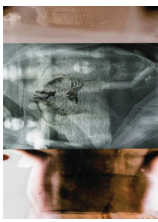




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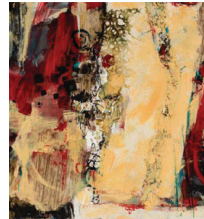


Dawn Sweptson

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**OPEN EXHIBITION**  
Join and Enter

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Carolyn Buchmann



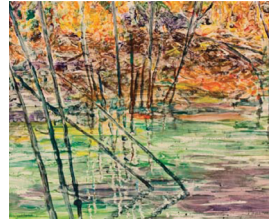
Allison Proulx



Lori MacLean



Robin Butt



Lorraine Hayes



Jackie Hagen



Ingrid Scobie



Tom Judd

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual VAST  
Members Exhibition**  
July 1 – August 7, 2014

**PROSPECTUS AND  
ENTRY FORM**

**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/national juried exhibitions discounts
- members exhibition eligibility
- workshop discounts
- annual calendar competition eligibility
- annual gala ticket discount
- critique group opportunities
- option to purchase individual artist's page on VAST website
- 10% discount at Voertman's, Denton
- 20% discount at all Asel Art Supply stores
- periodic art-material information
- Artist-Day-Out opportunities
- fun!

To join online and for more information, check out our website [www.VASTarts.org](http://www.VASTarts.org).

Dues: Individual \$35, Family \$45, Educator \$25, Student \$15

**AWARDS**

Best of Show \$500

Total cash and merchandise awards \$2,000

**CATALOG**

VAST publishes a catalog with photographs of the award-winning work. It will be available to all artists who enter. VAST would like to include images for all work included in the Members Exhibition in the catalog. Please email images of the work you are entering to [vastmembersexhibition@gmail.com](mailto:vastmembersexhibition@gmail.com) by June 19. Digital images must be JPG files with 300 pixels per inch resolution and a width and/or height maximum of 1800 pixels/6 inches. If you do not have digital images, it will not exclude you from exhibiting.

**ELIGIBLE MEDIA**

2D and 3D work including painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, textiles, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, 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.

**ENTRY REGULATIONS**

**Please read carefully:**

Note: The Exhibition Committee will make the final decision on compliance with Artwork Requirements and Entry Regulations.

- 2D work must be framed and ready for secure installation – d-rings attached to the back and stretched with wire; no saw tooth hangers or Uni-Frames (two pieces of Plexiglas held together with clamps)
- No glass. Use Plexiglas for works under "glass"
- Bumpers recommended for framed pieces
- 40" maximum width dimension for 2D work
- 70 lbs. maximum weight for 2D and 3D work
- White or off-white mats only
- Works on canvas must either be framed or have finished gallery-wrapped edges.
- All work must be dry at time of entry
- Diptychs, triptychs, or other multiple piece works constitute one piece and must be combined in one frame with 40" max. width

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Work must not have been previously exhibited in a VAST juried exhibition. Solutions to difficult installations are the artist's responsibility and must be handled through VAST.

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.

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 (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 VAST Use Only \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Size of work (h x w x d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Media \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, St., Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXHIBITION SPACE**

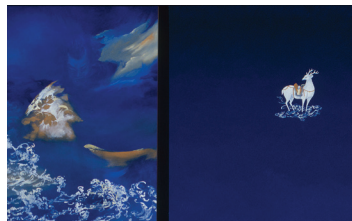
The 2014 exhibition will be held in the East and West Galleries of the Fine Arts Building at Texas Woman's University, located at the corner of Oakland and Texas Streets in Denton. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

**JUROR**

**Marilyn Ivy**

Marilyn Ivy, BFA Painting, Texas Christian University (TCU), 1970, MA Painting, Texas Woman's University (TWU), 2000, is an artist and educator. She has worked in the Fort Worth area for many years, first as an art teacher at L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, later as a Lecturer of Drawing and Art Education Coordinator at Texas Christian University from 2003-06. Since 2007 she has held the position of Studio and Family Programs Coordinator at the Kimbell Art Museum. Throughout this time she has continued her work as a practicing artist, exhibiting in galleries in the DFW Metroplex, as well as galleries in Framingham, Massachusetts, New York City, and Carouge, Switzerland.

In her paintings Ivy examines Japanese symbols, animals, and ceremonies associated with parallel or contrasting concepts in narrative imagery. These images have no points of reference in the sense of a landscape, but do allude to the Japanese reverence for nature.

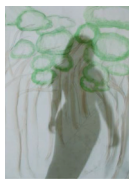


Marilyn's painting is titled *The Sacrifice of Yojibei*, oil on Baltic birch, 48" X 87"

**For questions, please contact**

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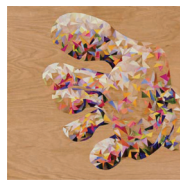
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Elsa Vasquez



Jo Williams



Haley MacLean

CALENDAR	
June 19 Thursday	Acceptance of Entries TWU Art Gallery TWU Fine Arts Building 10 am – noon; 4 - 7 pm
June 23 Monday	Pick up unaccepted work 10 am – noon; 4 – 7 pm
July 1	Exhibition opens to the public, note that reception is 10 days later due to 4th of July weekend
July 11 Friday	Reception and award announcement, ceremony 5:30-7:30 pm
August 7	Last day of exhibition, show closes at 4 pm
August 8-9 Friday Saturday	Pick up work, TWU Art Gallery 5 – 7 pm 10 am - 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**

Neither VAST nor TWU receive a commission for any work sold during the exhibition.

Images shown in this prospectus are the award winners from the 2013 Members Exhibition.



Kathy Elliott



Eloise Sears