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# 32<sup>nd</sup> juried membership exhibition

**Juror: Dennis Nance**

Exhibitions & Programming Director, Lawndale Arts Center

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On View: September 29 – November 14, 2014

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**Opening Reception: Friday, October 3, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Awards Presentation: 7:00 p.m.**

**1600 Smith Street Gallery**

1600 Smith Street, Concourse Level, Houston, TX 77002

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### Visual Arts Alliance Mission Statement

Visual Arts Alliance (VAA) is an educational organization for serious practitioners of the visual arts and interested members of the general public. Founded in Houston, TX in 1981, VAA is a volunteer-run, 501(c)3, non-profit organization. VAA produces professionally juried art exhibitions providing opportunities for members and non-members to have their work professionally judged and viewed by the general public. VAA also organizes educational programs including studio, gallery and museum tours in addition to presentations of art-related resources. Recreational programs provide creative and supportive events beneficial to artists.

### Benefits for Artists

- Opportunity to enter 4 juried exhibits per year
- Interaction with curators, galleries, etc.
- Interaction with artists in all visual media
- Learn how to produce an exhibit
- Learn how to promote art activities
- Free webpage
- Free, members-only workshops

### Benefits for Artists and Non-Artists

- Free educational programs such as artist talks, studio visits, museum and gallery tours
- Ability to purchase exhibited artwork with no commission fees

**Dennis Nance**

Exhibitions &amp; Programming Director, Lawndale Art Center



It was an honor to serve as juror for the 32nd Visual Arts Alliance Membership Exhibition. Thanks to Matt Adams and Daniel Brents for facilitating the jurying process and to the many volunteers for the organization who made this opportunity possible. Thanks also to all of the artists who submitted work for consideration. I genuinely appreciate the enthusiasm you each bring to this community.

In selecting this exhibition, I leaned towards works that alluded to some narrative or included some whimsical element, which would entice viewers to make their own connections with the work, or minimally leave them with a smile. I was also partial to works demonstrating a developed skill or craftsmanship, while simultaneously revealing some level of fun or joy in the process of making.

Jurying the VAA exhibition came right on the heels of a record breaking Big Show at Lawndale Art Center and an equally large group show organized with the Texas Sculpture Group. In both cases, I had the opportunity to view the work that was not selected for each show and form opinions on what version of each I might select if I were the juror. It was interesting to see the overlap represented among the works submitted by VAA members. For most artists, having to choose a limited number of works to submit to a juried exhibition can be just as difficult a task as the juror's selection of the final show. Do you choose the pieces that represent you best as an artist, the tried and true pieces selected for other competitions, or a variety of works, to strengthen your odds at being included in the exhibition? Whatever the strategy may be, the opportunity to review the submissions was a pleasure and further proved to me how this selection is only one iteration of what could be numerous future exhibitions. Regardless of your selection status, I hope to continue to see all of your work throughout Houston and beyond.

**Dennis Nance****Lawndale Art Center**

4912 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77002

**32nd Juried Membership Exhibition Winners****1st Place** - \$800 award**John Slaby***Deflated***2nd Place** - \$500 award**Aldon Mines***PN #5***3rd Place** - \$300 award**Nell Gottlieb***Woodland***Honorable Mention Awards**

\$50 award each

**Homer Allen***Ring of Roses #9***Mary Carol Kenney***Bright Spots for Wartime Meals***Donna Villareal***In the Depth*



**Homer Allen**  
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**Ring of Roses # 9**  
Painting, oil  
38" x 30"  
\$475



**Daniel Esquivel Brandt**  
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**Indian Flower**  
Sculpture  
65" x 20" x 12"  
\$9,000



**Terry Crump**  
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**After Midnight**  
Painting, acrylic  
48" x 36"  
\$900



**Karen Eisele**  
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**Charmed**  
Painting, oil  
36" x 24"  
\$450



**Lula Azorey**  
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**Reborn**  
Sculpture  
72" x 19" x 12"  
\$1,500



**Christopher Brown**  
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**Triangles 03**  
Photography, digital  
24" x 38"  
\$625



**Sandra de la Rosa**  
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**Untitled**  
Print, other  
10" x 10"  
\$65



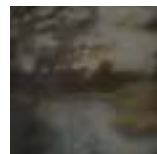
**Christine Fitzgerald**  
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**Tethered**  
Print, collograph  
26" x 20"  
\$100



**Marilyn Balke-Lowry**  
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**Bright Angel**  
Mixed Media  
12.5" x 15.25"  
\$175



**Mary H. Case**  
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**20/20 Landscape**  
Painting, oil  
47" x 47"  
\$5,000



**Mark Dean**  
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**Keys to the Cadenza**  
Mixed Media  
23" x 15" x 2"  
\$600



**Leticia Garcia**  
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**Mourning**  
Painting, acrylic  
18" x 24"  
NFS



**Nancy Binford**  
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**Fire & Ice**  
Painting, oil  
30" x 40"  
\$1,000



**Cinnamon Cooney**  
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**Fluid**  
Painting, acrylic  
18" x 24"  
\$400



**Luisa Duarte**  
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**Conversation 1**  
Print, monotype  
22" x 30"  
\$700



**Didi Garza**  
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**Biomorphic Imagery #3**  
Drawing  
11.75" x 15.5"  
\$375



**Diane Gelman**  
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**Cookie Bar**  
Collage  
30" x 40"  
\$1,500



**Neisa Guerra**  
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**Circulo**  
Sculpture  
10.5" x 8" x 5"  
\$700



**Mary Carol Kenney**  
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**Bright Spots for Wartime Meals**  
Painting, oil  
24" x 24"  
\$6,000



**Laurie Mills**  
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**Feathering the Nest**  
Print, other  
19" x 23"  
\$150



**Nell Gottlieb**  
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**Woodland**  
Sculpture  
13.5" x 10" x 9.5"  
\$1,400



**Neisa Guerra**  
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**Red**  
Mixed Media  
30" x 24"  
\$500



**MaryAnn Lucas**  
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**Ceremonial Blanket**  
Collage  
36" x 28"  
\$650



**Aldon Mines**  
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**PN#5**  
Mixed Media  
36" x 24"  
\$700



**Eva Graf**  
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**Little Sunshine**  
Sculpture  
10" x 8" x 8"  
\$1,220



**Al Heilman**  
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**1.0**  
Sculpture  
28" x 18" x 7"  
\$1,800



**Patricia McEnery**  
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**Do You Know Where You Are?**  
Painting, watercolor  
25" x 33"  
\$650



**Aldon Mines**  
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**PN#19**  
Mixed Media  
16" x 48"  
\$700



**Helen Faythe Green**  
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**3D Movie Matinee**  
Painting, acrylic  
30" x 40"  
\$1,200



**Jimmy Hines**  
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**Sink Hole**  
Collage  
23" x 23"  
\$100



**Tracey Meyer**  
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**Digital Collage 1**  
Sculpture  
23" x 23" x 1.75"  
\$500



**Rebecca Molleyo**  
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**Ink Zone**  
Painting, mixed  
13" x 13"  
\$150



**Lorena Morales**  
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**Chromospheres  
824**  
Painting, mixed  
24" x 48"  
\$3,000



**R. Michael Reed**  
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**Traffic**  
Mixed Media  
30" x 14"  
\$1,000



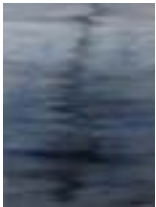
**Janet Roe**  
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**Houston, 12th St.**  
Photography,  
digital  
11" x 17"  
\$300



**Alexandra Sivov**  
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**Traces of Miller**  
Mixed Media  
16" x 13"  
\$450



**Lan Norwood**  
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**At Water's Edge**  
Painting, acrylic  
48" x 36"  
\$1,500



**Kim H. Ritter**  
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**Renewal**  
Fiber  
11.5" x 9.5"  
\$300



**Narinder Sall**  
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**You Talkin' to Me?**  
Photography,  
traditional  
24" x 18"  
\$500



**John Slaby**  
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**Deflated**  
Painting, oil  
16" x 24"  
\$1,000



**Crystal Owens**  
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**Thank You J. Surls**  
Painting, acrylic  
40" x 30"  
\$600



**Romeo  
C. Robinson**  
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**Maybe Something;  
Maybe Nothing  
No. 2**  
Ink on paper  
37.5" x 30"  
\$400



**Narinder Sall**  
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**Sleeping Log**  
Photography,  
traditional  
24" x 18"  
\$500



**Sally  
Terrell Smith**  
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**Easter Eve**  
Mixed Media  
34.75" x 25.25"  
\$275



**R. Michael Reed**  
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**Intrigue**  
Mixed Media  
30" x 30"  
\$1,000



**Janet Roe**  
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**Houston, Yale St.**  
Photography,  
digital  
11" x 17"  
\$300



**Marlo Saucedo**  
marlo  
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**White Sands  
Downtown**  
Mixed Media  
20" x 20"  
\$400



**Sally  
Terrell Smith**  
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**Without a Ripple**  
Mixed Media  
29.5" x 24.75"  
\$250



**Janice Graham Smith**  
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***Water Image***  
Photography,  
traditional  
18" x 24"  
\$220



**Regina Verani**  
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***A Single Basement Membrane***  
Painting, acrylic  
36" x 24"  
\$600



**Graciela Socorro**  
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***Bindu Mar***  
Sculpture  
5" x 5" x 3"  
\$2,250



**Donna Villarreal**  
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***In the Depth***  
Painting, acrylic  
40" x 30"  
\$1,100



**Lyn Sullivan**  
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***Urban Green 1***  
Photography,  
digital  
27" x 21"  
\$325



**Donna Villarreal**  
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***On Watch***  
Painting, acrylic  
40" x 30"  
\$1,100



**Lyn Sullivan**  
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***Urban Green 2***  
Photography,  
digital  
27" x 21"  
\$325

**Artists receive 100% of the sales price.**

VAA requires no commission on any of these works.

### Exhibition by the Numbers:

#### Submitted

Artists: 116  
Artworks: 422

#### Accepted

Artists: 46  
Artworks: 55

VAA congratulates all those who submitted their work to be considered for this exhibition.

## Third Monday

### Art Supply on Main

2711 Main Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

6:00 p.m.

**Join VAA on the Third Monday of every month for our critique sessions at Art Supply on Main.** VAA critiques are opportunities for artists to share their work with other artists. These are peer critiques in which everyone is invited to show work and discuss the work of others. You don't have to bring work in order to show up.

Work can be in any medium and artists may bring 1 to 10 pieces. Participants will be allowed as much time as possible depending on how many people are showing work.

Artists are encouraged to bring current pieces/projects they wish to discuss with others and get feedback on concept, technique, presentation, etc.

Drinks and snacks are provided (feel free to bring and share, too).

VAA members and non-members are welcome to come. There is no fee.

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| Sat. Nov. 8    | 9:45 a.m.  | Contemporary Sculpture in Houston with James Hill<br>Glassell School of Art<br>5101 Montrose Blvd.                        |
| Mon. Nov. 17   | 6:00 p.m.  | Third Monday<br>Art Supply On Main<br>2711 Main Street  |
| Sat. Nov. 22   | 10:00 a.m. | "How to Be Seen in the Dark of the Digital Age"<br>Address supplied to members only                                       |
| Sat. Dec. 6    | 9:45 a.m.  | "Anointing Oil Spirit" Installation<br>Exhibit tour by artist, Jason Villegas<br>Art League Houston<br>1953 Montrose Blvd |
| Mon. Dec. 15   | 6:00 p.m.  | Third Monday<br>Art Supply On Main<br>2711 Main Street  |
| Wed. Jan. 7    | 5:45 p.m.  | "Let's Talk (Gallery) Business" with David Hardaker<br>Avis Frank Gallery<br>1606 White Oak Drive                         |
| Thurs. Jan. 15 | 6:00 p.m.  | 7th Juried Invitational Exhibition Reception  |
|                | 7:00 p.m.  | Awards with David Haraker<br>Avis Frank Gallery<br>1606 White Oak Drive   |
| Mon. Jan. 19   | 6:00 p.m.  | Third Monday<br>Art Supply On Main<br>2711 Main Street  |
| Sat. Feb. 7    | 9:45 a.m.  | "Print in Houston" with Cathie Kayser<br>Museum of Printing History<br>1324 Clay Street                                   |
| Mon. Feb 16    | 6:00 p.m.  | Third Monday<br>Art Supply On Main<br>2711 Main Street  |

■ Educational Program  
■ Critique Night

■ Exhibition  
■ Members-Only Workshop



**7<sup>th</sup>  
juried  
invitational  
exhibition**

Avis Frank Gallery  
Juror: David Hardiker  
January 15 - February 14, 2015

**32<sup>nd</sup>  
juried  
open  
exhibition**

Williams Tower Gallery  
Juror, Sally Sprout  
March 5 - April 10, 2015

**8<sup>th</sup>  
juried  
invitational  
exhibition**

1600 Smith Street Gallery  
Summer, 2015

**33<sup>rd</sup>  
juried  
membership  
exhibition**

1600 Smith Street Gallery  
Juror: Gus Kopriva  
Fall, 2015