

Call for Entries

**Arlington Visual Arts Association
32nd Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibit**

**February 14 - March 28, 2008
Bob Duncan Center at Vandergriff Park
2800 South Center Street Arlington, Texas
817-465-6661**

The Arlington Visual Arts Association is dedicated to the vision that the creation and enjoyment of art is a creative outlet for everyone. Our function is to create an atmosphere where the exchange of ideas and techniques may occur between artists. We seek to do so with programs and activities designed to enhance the abilities of our members and the community at large.

Exhibit Categories (for entry purposes only)

1. Works on paper including photography
2. Works on canvas
3. 3-dimensional works: sculpture, hand/wheeled pottery, jewelry, mixed media wall hangings.

* Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or older. Accepted works must be left for the duration of the exhibit.

Entry Fees: (all entry fees are **non-refundable**)

AVAA Members \$7 per entry or \$25 for four.

Non-members \$10 per entry or \$35 for four.

Membership Available:

\$30 per year plus a one-time \$5 registration fee.

\$10 for each additional family member living at one address.

\$20 for institutional teachers, plus \$5 registration fee.

Exhibit Awards:

Approximately \$2000 in awards will be given. These will include cash, gift certificates and merchandise. Awards will be determined by the judge who will also decide which art pieces will hang in the show and how many awards will be given. Awards will be limited to one per artist.

Prizewinning artwork from this show will be exhibited at the Arlington Museum of Art during April.

Works Eligible

Only original work is acceptable. Original work is made from the artist's own photographs, plans, sketches, or imagination.

AVAA reserves the right to reject any entry. Works may be rejected for subject matter or for framing deficiencies. No part may be copied from the work of another artist. No work done in a class or from a demonstration is acceptable. If the work is of a well-known scene, the artist may wish to tape his/her sketch or photograph to the back of the work. Any work found to be a copy will be removed and any awards rescinded.

Arlington Parks and Recreation Department policy prohibits the display of any art work portraying nudity.

All work on canvas and work on paper must be framed with sturdy frames and secure wire hangers.

(No saw tooth hangers and no clips securing canvases)

Canvases with finished edges are acceptable. **No wet paint.** Entries may be no larger than fifty (50) inches in any direction.

All work on paper must be under Plexiglas. Works not covered may be subject to damage.

All 3-dimensional work must be ready for display. **If works hang, they must have wire hangers attached and be less than 50 pounds in weight.**

Tape an entry label to the back of each entry. Present your entry blank, your entry fee and your art at the entry table. You may put a price on your work or mark NFS (not for sale). Please price work to accommodate a ten percent (10%) donation to AVAA.

Liability Affidavit

All possible care will be taken in handling and displaying entries. However, the artist must assume responsibility for damage or loss of the art work. The artist further agrees to abide by the final decision of the judge. A signed affidavit must accompany the entry(ies) for them to be accepted.

Juried Exhibit Calendar

Receiving Day:

Monday, February 11 4 to 9 pm
All entries must be delivered to the Bob Duncan Center

Art juried and show hung:

Tuesday, February 12

Exhibit Reception:

Friday, February 15 7:00 pm

Pick-up Art Not Accepted:

Friday, February 15 5:30 - 7 pm
before ceremony.

Show Ends:

Friday, March 28 5:00 pm

Pick-up Art from Show:

Saturday, March 29 10 am - Noon
except winning art that goes to Arlington Museum of Art

Entry fees must be paid upon entry.

For further information, call

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See the AVAA Website at

www.arlingtonvisualarts.com