



Dear TSOS Family,

I hope everyone is doing well. Fall is officially here in Texas, which is always nice to experience, with the manageable heat during the day, the cooler evenings and mornings, bright moons, harsh lights and shadows, leaves changing colors, active animals, and art festivals. I hope you can enjoy it and find inspiration throughout your day!

TSOS members began Fall with the annual exhibition at the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden and Museum. It was hot, of course, but for those who exhibited and the art patrons who visited, it was a pleasant day to be outdoors, presenting our work, greeting families and new friends. Many new influential artists joined us, traveling from afar, displaying their beautiful work. Thank you to the UMLAUF for hosting TSOS once again.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients!

1<sup>st</sup> Place: JJ Priour for *Introspection*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lisa Nigro for *Don Quixote*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ken Law for *Hootie Blowfish*



As Fall continues and the new year approaches, TSOS will have a board meeting at Bonura Studios for both members and board members. Elizabeth Bonura will open her studio, Bonura Studios of Hutto, TX, on December 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11AM. She will give us a tour of her wonderful studio and we will continue with the board meeting afterwards. Members are invited and encouraged to attend this exciting event. Be on the lookout for a detailed email with attached RSVP. Take care, everyone, and enjoy the season!

Matt Donner  
TSOS President

## Member News

# Member Spotlight

**Candy Chick-Nichols**



To see Candy's work and read about her practice go to <https://www.tsos.org/2024-october-candy-chick-nichols/>

### Jeanna Pena at The Art Lounge

I will be showcasing some of my ceramic sculpture at a local show, "Whimsy", on South Padre Island at a gallery called The Art Lounge. Opening is Saturday, Nov 2 from 7-9 pm and the show runs through the end of February.



## Mary Iznaga in West Austin Studio Tour

I will be showing my work, along with four other artists, as part of the West Austin Studio Tour Nov. 9-10 at [1910 & 1912 Goodrich Ave.](#) We'll be open from 12-6pm both days. Gorgeous art will be on display to view and/or buy along with live music both days.



Linda Mathews  
[@lindamathewsleather](#)

Mary Yznaga  
[krop.com/myznaga](#)

Kicka Wendell  
[feltbykicka.com](#)

### The WEST Austin Studio Tour 2024

1910 & 1912 Goodrich Ave. 78704  
Nov. 9 - 10th, 12 - 6 p.m.

MUSIC by Katya Redpath,  
Alex Coke + guests



Buster Cooley  
[coeyforgeworks.com](#)

Jill Robinson  
[artmyway.biz](#)

## Valérie Chaussonnet in West Austin Studio Tour

I'm doing the **WEST Studio Tour** Sat/Sun Nov 9 and 10, 12-6pm.

Stop 108, [2008 Arthur Ln, Austin TX 78704](#). I'll have 2 guests, Caroline Frommhold of [Dandebee Bakery and Art](#) with her amazing art cookies, and [Glenn Twiggs](#), Stop 109, in the Greenhouse with a surprise photography exhibit.



## TSOS in 2024 Georgetown Sculpture Tour

This year's Georgetown Sculpture Tour includes works by 6 TSOS artists: Matt Donner, Elizabeth Bonura, Andrea La Vallleur-Purvis, Laura Armstrong, Dar Richardson and Laura Sturtz.

Andrea La Vallleur-Purvis won 1<sup>st</sup> place for her *Purpose in Chaos*

Dar Richardson won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his *Three Old Friends*



## Andrea La Vallleur-Purvis in Austin Studio Tour EAST

Metal Sculptor Andrea La Vallleur-Purvis (457) will present a recently completed 7 ft sculpture *Let Your Ideas Fly* alongside smaller works and teach a free sculpture making workshop for ages 10+ during the Austin Studio Tour EAST on Saturday Nov 16 at Windsor Park Branch Library (P32) on the Studio Tour map, [workshop details here](#).



### **Valérie Chaussonnet at Umlauf**

Valérie Chaussonnet has a large sculpture at the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden + Museum, called "Great Mother", first in a series called "Suspended at the UMLAUF". It will be there at least till the end of December.



### **Olva Stewart Pharo for Central Pennsylvania Junior Horse Show Association**

Olva Stewart Pharo finished a commission for a perpetual trophy for the Central Pennsylvania Junior Horse Show Association. It is 12-1/2" tall with a bronze of a horse and rider on top mounted on a wooden base.

It is a special trophy in honor of a member who passed recently and the bronze is a representation of her from photos they supplied. It is called the Kaitlin Stranick Memorial Trophy and will be awarded in November, for the first time.



# Regional News

## OPEN CALL for Austin's Art in Public Places

The deadline for Austin's Art in Public Places outdoor art calls has been extended to Thursday, November 7 at 11:59 p.m

5 Public Art Open Calls for the City of Austin Economic Development's [Art in Public Places \(AIPP\)](#) Program.

Sites include [Elisabet Ney Museum](#), Red Bud Isle [Walter E. Long Park](#) and more! For full project details and application information, view [Current Open Calls](#).

Use this [Toolkit](#) to share and amplify amongst your networks. Let's celebrate culture and creativity in Austin!



## Tom Gingras - Private Art Metals and Welding Classes

My intention is to help sculptors broaden the scope of their offerings, add structural integrity to their work, and explore an entirely new range of materials within their repertoire. I have 55 years of experience, 32 years as Art Metals faculty, and was certified in D1.1 code with The American Welding society. We will meet in my studio - Studio 502 and Gallery - [502 Cowal Drive South](#) in Briarcliff, TX. Text (512) 797-6860 with the lead "tjt" so I'll know you're real. The first meeting is free. Safety gear will be explained and purchase is required.



## **Bonura Studios - Live Model Figure Sculpting Sessions**

Sculpting sessions are on Tuesdays from 6:45-9:15pm.

These sculpting sessions are specifically tailored for those interested in sculpting the human figure from a live model. Suitable for participants aged 18 and above, features a live model, offering a realistic and comprehensive subject for those aiming to enhance their understanding of human anatomy in sculpture.

- Drop in sessions are \$75 (includes clay, tools and bisque firing)
- <https://bonurastudios.com/products/figure-sculpting-live-model-4-weeks>

Bonura Studios, 3333 CR 119, #17, Hutto, Tx 78634



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