

## TVAA ART SHOWS

Show prospectus' are downloadable at [www.tvaa.org](http://www.tvaa.org)

### Citation 2008 Juried Art Show

October 3-31

**Location:** ArtCentre of Plano,  
1039 E. 15th Street, Plano, Texas 75074

**Awards Reception:** Fri., Oct. 24, 6-9  
p.m., coincides with Plano Arts Festival

#### Calendar:

Fri. Aug. 1: Slides due

Thur. Aug. 28: Notification cards sent

Tues. Sept. 30: Accepted works delivered to Art  
Centre of Plano, 10 a.m.-noon

Fri. Oct. 3: Exhibition opens

Sat. Nov. 1: Pick-up works 10 a.m.-noon

**Juror:** John Lambert Marcucci, Director and founding member of Haley-Henman Gallery LLC, a contemporary, modern art gallery presenting emerging and experienced regional artists of different media, celebrating multicultural diversity and promoting a dialogue among artists and collectors. The Gallery works with other galleries and institutions to support and encourage artistic communities.

**Chair:** Gisa Elwazir, 214-368-4782, [gelwazir@yahoo.com](mailto:gelwazir@yahoo.com)

**Co-Chair (slides):** Marie Renfro

### TVAA Downtown Gallery

see page 2 for details on the many shows



## From The President



Dear Members,

We had our 61st Annual Membership Exhibition at Medical City. Thank you Dee Cvetko and Judy Barrett for chairing the exhibition. Many thanks to all the volunteers that helped with check in, sitting the show and providing refreshments. Without your help it would

not be possible. I know May is a busy month with graduations, Mother's Day and Memorial Day weekend, but it is always good to see what our new and returning members have been working on for the past year. The exhibition continues to amaze me and shows what wonderful talent we have in our midst. Thank you for your participation.

Another year has gone by and our board has continued to work hard to make things happen. We are currently seeking individuals to help with Public Relations, Social Events, Telephone Committee, and Historian. A few hours per month can make a big difference and getting involved with the board is a great way to network. If you have an interest in making a difference in the future of TVAA please join us at 7pm the first Monday of the month at Half Price Books on Northwest Highway.

Our Annual Citation Exhibition will be held at The Art Centre of Plano in October. Look for more details on our website [www.tvaa.org](http://www.tvaa.org) this summer.

With best regards,  
Brenda McKinney

## 61st Annual Membership Show

**Show chair:** Dee Cvetko, Judy Barrett



Best of Show "Time Traveler" by Jane C. Stephenson

There were many high quality works in the show. The collage "Time Traveler" was such a magnificent composition of shapes, lines, patterns, subtle values and monochrome colors that it loomed large above all other works. It met all my criteria for composition, expressive qualities, originality and handling of the medium.

"Border Dispute" stood out because of its exceptional composition of subtly "poetic" colors that just happened to be recognized as natural shapes. The handling of the oil paint strokes expressed the best qualities of the medium.



Second Place "Border Dispute" by Shari Hornish

"Original Oyster" perfectly harmonized intense and muted colors, a wide variety of organic large and small shapes, and balanced shapes with lines. It could serve as a score for a classical music composition.

— Rex Reece show juror



Third Place "Original Oyster" by Jane Kleeve

## TVAA Member Summer Party & Slide Show

Date: Saturday, August 2  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Come meet members and introduce your art. Bring a delicious dish of food and a slide of your work.

Party Host and Location:  
Zane Steadman's House  
10219 Shadow Way  
Dallas, Texas 75243  
469-330-7545



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### Directors Past & Present

The works of Sussan Afrasiabian and Liz Netherland



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## 2008-2009 Artist Exhibit Opportunities at the TVAA Downtown Gallery

### JULY: 'Tis of Thee

Celebrating Ol' Glory and patriotism  
Curated by Zane Steadman

### AUGUST: 3D & More

From classical sculpture to 3D works  
Curated by Katrina Doran, Lorand Fekete and Howard Weliver

Entry deadline: Friday, July 18

### SEPTEMBER: Multicultural

Works from all over the world.  
Curated by Beverly Winters, Celine Raphael-Leygues and Sussan Afrasiabian.  
Entry Deadline: July 15th.

### OCTOBER: Meqanint Negatou from Ethiopia.

Solo Exhibition  
Showing: October 1 - 30

### NOVEMBER: Ann Cushing Gantz

Solo Exhibition  
Showing: November 1 - 28

### DECEMBER: Arts & Crafts, Gift Gallery

Entry deadline: Nov 30  
Showing: Dec. 1 - 31

### JANUARY: I See A Chuckle

Curated by Pierre Lassard

### FEBRUARY: New Members Show

Curated by Duke Horn

#### Run Your Own Show

Personal Exhibition proposals are accepted.  
Rental Rates: \$50/week \$150/Month.  
The TVAA Downtown Gallery offers our members unique monthly opportunities to show their work in a professional exhibit space. This is made possible by the many member volunteers who give generously of their time. If you have a show concept/theme and are interested in curating a member show contact Sussan Afrasiabian.

For more information contact Sussan Afrasiabian at [safraziabian@gmail.com](mailto:safraziabian@gmail.com), cell 214-534-0777

TVAA Downtown Gallery at The Plaza of the Americas Building  
700 North Pearl, Suite G207, Dallas (972) 951-7879, [tvaagallery@gmail.com](mailto:tvaagallery@gmail.com),  
Open M-F, 10am-4 pm

## Get Involved

Get involved, meet fellow artists and impact the Dallas art community. The secret to success for the TVAA is our volunteers. Our Board of Directors is all volunteer. Our committees are run by volunteers. Our shows are run by volunteers. We love our volunteers' help with our shows, programs and parties.

**Social:** This job includes coordinating social events and refreshments, securing a location for parties, and getting the information to the membership via newsletter, email and website. Events include: Summer or early Fall party, Christmas party (early December). Help Showchairs coordinate refreshments for the receptions for the Citation and Membership Exhibition

**Telephone Committee:** A committee of 3-5 individuals who will call the membership several times during the year to remind members of upcoming events. A membership list will be supplied.

**Historians:** Gather TVAA related information, photos, postcards, and write ups in publications and compiling into albums. If you enjoy scrap booking or creating page layouts this would be a perfect job for you. Join a small committee of 2-3 people that meets a couple times a year to put the albums together.

**Public Relations:** Builds relationships with the press services creating press releases with photos for print and web.

**Gallery Committee:** Assist in running the TVAA Gallery Downtown.

For more information about volunteer opportunities contact Candy Howard, Volunteer Coordinator, at 469-374-4883, [candybhoward@yahoo.com](mailto:candybhoward@yahoo.com)

## Artists *in the News*

**Shafaq Ahmad** received an Honorable Mention award at the Texas and Neighbors art competition, and appeared in the Richardson Civic Arts Center group show at the Eisemann Center.

Work by **Mirtha Aertker** (*right*) will appear in the 5th Annual Juried Exhibition: Hecho en Dallas/Made in Dallas at The Latino Cultural Center July -Aug.

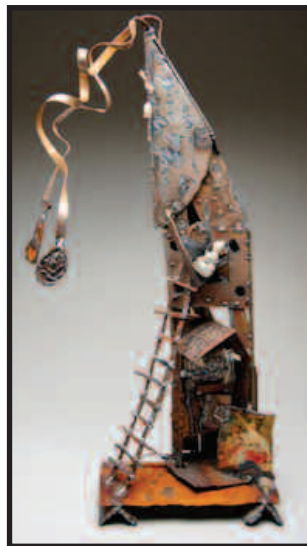
**Judy Barrett** was awarded the First Merchandise/Merit Award in the oil painting category from the Richardson Civic Art Society's 42nd Regional Juried Art Exhibition at the Richardson's Eisemanns' Center.

In April **Darla Bostick** had a solo show in Irving titled "First Impressions of China Exhibit". One watercolor from this exhibition won the Asel award at the Visual Arts of Lewisville Association and was also juried into the Texas Neighbors show sponsored by the Irving Arts Association. She had one of these photos published in the April issue of "Life Images" magazine. This exhibit will also appear at the Irving Television station during August. Darla was also awarded: 3rd place in water media in the Irving Arts Association's annual members show; 2nd place in collage at the Cedar Hills Arts juried show; 1st place with VAST for their Asel award on a watercolor.

**Dorothy Chabay Dempsey** was included in the following Invitationals: Field Report at Gordon College, Wenham, MA and Boston Public Library. She was awarded a Blue Ribbon award in the "Genesis", show sponsored by Park Cities Presbyterian Church and was included in the show "Outside the Lines", at the Bath House Cultural Center in Dallas. Her work appeared in the "Color Print Show" at Chestnut Hill Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. Her work appeared along with Julianne Biehl and Cecilia Thurman in the Naestved International Exhibit of Contemporary Small Prints in Denmark. Her work will also appear in a small print show at the Philadelphia Public Library in July.

**Lori Cusick's** "Night Light on a Tree" received a Merit award at the Visual Arts Society of Texas' 40th Annual National Arts Exhibition

**Kelli Howie** received an Honorable Mention award for a photo in Cedar Hill's annual art show and the Memorial Grand Prize for a sculpture in the DeSoto Art League at City Hall. Her work will appear in the Arboretum Art Festival, Sept. 19-21. She will be teaching Color Theory, Ceramics, and Beginning Design at Visual Expressions Art School in Cedar Hill in the fall session.



**Jane Kleeve's** work will appear at the Haley-Henman Gallery's show *New Paintings Joshua Stone and Other Emerging Artists* during July-August. Opening reception: Sat., July 12, 7-10pm at 2335 Hardwick Street, Dallas.

The painting "IT's a Tie" by **Jeane C McIntosh** won the Award of Excellence Prize in the 23rd Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition show at the Irving Art Association. Her work is also included in the "Fierce" show at the 14th Street Gallery in July.

**Mary Morgan's** "Escape to the Mountains" was awarded 1st place in the oil painting category at the Richardson Civic Arts Society's "The 2008 50+ Show". Three of Mary's abstract landscapes "Green Pastures," "Rottenberg," and "Fly Away," were included in the spring show at the Dallas Bathhouse. She will be showing her work along with Ugandan artist Fred Mutebi, a woodcut printmaker, Fulbright scholar, and other Dallas Baptist University professors and selected students during the month of August at the VACD gallery on Maple.

**Marie Van Arsdale** was part of a four person show at the Mary Karam Gallery in Denison, Texas called "Birds and Bees, Flowers and ..." and currently has three photographs showing in the gallery during its summer show. She also has three pieces in the EXPRESSIONS IV, A Figurative Exhibit showing from May 21 to July 10, at Grayson County College, Denison, Texas.

### Welcome new & Renewing Members

Shirley Asgharian  
Rita Mallett Blasser  
Marissa Colomo  
Dr. Brian Dubin  
Cecelia Feld  
Douglas M Gray  
Darlyne Hartman  
Johanna Roffino-Hulsey  
Antonio (Tony) Jones  
Jane Kleeve  
Holly Lynn  
Virginia Montfort  
Soheyla Rashidyan  
Nazanin Sadri  
Armaita Shahidi  
Kristina Taherzadeh  
Andrea Weissenbuehler  
Catherine E Wood

## Workshops

### WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

**Darla Bostick** is offering a small-group watercolor workshop in Santa Fe, NM at Ghost Ranch October 25-29. The workshop includes lodging, most meals, and we are going to the Georgia O'Keefe Art Museum. We will concentrate on using the camera as a sketchbook, as well as journaling to capture our images then work from those in watercolor. In addition to water media, we will have fun using other medias in combination such as wax resist, pastel, and more! Info at [www.darlabostick.com](http://www.darlabostick.com).

### WACO STONE CARVING SYMPOSIUM

Waco Stone Carving Symposium- A week of hands-on carving with professional sculptors from around the nation, including Merlin Cohen, TJ Mabrey, Rolando Saenz, Art Wells, and more. Sept. 15 - 21, 2008 at Indian Springs Park, Waco, Texas. [www.wacoartsfest.org](http://www.wacoartsfest.org) or call 254-205-9056.

TVAA is working hard to keep you up to date on events and happenings within the organization and the art community. We graciously support your comments, feedback and suggestions. For advertising or to submit information for TVAA's *BrushStrokes* contact [tvaawebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:tvaawebmaster@yahoo.com) or mail it to TVAA, P. O. Box 12467, Dallas, TX 75225.

## Other show opportunities

### Deadline: July 1

Lakewood Summer Arts Faire's 5th annual Arts Faire to be held 5-7 Sept., at Lakewood United Methodist Church. [www.lakewoodsummerartsfaire.org/Artist\\_Application.html](http://www.lakewoodsummerartsfaire.org/Artist_Application.html).

### Deadline: July 12

The 24th Annual Juried Exhibit & Sale of traditional and representational artworks depicting the American Great Plains region--the landscape, wildlife, peoples, and way of life in historical or modern times, Aug. 28 - Oct 19 at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, Texas, U.S.A. <http://www.americanplainsartists.com>

### August 3

The Video Association of Dallas presents the 21st annual Dallas Video Festival to be held at the Angelika Film Center, Oct. 3-5. Categories include: documentary, experimental video, video art, narrative fiction, music video, other, and installation. Register online at [www.videofest.org](http://www.videofest.org). Call 214-428-8700.

### Deadline: August 15

The Catholic Foundation's Third Annual Catholic Foundation Plaza Artists Competition. Professional artists living in the North Texas area are invited to submit proposal designs for consideration to be transferred to a vinyl-type surface which will be installed on the Art Wall. The

work must be in keeping with the location of the Plaza on the Cathedral grounds but does not require a religious theme. Details please e-mail [info@catholicfoundation.com](mailto:info@catholicfoundation.com).

### August 18

The 12th Annual Juried Rio Brazos Art Exhibition runs Oct. 12 - 26 at Tarleton State University's Dora Lee Langdon Cultural & Educational Center Concert Hall in Granbury, Texas.

Slides or digital images submissions. All media will be considered. Online: <http://www.tarleton.edu/~langdoncenter/RBAE/RBAEindex.html>

### August 20

The 7th Annual Wildlife Art Show sponsored by the Irving Art Association Sept. 28 - Oct. 30 in the east and west galleries of the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts. Digital entry format (either online or jpegs on CD). Previously paintings were dropped off and juried in or out by the judge. [irvingart.org/wildlife](http://irvingart.org/wildlife).

### Deadline: September 1

National Juried Art Show 2008; the Navarro Council of the Arts & The Corsicana Art League (slides or jpegs on CD)

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## Add Your 2 Cents

Attend the TVAA Meetings

**When:** The first **Monday** of the Month at 7 pm. Dates: April 7, May 5, June 2, and July 7.

**Where:** Half Price Books' Community Room, at the back of the store, 5803 East Northwest Highway, Dallas.

### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

To advertise in the TVAA's *website* and *BrushStrokes* printed newsletter send your ads as jpegs or pdf format to [tvaawebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:tvaawebmaster@yahoo.com). Rates: 2.5" x 3" ad = \$200\* for one year of advertising. \*Event sponsors, donors and contributors receive a 25% rate discount.



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