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We invite you to support the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts by becoming a 'Friend of Plein Air' for \$500 or more. Sponsors are invited to the October 19th Welcome Party with the Artists and receive a minimum of two tickets to the Art Collectors STAMPEDE Awards Party & Sale, with \$100 in painting purchase credit per ticket. Visit our website at

www.enpleinairTEXAS.com, or call the museum at 325-653-3333.

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Welcome to EnPleinAirTEXAS!

Come immerse yourself in a week filled with 34 energetic, award-winning artists you will get to meet and watch! Interact with them and ask questions as they paint in locations all over town (see pg 7). Check out our Fresh Paint Gallery as new paintings arrive from the daily outings to historic private ranches during the week.

What exactly is "EnPleinAir"? It's the French term for painting in the outdoors and is one of the most distinctive art movements in the country today. Painting in the plein air tradition heightens observation skills, but also requires an ability to deal with unpredictable West Texas weather and a quick hand to capture fleeting light and shadows (or cows!) on paper or canvas.

Who are these Competition Artists? Artists from 29 states and two countries submitted photos of their best plein air paintings this spring, hoping to be one of the artists selected by 2019 juror Tim Newton (see pg 21). The 34 talented artists here this week are from 17 of those states and most have won prestigious awards at national art competitions across the country. Exactly half of them are new to EnPleinAirTEXAS and many have never painted in Texas. They're already asking questions about boots and rattlesnakes and calf-roping!

What's new this year? Our 2019 Awards Judge Donald Demers, considered one of the finest marine and landscape painters in America, presents a talk on Friday morning that you won't want to miss! (see pg 16) We've added more "WATCH & ASK While I Paint" sessions so you can easily find and watch more artists. And, our children's Art in the Afternoon program expands, engaging them in the artwork painted during the week. (see pg 19).

We invite you to experience the magic of one of the top plein air painting competitions in the country! Come meet the 2019 artists of EnPleinAirTEXAS. Watch and learn, paint in the Roping Paint-Out if you want, and view close to 300 amazing paintings at the final weekend exhibit & sale. Your painting purchases support the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts educational programs that touch over 33,000 students and adults annually. AND there is more beauty in the world because you help these artists keep on painting.

Thank you for supporting the 2019 EnPleinAirTEXAS!

Barbara and Treva & the EPAT Gang Howard Taylor, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts Director





The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts was founded in 1981 and was originally located in the historic 1867 Quartermaster Building at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, the same location of our EnPleinAirTEXAS exhibits today.

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts has been awarded The National community Service Award from the American Institute of Architects (1995); the National Award for Museum Service (2003) from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (the country's highest honor for museums); and the Award of Excellence in Museums from the Texas Historical Commission (2011). The museum also manages CASETA, the Center for the Advancement and Study of Early Texas Art, and is currently leading the development of a TCA designated 200 acre Cultural District.

Among the Permanent Collection's areas of concentration, SAMFA has established a distinguished collection of contemporary American ceramics, as well as ceramics from Europe, Canada, and Asia. A unique feature of SAMFA is its visible storage facility for the ceramics collection, which is always accessible to visitors. Other focus areas of the collection include early and contemporary Texas art, and Spanish Colonial and Mexican religious art. The museum's exhibit program is encyclopedic.



SAMFA is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm, Closed Mondays, major holidays, and between exhibits. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors, and free for students, members of the military, and families with children. The museum is located at:

1 Love Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903. 325-653-3333 www.samfa.org



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EVENT HEADQUARTERS



Gallery Verde 417 S. Oakes St. San Angelo, TX

Open Saturday, Oct. 19, from 12 - 5 pm Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm

Our amazing Volunteers are here (and at all events) to answer questions & will be wearing **BLACK APRONS** so you can find them!

Visit the **FRESH PAINT GALLERY** inside Event Headquarters where new art is added daily. You don't have to wait for the weekend – paintings are for sale & can go home with you today! All sales benefit the Artists AND the children's programs at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts.



Out of hundreds of other plein air competitions in the country... HOW DO YOU BECOME ONE OF THE TOP 5 EVENTS Nation-wide?

It takes a year-round effort by a small group of enthusiastic friends called The 'EPAT' Gang. They gather some of the most amazing Volunteers and Host Homes in a 100-mile radius of San Angelo to dish out West Texas Hospitality at every opportunity during the week. Generous Sponsors help support the costs associated with an event of this magnitude, year after year, so that a major portion of the artwork sales helps fund the children's programs at the nationally recognized San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS - HOST HOMES - SPONSORS

EnPleinAirTEXAS Gang Barbara Barnhart Rallo, Co-ordinator/Co-chair Treva Boyd, Co-chair Ellen Lassetter, Artist Housing & Volunteer Co-ordinator Sharon Alexander, Sales Co-ordinator Martha Visney, Starving Artist Co-ordinator Shaydee Watson & Blanca Hernandez, SAMFA Graphics Jan Mulkey, SAMFA Office Manager Matt Mueting, SAMFA Facilities Manager

Want to Join this Merry Band of Volunteers & Host Homes next year?

Email ellen.art2014@gmail.com or contact us through the website.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE ARTISTS PAINTING?

Check these dates and the MAP on pg 34 for exact locations. You can also check at Event Headquarters for specific artist details each day.

SATURDAY, Oct. 19 · 1:30 - 4:30 pm - Find the artists at several **"WATCH & ASK While I Paint"** downtown area locations – look for artists with flags! See page 9 for specifics.

- Railway Museum near the blue engine, 703 S. Chadbourne
- Near the Paseo at the Brew, BBQ & Ewe cook-off
- Eggemeyers General Store: 35 E. Concho, inside at the Model T
- FARM Museum across Oakes St. from Eggemeyers on the river side

TUESDAY, Oct. 22 · Morning – early until around noon at the International Waterlily Gardens in Civic League Park, 2 S. Park Street. Wander & watch for free, and purchase luncheon tickets early as a delightful way to enhance the morning!

FRIDAY, Oct. 25 · 1:00 - 3:30 pm

"WATCH & ASK While I Paint" location: look for flags! 1:00 to 3:30 pm - At the river behind San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St., Artists painting in every direction! Come watch, meet the artists, & learn!

SATURDAY, Oct. 26 • **9 am - 12 noon** – San Angelo Fairgrounds Enjoy watching for free or be adventurous and paint alongside our 34 Competition Artists during the 'Morning Paint-Out at the Roping! (Info on pg 18)

2:00 - 4:00 pm - "WATCH & ASK ME While I Paint" portrait demos, Fort Concho in the Quartermaster Exhibit.

SUNDAY, Oct. 27 · 10:30 am - 1 pm – Fort Concho Quartermaster Building, 700 Burgess St. Last day to see & purchase the paintings from the week and to watch our Artists in action with Fort Concho & FiddleFire chuck wagon as their backdrop! Event ends at 3 pm.





"Artist Watching" at the Waterlily Garden

Sherri Thomas

Purchase Tickets

Many of the week's activities with the artists are free, but anytime food is involved, tickets are involved. **Purchase tickets in advance at Gallery Verde, 417 S. Oakes St., Oct. 21-24, 9 am to 5 pm** or by calling the Museum at 325-653-3333.

Tickets are also available online at *www.enpleinairTEXAS.com* and may be picked up at Gallery Verde in advance, or at the door of the event you are attending.

The events below require tickets:

• WATERLILY LUNCHEON WITH THE ARTISTS

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – 12:00 noon, \$35 per person. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 11 N. Park St. Come early to watch the artists paint all morning at the Civic League Park International Waterlily Garden, 2 S. Park St. (Purchase tickets by Oct. 15, limited seating)

ART COLLECTORS STAMPEDE · AWARDS, PARTY, & SALE

Friday, Oct. 25 – 6:30 to 8:30 pm, \$100 per person.

Quartermaster & Commissary Buildings, Fort Concho, 700 Burgess St. Ticket includes \$100 credit towards a painting purchase all weekend.

• MORNING PAINT-OUT AT THE ROPING (Ages 16 & older to paint)

Saturday, Oct. 26 – 7:30 am to 1 pm, \$10 registration fee only if you want to paint. FREE for the public to come watch the artists paint all morning. San Angelo Fairgrounds, 50 E. 43rd St., register in the Spur Arena.

'ADIOS' to the ARTISTS PARTY & MINI-PEARLS 1st VIEW & SALE!

Saturday, Oct. 26 – 6:30 to 9:00 pm, \$25 per person. Quartermaster & Commissary Buildings, Fort Concho, 700 Burgess St.

• CHUCK WAGON BRUNCH WITH THE ARTISTS

Sunday, Oct. 27 – 11 am to 1 pm. \$15 adults, \$10 children ages 5-10 & free for children under 5. Quartermaster Building, Fort Concho, 700 Burgess St. (purchase tickets by Oct. 23)



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The "HOW-TO's" of ARTIST WATCHING

• Feel free to walk up & peek over the shoulders of these artists. It's quite amazing to watch a messy swirl of colors on the canvas turn into a breath-taking interpretation of the scene you are both looking at!

• Stand a good bit behind or off to the side so you don't block the scene. Many artists step back occasionally to get a better view of their painting.

• Feel free to talk or ask questions, but keep in mind they are competing as well as working fast to catch the light/shadows before the sun changes. Over all, they are happy to share their thoughts and painting tips with you!



The EnPleinAirTEXAS Artists Are HERE! Pre-Event PAINT-OUT TODAY!

The 2019 Competition Artists are arriving and half of them are brand new to EnPleinAirTEXAS, most painting here for the first time! Today is a day to meet the public and warm up to our West Texas scenery.

We do know you will find artists at these specific "WATCH & ASK ME While I Paint" locations:

1:30 to 4:30 pm (look for flags!)

- Railway Museum of San Angelo, 703 S. Chadbourne, near the blue engine.
 Susan Lynn and Gary Frisk
- The Paseo, Ave. D & S. Chadbourne St., The Brew, BBQ & Ewe cook-off, look for artists William Suys and Neal Hughes
- Eggemeyers General Store, 35 E. Concho, inside at the Model T Stewart White and Richie Vios
- FARM Museum across Oakes St. from Eggemeyers on the river side
 Joe Anna Arnett, Fran Ellisor and Yong Hong Zhong



Visit EPAT (EnPleinAirTEXAS) HEADQUARTERS and 'FRESH PAINT' GALLERY VERDE, 417 S. Oakes

12 to 5:00 pm – Event and Artist Information

Purchase Event Tickets

View and Purchase this week's paintings

Sunday, October 20

EnPleinAirTEXAS Artists will officially check-in & spend this afternoon painting & exploring the Concho Valley.



Artists Painting on Private Ranches Near Christoval



Visit EnPleinAirTEXAS (EPAT) Headquarters and 'FRESH PAINT' GALLERY VERDE, 417 S. Oakes

9 am to 5 pm – Event and Artist Information

- Purchase Event Tickets for the Friday STAMPEDE, Saturday's 'ADIOS' to the Artists Party, or Sunday's Chuck Wagon Brunch here or online.
- Come view the paintings brought in Sunday by the artists from their studios, representing their style of work. Pick out your favorites and get to know those artists during the week!
- Artists may register for 'Morning Paint-Out at the Roping here
- Pick up a complimentary copy of one of the national art magazines helping promote EnPleinAirTEXAS.
- Purchase a souvenir EnPleinAirTEXAS t-shirt or apron.



While the artists paint on private ranches, visit the exhibits at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts!



Current Museum Exhibits

Time Stands Still: Photos of Bus Stops by Michael Kruscha



We encounter them en route; on a journey, on the wayside, along a street that takes us to some other place, somewhere, and nowhere, into nothingness. They can be found all over the world, are familiar to us and are nonetheless alien, since they appear in a wide variety of forms in the most remote regions, off the beaten track

and wonderful: Bus Stops—often unexpected and unprepossessing, or imposing, quirky. Michael Kruscha photographed bus stops while traveling over several years, in many countries, on many continents, around the world. His series comprises images from Eastern Europe, Kazakhstan and Armenia, the Arabian Peninsula and the Near East, northern and southern Africa, South America, and Asia.

Where Do You Go Dancing? Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture by Jerolyn Bahm-Colombik



The human presence is woven throughout Jerolyn Bahm-Colombik's works that include painting, printmaking, drawing and sculpture. With reverence for the classics, she utilizes drawing as the foundation for her creative work. A simple gesture speaks worlds to her and provides the impetus to engage the subject for a short study. The act of drawing a stranger becomes a transformative experience as cultural barriers dissolve and a unique intimacy begins. Her favorite ice-breaking question and to add humor is Where do you go dancing?

Jerolyn Bahm-Colombik, Judith

Tuesday, October 22

Visit EnPleinAirTEXAS (EPAT) Headquarters & 'FRESH PAINT' GALLERY VERDE, 417 S. Oakes

9 am to 5 pm – Event and Artist Information

- Purchase Event Tickets for the Friday STAMPEDE, Saturday's 'ADIOS' to the Artists Party, or Sunday's Chuck Wagon Brunch here or online.
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- Come view the paintings brought in by the artists, representing their style of work. Pick out your favorites and get to know those artists during the week!
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COOP GALLERY OPENS WITH JFM FRAMES!







Choose from 100s of Frames for Sale!

Come shop and visit with Pat McDaniel, President of JFM Enterprises ~ a proud sponsor of EnPleinAirTEXAS! This is JFM's third year to come with a truckload of frames from their production facility in Georgia, helping with artist awards, event sponsorship, and framing needs for our artists.

You can shop all week for quality readymade gallery frames in all sizes, finishes, and styles. Available to artists and the public at wholesale prices during EnPleinAirTEXAS.

Tuesday, October 22



International Waterlily Garden Paint Day and Lunch with the Artists 12 pm Noon at 2 South Park Street

Sponsored by Trish & Ricky Jordan and Jamie & Harley Highsmith

Come early and you'll find the Competition Artists painting San Angelo's treasured International Waterlily Collection in the beautiful sunken garden at the Civic League Park. Designated as the Premier Collection of Waterlilies in existence by the International Waterlily & Water Gardening Society, the Artists will discover much inspiration. Join them for a magical morning and wander and watch as the beauty unfolds around you!

If you purchased a ticket early (by October 15th), you may join the artists at noon for a delightful lunch across the street at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.



Yong Hong Zhong and Ken Landon



Thomas Kitts

Visit EnPleinAirTEXAS (EPAT) Headquarters & 'FRESH PAINT' GALLERY VERDE, 417 S. Oakes

9 am to 5 pm – Event and Artist Information

- Come view paintings brought in by the artists and check out their styles, see who you like, and perhaps even purchase a painting today!
- Purchase Event Tickets for the Friday STAMPEDE, Saturday's 'ADIOS' to the Artists Party, or Sunday's Chuck Wagon Brunch here or online.
- Artists may register for 'Morning Paint-Out at the Roping here.
- JFM FRAMES is nearby with hundreds of frames at wholesale prices!



Competition Artists Painting on Private Ranches and in the Area



Neal Hughes in 2018

Visit EnPleinAirTEXAS (EPAT) Headquarters & 'FRESH PAINT' GALLERY VERDE, 417 S. Oakes

9 am to 5 pm – Event and Artist Information

- Last two days to view the freshly painted artwork brought in by the artists during their week of painting out on the ranches and at the waterlily garden. After Thursday, the paintings will be hung at the Fort in preparation for Friday's STAMPEDE Awards Party & Sale.
- Purchase Event Tickets for the Friday STAMPEDE & Saturday's 'ADIOS' to the Artists Party.
- Wednesday is final day to purchase Sunday's Chuck Wagon Brunch tickets!
- Artists may register for 'Morning Paint-Out at the Roping' here.

9 am to 5 pm at the COOP Gallery, 427 S. Oakes

JFM FRAMES will have hundreds of frames at wholesale prices!

2019 En Plein Air TEXAS Awards

GRAND PRIZE, The ELTA JOYCE MURPHEY Award\$3500
Sponsored by Elta Joyce McAfee, plus full page ad by PleinAir Magazine
2nd PLACE AWARD\$2000
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Architecture Magazine
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Sponsored by Shirley & Mike Oliphant plus full-page Artist Focus ad in
Western Art Collector Magazine ARTISTS' CHOICE AWARD\$2500
Sponsored by Tina & Douglas Bean plus ½ page ad by PleinAir Magazine
TEXAS PRECIOUS WATER AWARD\$750
Sponsored by Mark McLaughlin plus ½ page ad by American Art Review
Magazine
TEXAS RANCHLAND AWARD\$1500
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Southwest Art Magazine
SPIRIT of SAN ANGELO AWARD\$750
Sponsored by Deborah & Russ Weatherford plus \$250 JFM Frames Gift Certificate
MUSEUM PURCHASE AWARD\$750
Sponsored by Melinda Rose & Lee & Patrick Moore, in memory of Helen Ann
Adair, plus ½ page ad by Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine BEST ARCHITECTURAL PAINTING AWARD\$750
Sponsored by Lydy Tabor, Tabors of San Angelo plus Featured Artwork Ad in
OutdoorPainter.Com
AWARD OF DISTINCTION\$750
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MINI-PEARLS OF THE CONCHOS AWARDS – Sponsored by Fran & Tom Gregg
Judge's Choice Awards
STRAY CALF AWARD\$500
Sponsored by Lauren & Rob Watkins plus Mark Shasha Oil Colour Set by
Michael Harding
TEXAS ARTISTS CAMP AWARD (Artists' Choice)\$500
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JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARDS4 each @\$500
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JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD\$300
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JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD
Sponsored by Dr. Tom & Kay Reid plus \$100 Jack Richeson & Co Gift Certificate

Number of Open Category Awards may increase with number of entries

Ariday, October 25



"What Makes a Painting Exceptional"

A FREE talk presented by Awards Judge Donald Demers 10:30 am – 12 Noon

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts Meeting Room 1Love Street Sponsored by JFM Frames

So how do you know when or why a painting is really 'exceptional'? Is there more to it than just the fact that you like it? What if you've never taken an art lesson in your life? Awards Judge Donald Demers will help you 'step behind the paint and the brush-strokes' and discover why some paintings captivate us immediately. Demers is considered to be one of the finest marine and landscape painters in America (see more about him on page 21). In addition, he has the extraordinary ability to communicate his feelings about a particular work he is viewing in an easy manner that captivates and educates those new to the art world as well as seasoned collectors.

Don firmly believes that art is for everyone and will help us all look at paintings and artists in a new light. You will leave with a new respect for and perhaps a growing interest in the paintings you have in your homes, and the paintings you see during the phenomenal EnPleinAirTEXAS event.

Donald Demers, our 2019 Awards Judge for EnPleinAirTEXAS, will showcase past EnPleinAirTEXAS paintings owned by local collectors for this exceptional talk open to the public!

"WATCH & ASK ME While I Paint"

Artists Demonstrations



<u>Come Watch:</u> Christine Lashley Richie Vios Spencer Meagher Yong Hong Zhong Bill Farnsworth Carla Bosch Mark Akins Peggy Immel Krystal Brown

You will find the artists down near the river behind the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Look for an information table at the bottom of the steps and find locations of all the artists painting this afternoon – within a very short stroll! River scenes, historic bridges, the steps of the river corridor leading to the windmill, the museum... endless inspiration for these artists as they select the scene that speaks to them. Feel free to wander all afternoon between them, watch and ask questions!

Last day that JFM FRAMES will be in town selling hundreds of frames at wholesale prices! 9 am to 4 pm at the COOP Gallery, 427 S. Oakes

Ariday, October 25

ART COLLECTORS STAMPEDE

Awards Party & Sale

Sponsored by Lee and Patrick Moore

Join fellow art enthusiasts for your first opportunity to see all the 2019 COMPETITION PAINTINGS! Each artist selects two of their paintings from the week to be judged and winners are awarded over \$15,000 in cash prizes and an additional \$18,000 in merchandise awards this evening! In all, over 250 freshly painted one-of-a-kind artistically diverse interpretations of our West Texas heritage are showcased tonight and for sale by some of the best Plein Air artists in America!



6:30 TO 8:30 PM

Quartermaster & Commissary Buildings at Fort Concho, 700 Burgess Street.

- TICKETS are \$100 per person and include a \$100 credit towards purchase of any painting in the exhibit during the weekend.
- Purchase tickets early online, at Gallery Verde, or at the door that evening.

7 pm · Awards Presentation by 2019 Awards Judge Donald Demers. Sales continue through the weekend, and the artists donate a portion of all sales back to benefit the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts Children's education programs.

Saturday, October 26

<u>'MORNING PAINT-OUT AT THE ROPING'</u> COME WATCH OR COME PAINT!

San Angelo Fairgrounds & Spur Arena 4700 Grape Creek Road

7:30 - 9 AM · ARTIST REGISTRATION & Check-In at the Spur Arena

Artists 16 & older may register online, at Gallery Verde, or pay your \$10 fee this morning if you want to paint in this fun competition.

8:30 AM - HIGH NOON · COME WANDER & WATCH for FREE!

Wander all over the Fairgrounds and find our 34 Competition Artists & area artists painting cowboys & horses, at the Jr. Calf-Roping Championship in the Spur Arena, or kids and their animals at the Jr. Livestock Show.



Painting by William Suys



Neal Hughes painting at the Roping

HIGH NOON - 1 PM · Artists, easels and paintings are corralled at the **big STAR** in front of the Housley Communications Building (maps at Spur check-in) for judging. **2019 EPAT Judge Don Demers will announce the winners and award prizes.** All paintings are for sale & benefit the artists AND the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. 'Rope yourself a colorful memory' of cowboys & paintbrushes today!

1 - 4 PM · Join some of the artists as they paint the action at the **66th Annual Roping Fiesta** – the longest running stand-alone roping event in the world! Roping tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at the gate.



Saturday, October 26

EnPleinAirTEXAS 2019 ARTISTS ~ EXHIBIT & SALE

Fort Concho, 700 Burgess Street

9 am to 5 pm - FREE & OPEN ALL DAY at the Quartermaster & Commissary Buildings

View and purchase your favorites from artwork painted 'en plein air' this week and cast your vote for the 'STRAY CALF AWARD'!

2 to 4 pm - "WATCH & ASK ME While I Paint" Portrait demonstrations by 2019 EPAT Artists

William Suys, Bill Farnsworth, Thomas Kitts, and Lorie Merfeld-Batson

Art in the Afternoon for Kids

Sponsored by the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council



2 pm & 3 pm sessions – Fort Concho Quartermaster Building, 700 Burgess St.

- A FREE afternoon of painting and immersion in the arts for children ages 5 to 14!
- All supplies provided including a frame compliments of JFM Frames!
- Chick-Fil-A gifts for all participants!
- Register by October 16th more information at www.enpleinairTEXAS.com

'ADIOS' to the Artists PARTY!

Sponsored by Barbara & Joe Rallo and Treva & Mike Boyd

6:30 to 9 pm – Fort Concho Quartermaster Building, 700 Burgess St. Tickets, \$25 per person. Purchase online, at Gallery Verde, a few available at the door.

Last night to Party with the Artists! An evening filled with cowboy cuisine, entertainment, and the spirit of our West Texas communities captured on canvas and paper.

AND A SPECIAL TREAT FOR PARTY GUESTS...

7:45 pm – "MINI-PEARLS of the CONCHOS" Exhibit GRAND OPENING!

Sponsored by Fran and Tom Gregg

Be one of the first to lay eyes on, and take home, one of the 2019'*mini-pearls*'! 34 paintings 6" x 6" or 6" x 8" painted this week by our EPAT Artists! \$1500 in cash awards handed out by judge Don Demers.

Sunday, October 27

LAST DAY 2019 ARTIST EXHIBIT & SALE!

Quartermaster & Commissary Buildings, 700 Burgess St.

10 am to 3 pm – The full exhibit OPEN & FREE to the public

Your last chance to visit with the artists and browse the beautiful paintings of our West Texas area. Find your favorite from the week of outings on ranches, parks & rivers, and the roping fiesta! The Mini-Pearls (small paintings from this week) are now on exhibit and for sale as well!

10:30 to 1pm – **"WATCH & ASK ME While I Paint"** casual painting sessions going on with the authentic backdrop of Fort Concho and the FiddleFire chuck wagon! Find artists Joe Anna Arnett, Thomas Kitts, and more getting in one more painting before they leave Texas today!

CHUCK WAGON BRUNCH with the ARTISTS

Sponsored by Bitsy & Che Stone & FiddleFire

11 am to 1 pm – Fort Concho Quartermaster Building, 700 Burgess St. Come enjoy a hardy chuck wagon brunch with the Artists and Dorothy Douthit on the fiddle!

Tickets (information on page 8) should be purchased ahead of time online or at Gallery Verde by Thursday, Oct. 24th.



'STRAY CALF' AWARD Sponsored by Lauren & Rob Watkins

Today is the final day to place your personal vote for the painting YOU feel was 'lost' and should have gotten an award! The judge will award a \$500 prize to that painting at 1 pm today!

JUDGES TALK & STRAY CALF AWARD Presentation

1 pm – Quartermaster Building. Judge Don Demers will share his insights on his choices for the 2019 prize-winning paintings. **FREE and open to everyone!**

Feel free to wander in both buildings this final afternoon... and visit with the artists you met during the week, ask them about their experience here, what they think about TEXAS! You won't want to let the day slip by without taking home a tangible memory – an original treasure – by one of our 2019 award-winning EnPleinAirTEXAS Artists. **The 2019 show closes at 3 pm!**



Awards Judge - Donald Demers



Donald Demers was our 2018 juror and selected last year's artists for EnPleinAirTEXAS. We are honored to welcome him as our 2019 Awards Judge.

Demers is considered to be one of the finest marine and landscape painters in America. The exemplary level of his paintings has placed them in some of the most prestigious public and private collections in the country. Demers is a

highly sought-after instructor and his teaching has taken him around the United States and Europe.

His professional career began as an illustrator, but a move to Maine in 1984 marked a dramatic change which led to maritime and landscape painting. His early work includes National Geographic covers to a four-time recognition by the Museum of American Illustration as one of the finest illustrators in the field.

In 2007, Demers' paintings traveled with the National Exhibition entitled "From Sea to Shining See: A Reflection of America", which included stops at the George Bush Presidential Library in College Station, TX; the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, TX, and other museums across the country.

Don's marine paintings have garnered him a record 21 awards at the Mystic International Marine Exhibition. His paintings have been featured in numerous publications, and he has received awards for his landscape painting from the Joan Irving Museum in Irvine, California, the Laguna Plein Air Invitational and from The Guild of Boston Artists. Don is a Fellow of the American Society of Marine Artists, an elected member of the Guild of Boston Artists, a Signature member of the Plein Air Painters of America, an elected member of the Salmagundi Club and an elected member of the California Art Club.

Selection Juror - Tim Newton



We are excited to have one of the top art collectors in the United States, as our 2019 juror. Tim Newton is a nationally acclaimed art collector, founder and curator of the American Masters exhibition at the renowned Salmagundi Club in New York City and past Chairman/CEO of its board. Currently he is the Publisher of Western Art & Architecture Magazine.

Tim's task was to select only 30 artists from applications we received from across the world by May 1, 2019, to join last year's top four prize-winners. You'll see a diversity of styles and serious talent in the artists who will be painting here this October, thanks to Tim's critical eye.

Although Tim now spends most of his time at his home in Santa Fe, NM, he still spends some time in New York, and continues to be active with the Salmagundi Club. Growing up in Wyoming and Colorado, his collection includes many paintings from major shows he attends in the western part of the U.S. An eclectic collector, Newton owns many maritime works (he is an admirer of Donald Demers - our 2019 Awards Judge) and also owns nocturnal (night) paint-

ings, Grand Canyon scenes, and perhaps a cowboy or two. Newton says he looks for technical skill, great design, and artwork that tells a story, according to a recent article in Southwest Magazine.

Tim began collecting with his first sketch in 1991, purchased at an artist's studio in Montana. We are thrilled to welcome his discerning eyes and thought processes in his selection of our 2019 EnPleinAirTEXAS Competition Artists!

Mark Akins

Colorado · OIL Participant: 2019

- Member of Plein Air Artists of Colorado & Plein Air Painters of New Mexico
- Juried Events: Santa Fe Plein Air, Outdoor Painters Society Plein Air Southwest - Rockport, Tx and many more



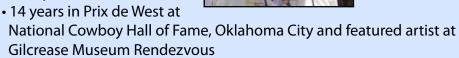
markakinsart.com

• Selected artist for 2019 National Lavender Festival, Palisade, CO

Joe Anna Arnett

New Mexico · OIL Participant: 2019

Artist on PBS series
 "Passport & Palette"



• 3 years instructor for Plein Air Convention and several features in Plein Air Magazine, Art of the West, Southwest Art, The Artists Magazine



Maryland · OIL, GOUACHE Participant: 2015-2017, 2019

- Door County Plein Air 2018, Best of Show
- EnPleinAirTexas 2015, Museum Purchase Award

EnPleinAirTexas 2016 Artists
 Choice & Award of Distinction, "The Garland of Texas"



joeannaarnett.com

jillbasham.com

Zufar Bikbov

Connecticut · OIL Participant: 2017, 2019

- Plein Air Easton 2019, Waterways Award & 1st Place Small Painting Award
- •EnPleinAirTEXAS 2017, Precious Water Award
- Featured artist at Plein Air Magazine June 2017





zufar.com



Texas · ACRYLIC Participant: 2019

- Awarded an Extraordinary Ability Green Card by the USCIS in January 2015
- Juried into the 2016, 2017, 2018
 & 2019 Festival of Arts/Pageant of the Masters art spectacular in Laguna Beach, California

carlabosch.com

• Invited by Crystal Cove Alliance Art Council to show original paintings in the Crystal Cove 2018 Fine Art Program.



Texas · OIL Participant: 2019



- 2019 Second Place, Paint the Town, Marble Falls , TX
- 2018 National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society Spring International Online Exhibition- Best Technique Award
- Featured in Fine Art Connoisseur Feb. 2019 When Artists Depict Themselves

Hiu Lai Chong

Maryland · OIL Participant: 2014-2016, 2018-2019

 "Artist for the New Century" Award from Fine Art Connoisseur & Southwest



hiulaichong.com

Art Magazine at The Bennington Center for the Arts 2017

- Museum Purchase Award, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, EnPleinAirTexas 2016
- Best in Show, Maui Plein Air 2015, Grand Prize/Artist Choice Plein Air Easton 2012



Texas · OIL Participant: 2014-2015, 2017-2019

- Master Signature Member, **Outdoor Painters Society;** Signature Member, American Impressionist Society; **American Women Artists**
- Featured artist, American Art Collector, articles in Southwest Art & Western Art Collector
- Juried/invitational shows such as Plein Air Southwest, Cape Ann, Santa Fe, Lighthouse and Richmond Plein Air Festivals





ellisorart.com

Bill Farnsworth

Florida · OIL Participant: 2017, 2019

- A signature member of OPA, AIS and ASMA
- 2017 EnPleinAirTEXAS Museum Purchase Award
- 2018 Best in Show **Cashiers** Plein Air





billfarnsworth.com

S. Gary Frisk

Texas · OIL Participant: 2019

- Published in Plein Air Magazine twice
- Best in Show, Salado Taste of Art, 2017
- Best in Show, Kerrville **Outdoor Painting Event, 2016**





garyfriskart.com

Diane Frossard

Texas · OIL, WATERCOLOR Participant: 2018-2019

- 1st Place Quick Draw, Plein Air Southwest 2018, Rockport, TX
- Artists to Watch-Southwest Art Magazine, June 2019
- Oil Painters of America 27th





dianefrossard.com

National Exhibition 2018, Steamboat Art Museum-Honorable Mention



Texas · OIL, ACRYLIC Participant: 2019

- 2010 SAAC First Place Award "The Boy"
- 2009 SAAC First Place Award "The Lily"
- 2002 Historic Murals of San Angelo



crystalgoodman.com

Qiang Huang

Texas · OIL Participant: 2018-2019





qh-art.com

- Signature Member of Oil Painters of America
- Museum Purchase Award, En Plein Air Texas 2018
- First Place of Quick Draw, Plein Air Easton 2018



New Jersey · OIL Participant: 2016, 2018-2019

- 1st Place & Artists Choice Awards at Cape Ann Plein Air 2018
- Artists Choice Award & Award of Distinction at EnPleinAirTexas 2018
- Artists Choice, Best Nocturne & 4th Place Awards at Lighthouse Plein Air Festival 2019



nealhughes.com

hunter-studio.com

Charlie Hunter

Vermont · OIL Participant: 2016, 2018-2019

- 2nd Place, EnPleinAirTexas 2018 Museum Purchase Award
- Winner of numerous plein air awards and prizes

Member of Richard Schmid's "Putney Painters" salon since 2009

Peggy Immel

New Mexico · OIL Participant: 2019

- Best of Signature Members, "Furrows", 2018 PAAC Annual National Juried Exhibition, Sorrel Sky Gallery, Durango, CO
- Award of Excellence, "Flower Dance", 2018 Plein Air for the Park, Grand Teton Nat Park WY
- Feature article 2019 June/July
 Plein Air Magazine



peggyimmel.com

Russell Jewell

South Carolina · WATERCOLOR Participant: 2019

- Painted competitively in Plein Air Easton for 10 of its 15 years with 7 awards
- Hold a US Patent on my own Plein Air Viewfinder -The Jewell Box



russelljewell.com

 Indira Das Memorial Award with the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, April 2019



Illinois · WATERCOLOR Participant: 2019

 Recipient of the JMW Turner Award for watercolour 2010





- Member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour (RI) and Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA)
- Principal watercolour instructor at The American Academy of Art since 2005



Oregon · OIL Participant: 2018-2019

- 3rd Place, 5th Annual EnPleinAirTexas 2018
- Four paintings in the permanent collection



thomaskitts.com

- permanent collections of the Booth Museum (GA), The Fleischer Museum (AZ), and The Maryhill Art Museum (WA)
- Guest Lecturer and Stage Demo-Artist at 5 Plein Air Conventions & Expos



Virginia · OIL Participant: 2018-2019

Cover art/feature article
 Plein Air Magazine Nov. 2018

Faculty, Plein Air Convention 2019, San Fransisco

Best Landscape Award, 28th OPA National Show, Steamboat Art Museum

Susan Lynn

Massachusetts · OIL & WATERCOLOR Participant: 2014-2015, 2018-2019

 People's Choice Awards at Borrego Plein Air Invitational 2018 & Bucks County Plein Air 2017





christinelashley.com

susanlynnstudio.com

- Elected Artist Member of the Salmagundi Club & North Shore Arts Association
- Feature articles in International Artist Magazine and in Plein Air Magazine

Spencer Meagher

Illinois · OIL, WATERCOLOR, ACRYLIC Participant: 2019



 2018 First Place Nocturne & Artists Choice, Northbrook, IL Plein Air

Featured Artist in Plein Air Magazine March 2016

Outdoor Painters Society - Signature Member

Lorie Merfeld-



Colorado · OIL Participant: 2019

Best of Show South
 Park Plein Air 2014



• Published in Jack Richeson's Book "Plein Air New Mexico"

Tim Oliver

Texas · WATERCOLOR Participant: 2015-2016, 2019

- Juried Artist & award winner at Shadows on the Teche Plein Air Competiton 2019
- 3rd Annual American Impressionist Society Small Works International Exhibition 2019





loriemerfeld-batson.com

timoliverart.com

• Watercolor Artist Magazine's "Open Book" Feature, April, 2019



spencermeagher.com

DK Palecek

Wisconsin · OIL Participant: 2019





dkpalecek.com

- 2019 Plein Air Competitions: Galveston, Wayne, Annapolis, Door County, Traverse City, & Sonoma
- Numerous awards in 2018 including Best of Shows,1st, 2nd, & 3rd placements, Artist Choice & Honorable Mentions
- 2018 Featured Artist Plein Air Magazine

Irina Rybakova

Connecticut · OIL Participant: 2019

• Awardee of Golden Medal of National Art Union of Russia, 2014 & Silver Medal of Russian Academy of Fine Arts, 2018





grenninggallery.com

richardsneary.com

- Over 100 Top Awards at National and International competitions
- Corresponding Member of Russian Academy of Fine Arts



Missouri · WATERCOLOR Participant: 2014-2019

• Best of Show, Missouri Valley Impressionist Society 7th Annual Juried Show, 2018; EnPleinAirTexas, 2018 Award of Distinction

 Artist Magazine April 2019, Talent + Effort Over Time; Plein Air Salon Awards, Honorable Mention Plein Air Magazine Aug / Sept 2017

 National Watercolor Society, Signature Member; American Watercolor Association, Sustaining Associate Member; Missouri Watercolor Society

William A. Suys

Wisconsin · OIL, WATERCOLOR Participant: 2017-2019

 "Best Body of Work" and Matisse Award(Silver Medal) Olmsted Invitational 2018



- Signature Artist, Oil Painters of America and Portrait Society of America Member, Board of Directors- OPA
- Best in Show, Salon International 2013



Texas · OIL Participant: 2019

- Featured Cover Artist -Taos Art Magazine 2016
- Published Art, Tempo Magazine, Taos NM
- Solo Show, Southwest Gallery, Dallas 2018



ugaldefineart.com

Richie N. Vios

Texas · WATERCOLOR Participant: 2019





vioswatercolor.com

- 1st place, 2nd place & Best of Show, Watercolor
 Society of South Texas 2019 exhibit Corpus Christi, TX
- 1st place watermedia category on 2019 all member exhibit in Art Center Corpus Christi, TX
- Victoria Art League resident artist & conducts watercolor classes & work shops in South Texas

Stewart B. White

Maryland · OIL, WATERCOLOR, EGG TEMPERA Participant: 2016 & 2019



stewartwhitestudios.com

- Professional architectural illustrator
- Won PleinAir Salon Grand Prize in 2015, Grand Prize Easton in 2008
- President of the Mid Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association

Chris Willey

Missouri · OIL Participant: 2019



chriswilley.com

- Juried into plein air events including Telluride, Plein Air Southwest, Mountain Maryland, Estes Park & others
- Conducted workshops in the United States, France, Netherlands, & Croatia



Arkansas · OIL Participant: 2019

• Exhibited across the US in gallery, museum and international exhibitions; Signature Member Oil Painters





toddwilliamsfineart.com

- of America and Impressionists Society National Exhibitions
- First Place Award July/August 2012 Plein Air Salon Competition
- Published in The Magazine of the National Endowment for the Humanities - Washington D.C., Fall 2017 & Fine Art Connoisseur, Feb 2017

Yong Hong Zhong

Oregon · WATERCOLOR Participant: 2018-2019



- Best of Show & Artists Choice in Paint the Peninsula; Best of show in Pacific Northwest Plein Air; 2nd Place in Finger Lakes Plein Air
- Featured in Plein Air Magazine, February/March 2019
- Paintings in the permanent collections of Maryhill Museum of Art, Lake Oswego City Art Collection & Hillsboro City Art Collection

A WORD ABOUT 2018 Grand Prize Winner, Kathleen Hudson



2018 ELTA JOYCE MURPHEY GRAND PRIZE WINNER Kathleen Hudson

Lexington, Kentucky



Kathleen Hudson, of Lexington, Kentucky, won the PleinAir Salon Grand Prize in 2017 and was juried into EnPleinAirTEXAS that same year. It was her first visit to Texas.

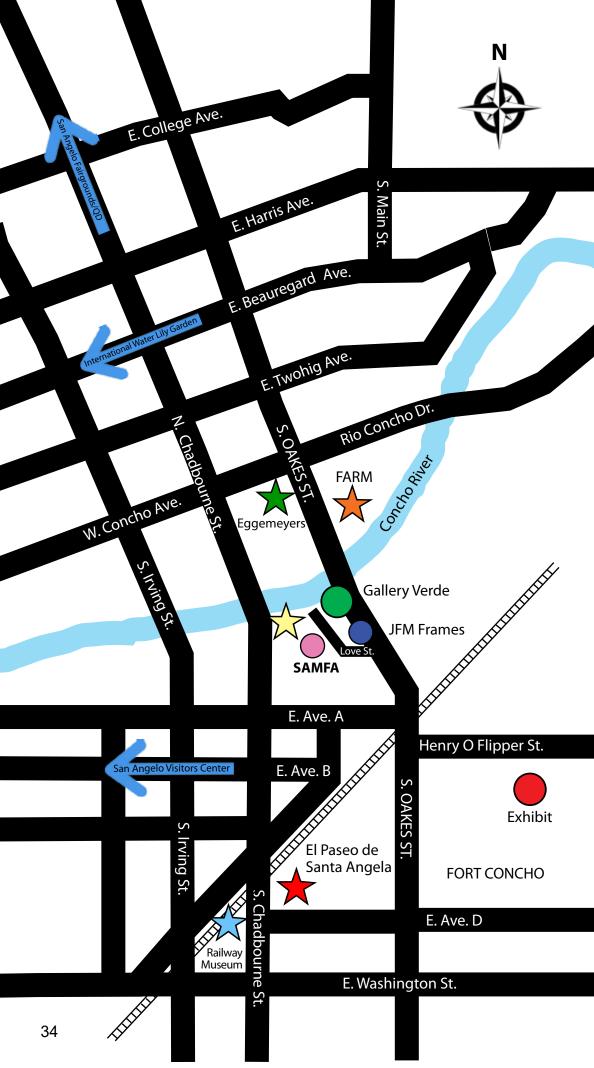
In 2018, she painted her second year here, and won the big award - the 2018 Elta Joyce Murphey Grand Prize!

She wanted to be here this year and defend her title, but life had other happy and unexpected plans for her family! She is expecting a daughter to be born the week after this year's event – so traveling to Texas is out this year!

In the time leading up to now, she has been full of creative energy, painting from Michigan to Montana and winning!

- ~ Second Place at Forgotten Coast Quick Draw in Florida in May
- ~ Best of Show, Paint Grand Traverse Quickdraw in August
- ~ Artists Choice Award at the Timeless Legacy Show at the Hockaday Museum of Art, Kalispell, MT near Glacier National Park in August

We wish her the best and hope to see her in Texas soon!



EPAT Venues

Gallery Verde, 417 S. Oakes St.,

Open week of event: Sat 12-5 pm Mon - Thurs 9 am-5 pm

- **Event Headquarters/Information Center**
- Fresh Paint Gallery
- Restrooms
- **Quick Draw Registration**
- **Ticket Sales/Pickup**

Fort Concho Quartermaster & Commissary Building, 700 Burgess St.

- Art Collectors STAMPEDE Awards Party & Sale (tickets required) Oct. 26 at 6:30 pm
- Exhibition & Sale of Paintings by EPAT Artists (free admission Oct. 26-27)
- Chuck Wagon Brunch (tickets required) Oct. 27 at 11 am
- Children's Art in the Afternoon (free) Oct. 26 at 2 & 3 pm
- Judge's Talk (free) Oct. 27 at 1 pm

WATCH & ASK ME While I Paint! Artist Demonstrations - FREE

Saturday, October 19, 1:30-4:30 pm

Eggemeyers General Store (inside), 35 E. Concho

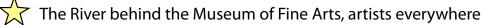
Railway Museum of San Angelo, 703 S. Chadbourne



🚼 'Beer, BBQ & Ewe' Cook-Off at El Paseo de Santa Angela, Ave. D & S. Chadbourne St.

FARM Museum, across from Eggemeyers, 305 S. Oakes

Friday, October 25, 1:00-3:30 pm



Other EPAT Event Locations



Friday, October 25 - Judge's Talk (free) at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts (SAMFA), 1 Love St.

JFM Frames Truckload Sale- Coop Gallery, 427 S. Oakes St.

Out of View - Head in the Direction of the Arrow

- International Waterlily Garden, 2 S. Park
- Morning Paint Out at the Roping, San Angelo Fairgrounds, • 4700 Grape Creek Road
- San Angelo Visitors Center, 418 W. Ave. B



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