

OPEN EXHIBITION

Join and Enter



Allison Proulx



Nancy Waldo



Elva Salinas



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24th Annual VAST Members Exhibition

PURPOSE

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 venue for the North Texas community to appreciate the high quality and diverse nature of art produced by area artists.

ENTRIES

Artists may enter two pieces for jurying. Each entering artist will have one piece selected for inclusion in the exhibition. The entry fee is \$20 for VAST members.

JOIN and ENTER

Any artist, regardless of current VAST membership, may join VAST at the time entries are accepted.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS and DUES

Membership includes:

- monthly art demonstrations/lectures
- monthly mini-competitions
- Artist of the Year Award
- *Vision*, the VAST newsletter
- regional/state juried exhibitions discounts
- members exhibition eligibility
- workshop discounts
- annual calendar competition eligibility
- critique group opportunities
- option to purchase individual artist's page on VAST website
- 10% discount, HMS Art and Frame Shop, Denton
- 20% discount, Asel Art Supply, Dallas
- periodic art-material information
- Artist-Day-Out opportunities
- fun!

To join online and for more information, check out our website www.VASTarts.org.

Dues: Individual \$35, Family \$45, Student \$15

AWARDS

Best of Show \$250
Total cash and merchandise awards \$1000

CATALOG

VAST publishes a catalog with photographs of the award-winning work. It will be available to all artists who enter.

ELIGIBLE MEDIA

2D and 3D work including painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, textiles, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, metalworking, wood and stained glass. No installations.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

Please read carefully:

Note: VAST reserves the right to refuse any work submitted and to make the final decision on compliance with entry regulations.

- Original work only, completed in the last 24 months; no copies of paintings, reproductions, or photographs other than those taken by the artist
- 2D work must be framed and ready for secure installation – d-rings attached to the back and stretched with wire; no sawtooth hangers or unframes (two pieces of Plexiglas® held together with clamps)
- White or off-white mats only
- No glass; use Plexiglas® for works under "glass"
- Bumpers recommended for framed pieces
- 40" maximum width dimension for 2D work
- Weight maximum of 70 lbs. for 2D work
- Each piece is considered a separate entry; diptychs or triptychs must be combined in one frame and meet the 40" width dimension
- All work must be dry at time of entry
- Works on canvas must either be framed or have finished gallery-wrapped edges

PLEASE NOTE:

Work must not have been previously exhibited in a VAST juried exhibition.

Pieces perceived as installation problems must be handled through VAST, and solutions are the artist's responsibility.

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.

ENTRY FORM

This information provides final copy for the Catalog. Please be sure it is accurate and legible. No price changes allowed for any reason.

Please Print Clearly

Artist _____ Phone _____

Street _____ Phone (w) _____

City, State, Zip _____

email address _____

VAST Use Only

Title	Price	Size of work (h x w x d)	Media
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

AGREEMENT: By entering VAST's Annual Members Exhibition, I understand and agree to all conditions set forth in this prospectus. As a member of the arts community, I agree to conduct myself professionally at all times.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print legibly. Complete these forms to conform to information on Entry Form.

Entry Blank 1

Artist _____
 Street _____
 City, St., Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Title _____
 Dimensions (h x w x d) _____
 Price _____
 Media _____
 Attach firmly to back of artwork (upper left corner)

Entry Blank 2

Artist _____
 Street _____
 City, St., Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Title _____
 Dimensions (h x w x d) _____
 Price _____
 Media _____
 Attach firmly to back of artwork (upper left corner)

EXHIBITION SPACE

The 2013 exhibition will be held in the East and West Galleries of the Art Building at Texas Woman's University, located at the corner of Oakland and Texas Streets in Denton. The galleries are open and free to the public Monday - Friday, 9 am-4 pm. If necessary, additional local exhibition space will be obtained in order to accommodate all VAST members who wish to participate.

JUROR

Michelle Hays
 Over the last 20 years, Michelle Hays' passion and enthusiasm for visual communication has manifested in many forms: designer, illustrator, educator, studio owner, and community volunteer. Michelle has taught courses at Rhode Island School of Design, San Diego State University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Texas State University—San Marcos, San Diego City College and Texas Woman's University. Hays is currently the Chair of the Department of Visual Arts at Texas Woman's University. She completed her graduate studies at Rhode Island School of Design, where she earned her M.F.A. in Graphic Design.

Michelle's design work has appeared in publications including *HOW, Print*, and *Graphic Design USA, 1000 More Graphic Elements: Unique Elements for Distinctive Designs*, and has been included in several galleries and museum libraries in Texas.

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For any questions, please contact

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Images shown are the award winners from the 2012 Members Exhibition.

Additional information about VAST is available on our website: www.VASTarts.org



Ron Criswell

Jo Williams

CALENDAR

June 14 Friday	Acceptance of entries, TWU 5 - 7 pm
June 15 Saturday	10 am - 12 noon
June 21 Friday	Pick up unaccepted work 5 - 7 pm
June 22 Saturday	10 am - 12 noon
June 29 Saturday	Opening Reception 5 - 7 pm
August 2 Friday	Exhibition closes Pick up work, TWU 5 - 7 pm
August 3 Saturday	10 am - 12 noon

This calendar must be adhered to in its entirety. No exceptions will be made for any reason.

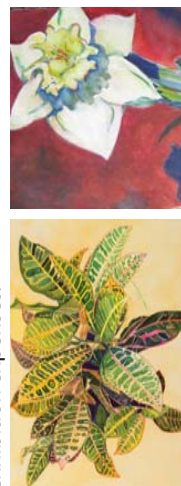
NOTE: The TWU staff will not accept or return your work to you. VAST charges \$5.00 per day for work left after specified deadlines for picking up unaccepted or exhibited work.

LIABILITY

VAST and TWU take all reasonable precautions to protect works accepted into the exhibition. Neither group will be responsible for any loss or damage.

SALES

VAST does not receive a commission for any entry sold during the exhibition. Artists whose work sells during the exhibition may choose to make a donation to the organization to help with related exhibition expenses.



Carmen Underwood

Marilyn Smith