

In this artist talk Ariel Bowman will share the influences, process, and concepts behind her solo exhibition Wondrous Creatures. Wonder is an emotion that drives scientific discovery and expands the human relationship to the natural world. The exhibition Wondrous Creatures explores wonder as an inspiration and a bridge between art and science through ceramic sculptures of prehistoric animals. The contrast between extinct animals and human history raises questions about our relationship to nature in the past, present, and future.

[Click here](#) for more information.

## **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 [HorizonArt@HorizonUU.org](mailto:HorizonArt@HorizonUU.org).

### **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 [artistcape@gmail.com](mailto:artistcape@gmail.com) 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 [darlabostickart@gmail.com](mailto:darlabostickart@gmail.com). 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 the bannister dining room

Mary McNeely in the west dining room

Rachel Smith in the hallway areas

## **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:

[Swirl Bakery Art Show Proposal](#)

Contact Melissa Norwood if you have questions at [melissa@swirlbakery.com](mailto:melissa@swirlbakery.com).

## **Member News & Notes**

To have your event included in "Member News" please email the information to [VALMemberNews@gmail.com](mailto:VALMemberNews@gmail.com) 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!

### **Murthy Mantha**

Murthy had artwork selected for exhibition in the Art House in Flower Mound for the month of August.

### **Ariel Bowman**

Ariel will be demonstrating during the Urban Artist Market. The Urban Artist Market is scheduled for October 11-12, 2019 at the Addison Conference and Theatre Centre in Addison, Texas and will feature regionally-sourced art, glass, sculpture, pottery, mosaic, leather goods, fiber art, jewelry, libations and desserts that are handcrafted and presented by the artisan community. For more information, **Editor's Note:** Over the past several months, the length of the newsletter has grown with input from VAL members. Starting with the September Newsletter, there will be two emails. The first is the VAL VIEWPOINTS, with information about monthly meetings, general business as well as VAL sponsored shows and competitions. This will be published the first Tuesday of every month. The second email will be published on the first Thursday of every month. The second email will focus on individual artists recognition (formerly Member News & Notes) as well as events in the area including studio tours and regional competitions. Thanks for your support..

Ariel is a paleoartist and sculptor working in Flower Mound who uses science and art to reconstruct extinct creatures. Ariel is a passionate teacher who enjoys sharing the limitless possibilities of clay as a sculpture material through her workshops and classes. In this demonstration, Ariel will share her techniques for solid building an animal form in clay using an armature to capture immediate gestures and expressions. Techniques for modeling animal anatomy will be shared along with methods of using modern day animals as a reference for paleoart.

### **Tina Alvarez**

Tina will have three photographs at the Art House Gallery (6100 Long Prairie Rd /2499, Ste 800, Flower Mound) in the "Up in the Air" Digital Art Contest., Sept. 7-30. Reception is Saturday, September 14, 7-10 p.m. Public invited.

Also, Tina will have two photographs in Irving at the IAA Animal Awards Competition & Exhibition (1975 Puritan Dr., Irving). The show runs Sept. 1-27 and the reception is Sunday, Sept. 8, 2-4 p.m. Public is invited.

### **David Blow**

Visual Arts Society of Texas, 30th Annual Juried Members Exhibition 2019

July 15 - August 5, 2019 at the UNT on the Square, 109 N. Elm, Denton, TX

1st Place - Digital Photograph, "Flamenco Vibrations"

Juror: Donna Howell-Sickles



Museum of Geometric and MADI Art

5th Biennial: Origins in Geometry

July 26 - October 20, 2019

Title: Journey, Media: UV Pigmented Print on Acrylic

Juror: Roger Winter

Texas Photographic Society 32nd Annual Members' Only Show

September 20, Cain Art Gallery

3001 Ayers Street

Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Reception: Friday, September 20, 2019 6:00-8:00pm.

Title: Flamenco Vibrations

Juror: Catherine Couturier

SEVEN-STATE BIENNIAL EXHIBITION

Nesbitt Gallery The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

September 21 - October 18

Opening reception at the Nesbitt Gallery, USAO, Chickasha, 7pm. 21st

1727 W. Alabama, Chickasha, OK 73018

Title: Spirit Lives

Juror: Bert Seabourn

### **Mary Ellen Wehrli**

Mary will be showing at The Painted Tree in Highland Village; 2020 Calendars with her Hummingbird designs are available. Also, she will be exhibiting at the Fall On The Mound Show Sept. 28 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Trietsch Church.

### **Irma Murray**

Irma will be exhibiting her work in the DFW Colored Pencil Society 3rd Annual Show at The Martin Place in McKinney Sept. 5-25. Artist's reception will be on Sept. 7 from 6-8 p.m.

### **Ruth Thomas**

"Whimsical Journey" has been juried in for the Bosque Art Classic in Clifton, TX, & will be on exhibition from Sept. 15-28.

### **Darla Bostick**

June 7-Sept. 14, the Annual Merging Visions Exhibition will be available for viewing at the Meadows Gallery in the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center in Denton. This is a collaboration of the Visual Arts Society of Texas with the Denton Poet's Society.

### Teri McRedmond

Teri sold two small prints of her "chipboard art" this month.

### Dave McRedmond

Dave will have a selection of his paintings, photos, and sculptures on display in the Lewisville library for the month of October.

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