



May 2024 TSOS Newsletter

TSOS Members,

I hope you are all doing well. Matt Donner is traveling, so I will attempt to give you some highlights.

We installed the 16th annual TSOS Georgetown Library show on Saturday, May 11. It looks great! We have 30 artists and 71 pieces. Worth going to see. The show runs from May 12 to July 26, with uninstalation on July 27. If you go before June 6, you can vote for your favorite in the Peoples' Choice Award. The artists' reception and awards presentation is on June 16 at 1:00 on the Bridge at the Library. I've attached the show postcard for your use - it has the dates and a thumbnail for each artist.

A couple of opportunities:

Cedar Park: open call for art for their annual sculpture garden show. Successful entries will be temporarily displayed for one year at their sculpture garden which is located adjacent to their Recreation Center. They will be providing a cash stipend which includes a \$2,000 first prize, \$1,500 second prize, and \$1,000 third prize. Applications are due by July 12, 2024. <https://www.cedarparktexas.gov/205/Cedar-Park-Sculpture-Garden>

Artspace111 and the Love Texas Art Foundation: open call for submissions for the 11th Annual Texas Juried Exhibition, juried by Maggie Adler, Curator of Paintings, Sculpture, and Works on Paper, at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art. Submissions due by June 3. The exhibition will be open July 27 – August 24, 2024, with an opening reception on July 27th. Contemporary 2D and 3D works that follow the requirements detailed in the prospectus are eligible for acceptance, artwork selected by the juror from the eligible submissions will be included in the exhibition at Artspace111 and are eligible for awards. Over \$15,000 will be awarded to the best works in show, and the \$10,000 first prize will include the opportunity to exhibit at Artspace111 in a separate solo or group exhibition in 2025. Awards are supported by the Love Texas Art Foundation. <https://artspace111.com/call-for-texas-artists/>

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Member News

Member Spotlight

Jack Pezze



To see Jack's work and read about his practice go to <https://www.tsos.org/2024-may-jack-pezze/>

Valérie Chaussonnet at UMLAUF

Valérie Chaussonnet installed *Great Mother*, the first in the “Suspended at the UMLAUF” series, opening on May 1st at UMLAUF. <https://www.umlautsculpture.org/current>



Laura Sturtz at Georgetown Art Center

Laura Sturtz has a solo show at the Georgetown Art Center. Show runs from May 3 – June 2, 2024. The show features works in wood and metal, most of which is reclaimed, as well as a selection from her endangered species series. <https://artcenter.georgetown.org/linear-dimensions-lines-of-time/>



Maria Tate at Rio Brazos

Maria Tate's "Waman Poma de Ayala" was chosen to participate in the 26th Annual "Rio Brazos Juried Art Exhibition 2024", that took place in Gransbury from April 6 to 21. She received the **Featured Artist Award**, and the opportunity to show her work among other painters and sculptors. More details of this Art Exhibition are in its Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/riobrazosexhibition/>



Angela Mia De la Vega and FLITE to Freedom

On Saturday, April 13th, 2024, at the Zhen Music and Arts Institute in Dallas, TX, FLITE to Freedom celebrated a decade of merging art with acts of kindness. FLITE (Friends Lifting Individuals to Empowerment), founded by American Women Artists' Master Signature member and National Sculpture Society Fellow, Angela Mia De la Vega, is a Non-profit organization whose mission it is to create a haven in which art fuels social transformation. <https://www.flitetofreedom.com/>



John Maisano in Society of Animal Artists

I am honored to have been chosen to be a signature member in the SAA (Society of Animal Artists). It's a great society of animal sculptors so this was a wonderful surprise this year. My new roadrunner sculpture, "Takes a two to Tangle", was chosen for this year's show at the Sonora High Desert Museum show in Tuscan Arizona March 9th - June 9th, <https://www.societyofanimalartists.com/2024-wildlife-wonders-exhibition-gallery/>



John Maisano in National Sculpture Society 90th Annual Award show

I had my Great Wave sculpture chosen for the National Sculpture Society 90th Annual Award show. Show can be seen online now -

<https://nationalsculpture.org/exhibitions/90th-annual-awards-exhibition/> and will be shown at Brookgreen Gardens in Pawleys Island, SC starting August 5



Pat Moberly Moore at Assemblage Gallery

Pat Moberly Moore is exhibiting her bronze sculptures along with paintings by Maxine Price at the Assemblage Gallery, 306 S. Main Street, Suite 106, Buda, Texas 78610, 512-312-9665. Exhibit starts May 1.



Narrative Offerings 2024

“Narrative Offerings 2024” is a Ceramic Invitational Pop-Up Exhibition that runs in conjunction with the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts’ Ceramic Weekend festivities. It ran from April 19-21 in SAMFA’s Gallery Verde. Jamie Lea Wade & Jess Wade started the Narrative Offerings Invitational in 2016, with the belief that sculpture is innately narrative, and the the stories artists tell are important. They ask us to stop and reflect on a moment, feel a feeling, or maybe start a conversation.

