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# VAST ARTS

visual arts society  
of texas

News and Events

Visual Arts Society of Texas News

November, 2016

## Guest Artist: Judy Mason November Meeting: November 3



Judy Mason's artist statement:  
"Man was meant to create and make a better world. The beauty of nature and all the abstract shapes that make up many objects here on earth, stimulates our creativity. I enjoy finding those abstractions and applying them in my artwork. It gives movement and interest to a surface. It brings entertainment and fulfillment in discovery. It depletes dullness from our existence."

Bio- Judy Mason was raised in Abilene, Texas, where sports and riding bikes were practiced for enjoyment. Exposure to the arts was minimal. After marriage and children, Mason began painting in a very traditional manner as it was the only thing she knew; she struggled for years to find pleasure in realistic painting. In 1986, Mason took a two week workshop with Louisiana instructor, M. Douglas Walton which broadened her views on painting. Mason's frustration eased, she found watercolors enjoyable, and she continued studying with Walton for 16 years.

In addition to her work, she also teaches art to both children and adults. Judy has exhibited work at numerous local, regional and international venues. She is a member of several local art venues, and is represented by the Center for Contemporary Art in Abilene and the Firehouse Art Gallery in Weatherford.

Meetings start at 7pm, end at 9pm. They are held at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, 400 E. Hickory Street, Denton.

Cost for program: Members, free; Guests, \$3

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### 2016-2017 Monthly Programs

**Nov. 3** - Judy Mason, watercolor  
**Dec. 1** - VASTFest  
**Jan. 5, 2017** - Marla Fields, Art Historian on Frank Reaugh  
**Feb. 2** - Lisa Reed, cold wax technique  
**March 2** - Mike Mofatt, Art Hunger - Pop Up Galleries and more  
**April 6** - TBA, MANGA/Anime Artist  
**May 4** - Teri Muse, encaustic, fresco

Meetings start in September. They are held at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, 400 East Hickory St, Denton, TX.

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Members: Free  
 Guests: \$3

### 2016-2017 VAST Membership Levels

\$15 - Student  
 \$25 - Educator\*  
 \$35 - Individual  
 \$45 - Family  
 \$50 - Mary Cassatt  
 \$125 - Rembrandt  
 \$250 - Georgia O'Keefe



- \$500 - Picasso
- \$750 - Leonardo
- \$1000 - Michelangelo
- \$3000 - Renoir
- \$5000 - Van Gogh

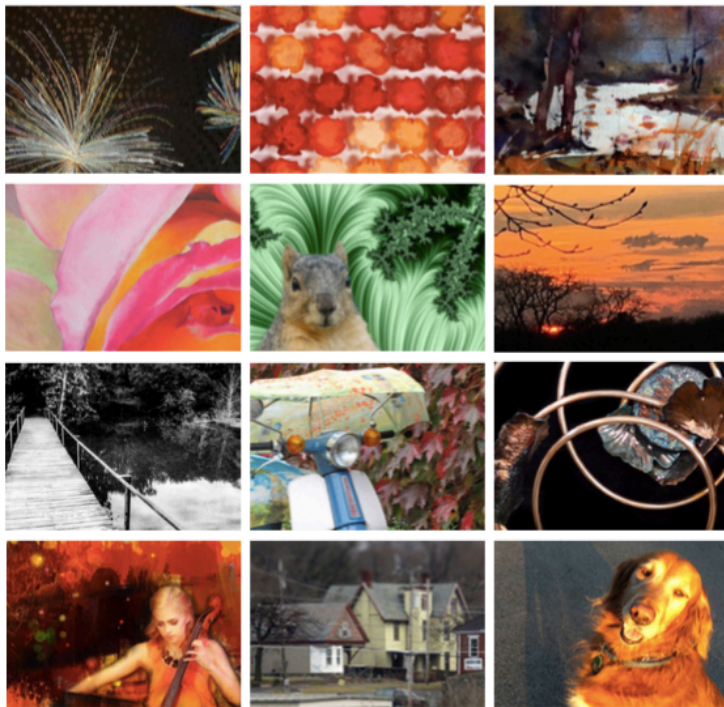
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\*Educator level of membership entitles teachers to bring students with them to any monthly meeting with guest fees waived. Teachers planning to bring more than 5 students to any meeting are requested to contact Mindy Faubion through [President@VASTarts.org](mailto:President@VASTarts.org) so the Hospitality Committee can plan to have enough refreshments on-hand at the meeting.

### VAST Board Meeting: November 5

We have a Board Meeting coming up on Nov 5th from 9am - noon at the Denton Central Fire Station across from the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center.

### Only Fundraiser for VAST! Calendars For Sale



## VAST visual arts society of texas 2017 DESK CALENDAR

The VAST 2017 calendar will be available for sale at the November meeting for \$11 including tax. They are also available for sale at The Chestnut Tree.

### 2016/2017 VAST Artist Day Out

#### VADO Sessions:

- Nov. 3
- Nov 17
- Dec.1
- Dec. 15
- Jan. 5
- Jan. 19
- Feb. 2
- Feb. 16
- Mar 2
- Mar 16
- Apr 6
- Apr 20
- May 4
- May 18

VAST Artist Day Out is a day where members may come paint at the Arts Center from 9:00am - 3pm, approximately two mornings a month. There is no instructor, it is not a workshop...just an art gathering.

You may paint, sketch, quilt or what ever creative endeavor you desire in the fellowship with your artist friends. Lunch and fellowship are the best parts!

Questions, contact:  
Mary Emerson

The calendar is the only VAST fundraiser for the year, and we hope you will support us by buying one or more. They make great Christmas gifts for friends and family.

Featured artists include David Blow, Nel dorn Byrd, Isabel Cano, Linda Chidsey, Gail Cope, Randy Honeycutt, Tom Judd, Terry Karloff, Tonya Littmann, Carol Rowley, Ingrid Scobie, and Ray Sears.

There will be an exhibition of the calendar art at The Chestnut Tree from mid November through December.

## 125-Mile Exhibition Entries Due: November 16

**VAST 11th Annual  
125-Mile Visual Arts Exhibition**  
January 13-February 25, 2017  
Opening Reception: January 13, 2017  
5:30-7:30pm, Awards Presentation 6:30pm  
Gough Gallery  
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center  
400 E. Hickory St., Denton, TX, 76201

The 125-Mile Exhibition was initiated in 2006 to establish a regional high quality juried art exhibition for artists living within a 125-mile radius of Denton, TX, to compete and show their work.

**Fee:** \$20 student, \$30 member, \$35 non-member (for up to three images. Only one work per person may be selected for exhibit.

**Eligible Media:**

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

**Artwork Requirements:**

All artwork must be original, not a copy of a painting or another image. No mechanical reproductions of original work. Only work completed in the last 36 months will be accepted.

**Juror: Linda Ridgeway**

**Awards:**

Best of Show \$1000, Total Cash and Merchandise Awards \$3550.

**November 16, 2016:** All Entry Fees and Applications are due by US Mail. All digital images are due via email:  
VASTarts125@gmail.com

**December 2, 2016:** Notifications emailed to artists

**January 4, 2017:** Juried Work delivered to the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, 10am-noon or 4-7pm.

**February 25, 2017:** Exhibition closes at 5pm.

**February 27, 2017:** Return Work to artists, 10am-noon, 4- 7pm

Participants must follow the regulations for digital images, matting and framing as listed in the prospectus.

maryem88@att.net

The cost is \$10 a year, or \$1 a session if you just want to drop in every now and then. Pay with your dues, or you can send \$10 to:

VAST  
PO Box 1281  
Denton, TX 76202

## 2017 Figure Drawing

No meetings in November or December.

Time: 10 AM to 12 Noon  
2017 Dates:  
January 26  
February 23  
March 23  
April 27  
May 25

These are the dates (usually fourth Thursday) for the monthly drawing session with a live model. This two hour open studio at the Arts Center will have no instructor. The group is available to VAST members only.

Each meeting will have both short and long poses. The model will be clothed. Participants will share the cost of the model. All participants will be responsible for putting the room back in order.

There will be no meetings in the summer: June, July, and August.

Location: The craft room at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, 400 East Hickory Street.

Because studio space is limited, it will be necessary for interested artists to reserve a space. If you have not yet reserved your space, please contact Susan Boyle at: susankboyle15@gmail.com, or leave a message at 940-387-4376.



Karen Jacobi, *Lion*, 2016  
Corky Stuckenbruck Best  
of Show Award

For full prospectus, [see this link.](#)

Contact: Teri Muse, Exhibition Chair  
940.390.1519

Deanna Wood, Vice President of  
Exhibitions  
972.345.9968  
VASTarts125@gmail.com

Put VASTFEST on Your Calendars!  
The Public is Invited  
December 1

2nd Annual VASTFEST  
December 1, 2016  
7 - 8:30pm  
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center  
400 E. Hickory St. Denton, TX76201

Holiday Social and Shopping  
Open to the Public

Activities: Meet Artists, Fun  
Lots of Appetizers, Music  
VAST Members Show and Sale  
VAST Members Mini Show





### 2015/2016 Artist of the Year



Charles Arnold receives his Artist of the Year award from past president, Jo Williams and current president, Mindy Faubion.

### No VAST Figure Drawing This Month

There will be no Figure Drawing sessions in November or December. Look for additional information in the side bar of the newsletters.

### October Mini Show Winners Congrats!



1st place  
Maurice Leatherbury  
*String Sculpture #1*  
Mixed Media



2nd place  
Angelia Ford  
*Crane*  
Acrylic on Canvas

## Calendar Focus - November



**Ingrid W. Scobie , Denton**

*Untitled 1, woodcut print*  
5.75" x 5.75"

I received undergraduate and graduate art training at the University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design in watercolor and fiber between 2000-2011. In the last 2 years I have been developing a series of work using the grid. I create uniform-sized 3-D forms out of papers and fabrics, some hand printed or screened.

I created this woodcut for printing papers for my current 3-D piece, Reds.

Contact: 940.453.5507; iwscobie@gmail.com

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VAST Member, Harlan W. Butt to Exhibit at UNT  
ArtSpace/Dallas

Extraordinary Journey: 40 Years of Art Metalwork by UNT Regents Professor, Harlan W. Butt



Showing at UNT ArtSpace Dallas  
October 15 through December 3  
University System Building, 1901 Main St. in Dallas

## Artists Enclave of Denton County Holiday Harvest of Art: November 13

Artists Enclave of Denton County presents  
Holiday Harvest of Art: A Sale of Fine Art and Craft  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, November 13  
at the Denton Woman's Club Building  
610 Oakland Street, Denton, Texas, 76201

Quality works of art by local artists and artisans will be available for purchase. Holiday Harvest of Art showcases exemplary Denton artists in ceramics, fibers and textiles, fused glass, jewelry design, oil and watercolor painting, drawings, photography, pyrography, sculpture and stained glass.

The afternoon features live music and complimentary refreshments. Free admission.

## Update Your Profile on the VAST Website

Increase the visibility of VAST and its talented members! To get started updating your information, here is a link to the [updated directions](#). If you need any assistance, Isabel Cano would be happy to help get your information on the VAST website. Isabel's email is [isabelcano@verizon.net](mailto:isabelcano@verizon.net). Our website is [VASTarts.org](http://VASTarts.org).

## Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chair if you know of anyone who needs well wishes sent or thoughts of sympathy.

Millie Johnson is the chairperson for the Visual Arts Society of Texas' Sunshine Committee. Please contact Millie at: [pairedocs25@yahoo.com](mailto:pairedocs25@yahoo.com) or 940.387.7688

## Do you turn to Facebook for current news?

You can connect to our online community with the "Visual Arts Society of Texas" on Facebook, check this [link](#).

## Visual Arts Society of Texas' Revolving Exhibitions

**Please contact the coordinator for the exhibit(s) that you would like to be considered for.**



## **"Art About Town" exhibition at The Chestnut Tree Teahouse and Bistro, on the Denton town square.**

*Jo Williams, VAST Artist of the Year* exhibition to be displayed through the first part of November.

The VAST Calendar Art Exhibit will go up in November. Featured artists in the Calendar Exhibit include: David Blow, Nel dorn Byrd, Isabel Cano, Linda Chidsey, Gail Cope, Randy Honeycutt, Tom Judd, Terry Karloff, Tonya Littmann, Carol Rowley, Ingrid Scobie, and Ray Sears.



The Chestnut Tree Teahouse and Bistro is locally owned and is located at 107 West Hickory Street on the Denton Square. The hours are Monday through Saturday from 9am until 3pm.

Coordinator for exhibit: Lin Hampton at [linhamptonart@gmail.com](mailto:linhamptonart@gmail.com)

## **"Off the Shelves" exhibition at Emily Fowler Central Library**

Teri Muse will be showing her work at the Emily Fowler Library from September 10 through Thanksgiving. For more of Teri's work, check her website at [www.terimuse.com](http://www.terimuse.com)

Coordinator for exhibit: Mindy Faubion, [mindyfaubion@yahoo.com](mailto:mindyfaubion@yahoo.com)  
The Emily Fowler Central Library is located at 502 Oakland Street. Hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 9 am to 6 pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 9 pm, Sunday 1 to 5 pm.  
502 Oakland St., Denton TX, 76201



## **"Outside the Box" exhibition at PointBank Black Box Theater**

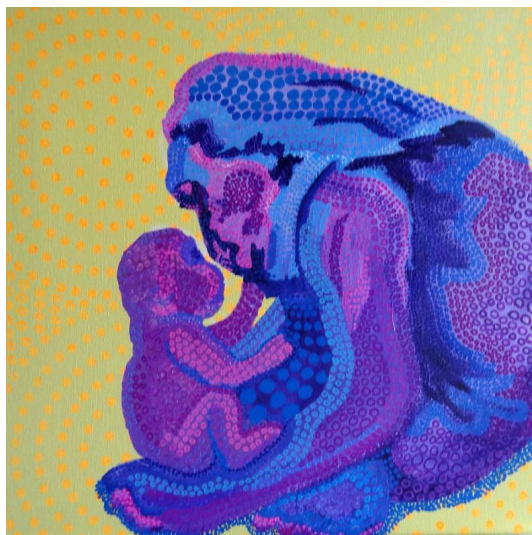
*Gail Williamson Cope: Exhibition of Animal Series "In Polka Dot Land"* is currently on display through January.

Artist Statement: "My work has evolved to a series of mixed media paintings exploring the reduction of mark making to the simplest forms-dots, dashes

and circles. Although the use of these most basic forms would imply a simple surface, in fact the marks are layered in complex ways, and the background or under-painting takes on even more importance as it interacts with the layers. An exploration of textile references resonates with my childhood and continues to have value and meaning for me today. The work is the culmination of exploration of art techniques while seeking to convey the deeper experiences of seven decades of study, travel and life experience."



Cope has exhibited in many solo and group exhibitions in the United States and recently her painting *Circle Cycle Orange and Blue* was chosen for the Annual Exhibition of 2016 for the The Künstler-Forum Schloss Zweibrücken e. V. to be held in November-December, 2016 in Zweibrücken Castle, Übach-Palenberg, Germany. The jurors were artist Brigitta Heidtmann from Krefeld and two art historians, Mrs. Alexandra Simon Tönges and Dr. Josef Gülpers, both from Aachen.



*Gorilla Gathering, Mother and Child*

Cope completed an MFA and a MA (Art History) at Texas Woman's University in 2013. She also has an MA in German, 1976, from UT Arlington and a BA in French and German from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, 1968.



Gail shares her art and experiences at the October VAST meeting.

Coordinator for exhibit: Jo Williams at [texjo@msn.com](mailto:texjo@msn.com)

The PointBank Black Box Theater Exhibition is co-sponsored by Denton Community Theater and VAST, and is located at 318 E. Hickory. For information on DCT, call 940.382.1915.

Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Art may also be viewed during any of the performances at the Black Box.

### **"Through the Ages" exhibition at the Denton Senior Center**

David Adams will be exhibiting at the Senior Center, October through December.

"I am a graduate of American River College, Sacramento CA, with an Associate of Arts Degree in Fine Art. I studied under the artist/teacher Gary Pruner. I am presently retired from the United States Postal Service after 35 yrs service, with over 16 years as the Sacramento District Graphics Illustrator. My wife and I love to travel and I have taken many photos in which I use to paint the majority of my work from."



Coordinator for exhibit: Isabel Cano,



isabel cano@verizon.net

The Denton Senior Center is located at 509 N. Bell Ave., Denton, TX  
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Members in the News

Please submit news of exhibitions that you are involved in to news.vast@gmail.com by the 15th of the month.

**Darla Bostick** has a reception Saturday, November 5, 3-4:30pm at Swirl Bakery, 3634 Long Prairie, Flower Mound (at the southeast corner section of Cross Timbers and Long Prairie).

The show is "It's a Dog's Life" and features 10 paintings and prints on paper and canvas. Bostick's 2017 Calendar will also be available for sale and features one of the dogs.



**Brenda Gribbin** will be in the 15th Annual Studio

Tour of the Cross Timbers Artists' Guild November 11 - 13, at Premier Gallery, 1681 Justin Rd, #200 in Flower Mound, 75028.



**Cate Robbins** won a First Place Blue Ribbon at the Texas State Fair for her piece, *After Van Noort's Boy With a Hawk and a Leash*. Robbins has been working on reproducing some old masters paintings. The piece is 14" x18" and created in oil.

## Member Workshops, Classifieds, Want Ads, Etc.

VAST Members have the opportunity to advertise art related information in the newsletter 2 times per VAST year - June 1st through May 31st. This business card-sized ad must be sent to the editor by the 15th of the month and is subject to the approval of VAST. VAST reserves the right to edit.

You are all Invited to Nel dorn Byrd's  
13th Annual Studio Tour  
Enjoy art, see my studio and visit!  
November 5 & 6, 10 am to 5 pm  
3800 Elm Bottom Circle, Aubrey, TX



phone # 940-381-3018



I will be exhibiting framed & matted watercolor paintings along with printed note cards & original note cards. Guests are welcome to register for an original painting that I am giving as a door prize.

## Art Around Town

### A Creative Art STUDIO

227 W. Oak Street, Suite 101

Check [acreativeartstudio.com](http://acreativeartstudio.com) and [on Facebook](#). for up to date information.

### Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

400 E. Hickory Street, Denton, TX 76201

#### Festival Hall:

*Works by Randy Guthmiller: Searching for openness. Seeking multiplicity.*

Through Dec. 8, Free

Learn more at [randyguthmiller.com](http://randyguthmiller.com)

#### Gough Gallery:

*Day of the Dead: Una Exhibicion*

October 8 - November 2, 2016, FREE

#### Meadows Gallery:

*Heroes in the Making: The Art of Comic Production*

September 17 - December 10, 2016

\$5 Special Exhibition Admission; FREE for GDAC members, current students, children 12 & under

Learn more at [vastarts.org](http://vastarts.org)

For more information: [dentonarts.com](http://dentonarts.com)

### Texas Woman's University Art Galleries

#### East Gallery and West Gallery

For more information: [twu.edu/visual-arts](http://twu.edu/visual-arts)

*Lucky Seven, Student Exhibition*

October 30 - November 11

*BFA Painting and Photo Graduating Exhibition*

Reception: Tuesday, November 17, 5-8pm

November 16-24

### University of North Texas Art Galleries

*The Annual CVAD Faculty and Staff Exhibition* showcases artworks in

all media by the accomplished artists working in the College of Visual Arts and Design  
November 15 - December 3  
For more information: <http://gallery.unt.edu>

### **UNT on the Square**

*It's Conceptual*

October 28 - November 5

For more information: [untonthesquare.unt.edu/](http://untonthesquare.unt.edu/)

## **Opportunities/Calls for Entries**

### **Meadows Museum Accepting Applications for 2016 Moss/Chumley North Texas Artist Award**

**Due Date: November 30, 2016**

The award is given annually to an outstanding North Texas artist who has exhibited professionally for at least ten years and who has a proven track record as an active community advocate for the visual arts.

**Cash prize for the award is \$2,500.**

The competition is accepting entries in the genres of drawing, painting, sculpture, assemblage, construction, video, photography, performance, and installation.

**Artist must reside in one of the following North Texas counties:** Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, or Wise.

**To enter, visit [www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org/Moss\\_Chumley.htm](http://www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org/Moss_Chumley.htm) to download an application.**

For questions, contact Nicole Atzbach (214-768-4490; [natzbach@smu.edu](mailto:natzbach@smu.edu)) or Shelley DeMaria (214-768-4246; [sdemaria@smu.edu](mailto:sdemaria@smu.edu)).

#### **Jurors:**

Danielle Avram, freelance arts writer and gallery director, Texas Woman's University

Joan Davitow, co-director, SITE131; director emerita, Dallas Contemporary  
Heyd Fontenot, artist and director of Central Trak: The UT Dallas Artists Residency

Annette Lawrence, professor/chair of studio art, University of North Texas; 2015 Moss Chumley recipient

Shelley DeMaria, curatorial assistant, Meadows Museum, SMU

David Leggett, photographer and membership manager, Meadows Museum, SMU

Nicole Atzbach, curator, Meadows Museum, SMU

The winner will be announced at a private museum event on January 26, 2017.

For more information, please contact:

Carrie Sanger

Meadows Museum

[csanger@smu.edu](mailto:csanger@smu.edu)

214-768-1584

### **2016 Society of Watercolor Artists Annual Juried Membership Exhibition**

**Entries Due: November 7**

**Prospectus** is now [available online.](#)

**Location:** Fort Worth Community Arts Center (FWCAC) located at 1300 Gendy Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Phone: 817.738.1938

**Juror will be Nancy Lamb** who is a local artist known for her talent to paint people un-posed and off-guard and is highly regarded as a professional artist.

#### **Calendar of important dates:**

Entry deadline: Monday, November 7. All entry images must be sent via email before midnight

Notification date: Thursday, November 17 via email  
Shipped pieces due: Thursday, December 1  
Delivered pieces due: Friday, December 2, 12 to 2 pm  
Installation date: Thursday and Friday, December 1-2  
Reception date: Friday December 9, 6 to 9 pm  
Exhibition dates: December 9 - 29, 2016  
Take down and pickup: Thursday, December 29, 4-6pm

**Join SWA now and you will be eligible to enter the 2016 Membership show.** SWA membership runs on a calendar year January through December. Those who join mid-year do not receive a discounted membership fee, but they are eligible for the membership juried show in December which is for the 2016 members only.  
To find out more information please go to [www.swawatercolor.com](http://www.swawatercolor.com)

See lots more here:

[artgroupsdfw.com](http://artgroupsdfw.com)

[callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org)

[professionalartistmag.com](http://professionalartistmag.com)

[artdeadlineslist.com](http://artdeadlineslist.com)



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