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

**Juror: Sally Sprout**

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On View: March 5 - April 15, 2015

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Opening Reception: Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Awards Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

**Williams Tower Gallery**  
2800 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, TX 77056

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

VAA requires no commission on any of these works.

### **Exhibition by the Numbers:**

#### **Submitted**

Artists: 165  
Artworks: 598

#### **Accepted**

Artists: 43  
Artworks: 58

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



## 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
- Greater exposure to the Houston arts community
- Ability to promote art-related news on our FaceBook page

## Board of Directors

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## Sally Sprout

Director/Curator, Williams Tower Gallery



Sally Sprout has been an active member of the Houston art community since the early 1980's. She was Curator of Exhibitions and later Curator of the Collection for Transco Energy Company for ten years. She then represented contemporary Texas artists for several years as the owner/director of the Sally Sprout Gallery. For several years

she curated the outdoor sculpture program for the Woodlands Operating Company, The Woodlands, Texas.

She has served on the boards of DiverseWorks Art Space, Inc., the Houston Center of Photography and the Art Advisory Committee for acquisitions for the Houston Area Woman's Center, as well as juror for many exhibition and scholarship competitions. She was a featured Guest at the Eighth Annual Recognition Luncheon, sponsored by the Friends of the University of Houston Women's Studies Program.

As the principal of Sally Sprout Fine Art (consulting services) since 1998, she directs the exhibition program at the Williams Tower Gallery. Sprout holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Arizona.

## Juror's Statement

It's been several years since I've worked with the Visual Arts Alliance, so I am pleased to host the 32nd Juried Open Exhibition as well as serve as the juror.

Let me say first, it's a given that judging images on a computer screen is less effective than doing so 'in person'. Some works are elevated and others suffer in translation. It's an imperfect process but realistically the only means we have to do the job.

This project has been a pleasure and a challenge. It's quite a task to review hundreds of images that reflect a very broad range of sensibility and media. Next step then is to narrow selections in order to make a manageable exhibition. This is where 'the rubber meets the road', as they say. I look for fresh interpretation in any genre and a good level of execution. Sometimes a certain authenticity in a work, often hard to articulate, trumps my other concerns. In the final round, as works start to group themselves, certain factors can come into play, such as size, type of medium, how much space to give to a single artist, etc. I hope this gives artists in particular some insight into the process.

The submissions were most interesting; lots of painting, quite a bit of three dimensional work-and more photography than I've encountered before. As always I try to be as objective as possible, but like all jurors bring my own history and experience to the task. I hope the audience will enjoy this exhibition as much as I've enjoyed putting it together.

- Sally Sprout

**32nd Juried Open Exhibition Winner**

**Artists Awards**



**1st Place - \$1,000 award**

**Clark Nunn**

*LeeAnn*

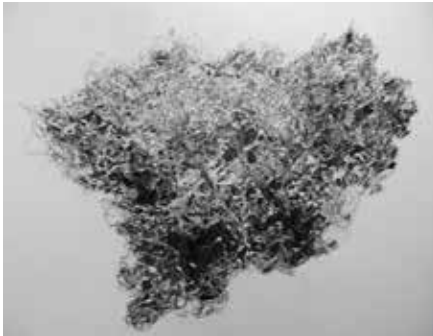
## 32nd Juried Open Exhibition Winners



**2nd Place** - \$800 award

**Frank White**

*Sweet Potato*



**3rd Place** - \$500 award

**Darcy Rosenberger**

*Asli*

Carolina Buitrago  
CBuitrago61@gmail.com

*Shoreline I*  
Mixed media  
48" x 36"  
\$3,400



Carolina Buitrago  
CBuitrago61@gmail.com

*Shoreline II*  
Mixed media  
48" x 36"  
\$3,400



Sue Burke Harrington  
SBurkeArt@gmail.com

*Spirits Rising*  
Painting, acrylic  
30" x 40"  
\$1,800



Juan Carlos Cazares  
TheRoomATX@gmail.com

*Sobreviviente (Survivor)*  
Painting, oil  
16" x 20"  
\$1,600

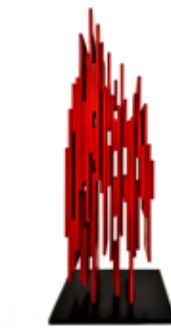


All work must remain for the duration of the exhibit.  
All sale inquiries should be directed to the artist by email.



**Mariana Copello**  
MarianaSofi@hotmail.com

*Allegro Red Series III*  
Sculpture  
24" x 6.5" x 4"  
\$5,500



**Terry Crump**  
Terry.Lee.Crump@gmail.com

*Woman with Blue Cat*  
Painting, acrylic  
36" x 36"  
\$450



**Kathy Drago**  
KathyDrago@gmail.com

*Every Entrance is an Exit*  
Painting, acrylic  
35" x 44"  
\$400



**Luisa Duarte**  
LuisaDu@hotmail.com

*Found*  
Print, monotype  
22" x 30"  
\$900



**Roslyn M. Dupre**  
Roslyn.Dupre@gmail.com

*Cube, blue*  
Sculpture  
12" x 14" x 14"  
\$1,500



**Kellie Duran**  
Kellie.Duran01@gmail.com

*Whistler Mountain*  
Photography, digital  
16" x 22"  
\$375



**Tatiana Escallon**  
Tatiana@TatianaEscallon.com

*Connections III*  
Painting, acrylic  
48" x 48"  
\$2,300



**Janice Freeman**  
JF@FreemanJ.net

*Laundry Lint #2*  
Print, monotype  
32" x 24"  
\$950



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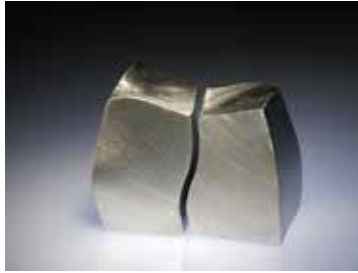
Janice Freeman  
JF@FreemanJ.net

*Laundry Lint #3*  
Print, monotype  
32" x 24"  
\$950



Terry Fromm  
Terry@TerryFromm.com

*Nesting Salt & Pepper*  
Sculpture, lead-free pewter  
3" x 2" x 2"  
\$250



Terry Fromm  
Terry@TerryFromm.com

*Teapot*  
Sculpture, enamel, copper  
6" x 6" x 2"  
Not for sale



Terry Fromm  
Terry@TerryFromm.com

*Cocktail Pitcher*  
Sculpture, lead-free pewter  
7" x 4" x 3.5"  
\$275



**Nell Gottlieb**  
Nell.Gottlieb@gmail.com

*Requiem*  
Sculpture  
5" x 8" x 7"  
\$300



**Nell Gottlieb**  
Nell.Gottlieb@gmail.com

*Forest Floor*  
Sculpture  
4" x 7" x 6"  
\$300



**Eva Graff**  
Eva@Eva-Graf.com

*Spacy Tracy*  
Sculpture  
8" x 14" x 7"  
\$2,500



**Mark Greenwalt**  
MarkBrutonGreenwalt@gmail.com

*Sculpture*  
Drawing  
12" x 9"  
\$2,000

Courtesy of Hooks-Epstein Gallery,  
Inc.



**Liz Hill**

LizHill4u@aol.com

*Austin Canyon*

Painting, mixed

24" x 36"

\$799



**Jimmy Hines**

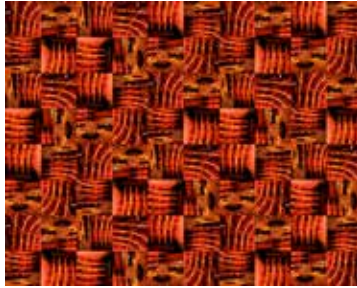
JimmyHines@mac.com

*Surface Study - Lincoln Red*

Collage

25" x 21"

\$250



**Julia Koutroulis**

Julia.Koutroulis@gmail.com

*Out of the Darkness*

Painting, oil

36" x 18"

\$810



**Rona Lesser**

RonaLesser@gmal.com

*Rapids*

Watercolor

24" x 20"

\$300



Exhibiting Artworks

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**Amanda Majors**  
AmandaMajors@alum.CalArts.edu

*Mother*  
Photography, digital  
8.5" x 11"  
\$200



**Amanda Majors**  
AmandaMajors@alum.CalArts.edu

*Grandmother*  
Photography, digital  
8.5" x 11"  
\$200



**Zoanna-DaLuz Maney**  
ZDaLuzManey@sbcglobal.net

*Brazos Bend Water Lillies*  
Painting, acrylic  
48" x 60"  
\$2,700



**Zoanna-DaLuz Maney**  
ZDaLuzManey@sbcglobal.net

*Mountain Home Creek*  
Painting, acrylic  
36" x 48"  
\$2,700



Sonja McKinnon  
McKinnonS@sbcglobal.net

*Summer*  
Mixed media  
12" x 9"  
Not for sale



Sonja McKinnon  
McKinnonS@sbcglobal.net

*California Winds*  
Mixed media  
12" x 9"  
Not for sale



Kula Moore  
KulaMoore@gmail.com

*Untitled*  
Painting, oil  
40" x 24"  
Not for sale



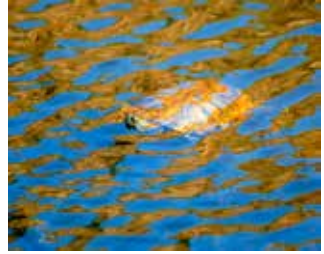
Anita Nelson  
gdpAnita@comcast.net

*Lemur with the Pencil Earring*  
Painting, acrylic  
12" x 12"  
\$750



Alexandra Nemeth  
Lexike@comcast.net

*Turtle in Gold and Blue*  
Photography, digital  
11" x 14"  
\$450



Clark Nunn  
CCNunn@att.net

*LeeAnn*  
Painting, acrylic  
51" x 37"  
Not for sale



Danika Ostrowski  
Danika.Ostrowski@gmail.com

*Orange Bend*  
Painting, acrylic  
16" x 16"  
\$300



Rosella Owens  
RowensRose@aol.com

*Music, Movement & Color*  
Painting, mixed  
30" x 48"  
\$3,240



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Rosella Owens  
RowensRose@aol.com

*War Dance*  
Painting, mixed  
72" x 30"  
\$3,000



Laszlo Perlaky  
NaturalPerl@comcast.net

*Rock Falls*  
Photography, traditional  
11" x 14"  
\$450



Laszlo Perlaky  
NaturalPerl@comcast.net

*Ferns and Log*  
Photography, traditional  
11" x 14"  
\$450



Kim Ritter  
KritQuilter@icloud.com

*Golden Daze*  
Fiber  
40" x 40"  
\$1,000



**Helene Robinson**  
Helene.K.Robinson@gmail.com

*Coastal Sky*  
Painting, oil  
24" x 30"  
\$500



**Becky Roesler**  
Becky@BeckyRoeslerArt.com

*Sunshine of Your Love*  
Painting, acrylic  
20" x 30"  
\$800



**Darcy Rosenberger**  
Darcy.Rosenberger@gmail.com

*Asli*  
Drawing  
24" x 34"  
\$1,000



**Hilda Rueda**  
HildaLockley@hotmail.com

*A Forgotten Poet*  
Painting, oil  
40" x 30"  
Not for sale



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**Tim Schneider**

TimSPainter@comcast.net

*Eventide*

Painting, oil

26" x 32"

\$2,600



**Tim Schneider**

TimSPainter@comcast.net

*On the Beach - Surfside, Texas*

Painting, oil

24" x 28"

\$1,900



**Caroline Sharpless**

CGSharpless@comcast.net

*Time's Decision Shook*

Painting, oil

30" x 30"

\$800



**Caroline Sharpless**

CGSharpless@comcast.net

*Wood*

Painting, oil

30" x 30"

\$500



**John Slaby**  
John\_Slaby@yahoo.com

*Tourist*  
Painting, oil  
30" x 36"  
Not for sale



**Lou Sprecher**  
ArtByLou@gmail.com

*Alchemy*  
Painting, acrylic  
36" x 36"  
\$1,200



**Robert L. Straight**  
rlstra@att.net

*Holy Grail*  
Sculpture  
16" x 8" x 8"  
\$350



**Frank Sherwood White**  
Jo-Anne@FSWPhotography.com

*Tillandsia and Metal*  
Photography, digital  
24" x 18"  
\$1,800



**Frank Sherwood White**

Jo-Anne@FSWPhotography.com

***Sweet Potato***

Photography, digital

18.5" x 23.5"

\$1,800



**Robert Williamson**

RWilliamson@hfflp.com

***On Location***

Painting, Oil

30" x 40"

\$600



**Nancy Wood**

Nancy-Wood@sbcglobal.net

***I-10 Sunrise Near Seguin 2***

Photography, Digital

16" x 20"

\$400



**Nancy Wood**

Nancy-Wood@sbcglobal.net

***I-10 Sunrise 2***

Photography, Digital

16" x 20"

\$400



Dee Zunker  
Dee@DZunkerPhotography.com

*Sandwich Vendor*  
Photography, digital  
16" x 20"  
\$200



Dee Zunker  
Dee@DZunkerPhotography.com

*Bubbles*  
Photography, digital  
16" x 20"  
\$200



- Mon. March 16 6:00 p.m. Third Monday  
Art Supply On Main  
2711 Main Street
- Wed. April 1 5:45 p.m. “Connecting Through Collecting”  
Home of Victoria Lightman  
5203 Gibson St., 77007
- Sat. April 18 9:00 a.m. art720 (fundraiser, meet-and-greet)  
-9:00 p.m. Next Wall Gallery  
1717 Michigan St., 77006
- Sat., April 18 2:00 p.m. “How to Strip Frame Artwork”  
Next Wall Gallery  
1717 Michigan St., 77006
- Mon. April 20 6:00 p.m. Third Monday  
Art Supply On Main  
2711 Main Street
- Sat. May 2 9:45 a.m. “The Contrmporary Art Scene in Paris”  
by Anna Tahinci, Ph. D.  
Glassell School of Art, Freed Auditorium  
5101 Montrose Blvd., 77006
- Mon. May 18 6:00 p.m. Third Monday  
Art Supply On Main  
2711 Main Street
- Wed. May 27 6:00 p.m. 8th Juried Invitational Exhibition  
Reception  
7:00 p.m. Awards with Chris Higham  
1600 Smith Street Gallery  
1600 Smith St. 77002
- Wed. June 3 6:00 p.m. “Artist Trading Cards”  
Hands-on demonstration  
Art Supply On Main  
2711 Main Street

■ Educational Program  
■ Critique Night

■ Exhibition  
■ Members-Only Workshop

## Upcoming Exhibitions

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

1600 Smith Street Gallery  
Juror: Christopher Higham  
May 25 - July 31, 2015

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

1600 Smith Street Gallery  
Juror: Gus Kopriva  
September 21-November 21, 2015