



# The Third Dimension

Newsletter for the Texas Society of Sculptors -3rd Quarter Issue of 2009

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## President's Letter

**Something for Everyone This Fall:** Autumn is here with cool weather, football, rain (hopefully) - and some great TSOS events. Check these out:

- § **Sculptfest** - our annual member's showcase event on Austin Museum Day, September 20th, at the lovely Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum.
- § **Austin Galleries/ TSOS Exhibit** - Our first juried show in a long time at a major Austin visual arts venue. September 30 - October 27. Austin Galleries is promoting this show heavily with media advertising, press releases and a 2500 person invitation list.
- § **The Crossings/ TSOS Exhibit** - Another juried show at an executive retreat center in the hills above Lake Travis. October 6 - January 11. Three months!
- § **Art on Main** in Marble Falls. This outdoor sculpture exhibit starts in October and runs all year long. Contact Marti Pogue at [mfpogue@aol.com](mailto:mfpogue@aol.com) or call (830)693-9544.

Plus we'll work in a Saturday tour of renowned wood sculptor David Everett's studio and another weekend Photo Shoot at The AVAA building - probably in November.

**Looking Ahead:** Look for exhibit opportunities next year at the Wildflower Center, Georgetown Library, Sculptfest, The Crossings -- and a new southeast venue - a summer juried exhibit at the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus, Texas.

**Any Suggestions?** We could use a super place for a 2010 membership show. If you know of one contact me or contact any other board member and we'll investigate it.

Best Sculptural Regards,

**Bob Coffee**

[gkcoffee@aol.com](mailto:gkcoffee@aol.com)

"The beginning is the most important part of the work."  
~ *Platn*

## Membership Annual Dues are Due!

As of August 29th, 2009 only 68 of our 173 membership roster have paid their dues for August 2009 through August 2010. Check your mail label and if it says "Dues Are Past Due" please stay in our organization and remit your \$40 membership annual dues to TSOS, PO Box 49291 Austin, TX 78765-9291.

If you have changed your email address, please notify Marla Ripperda, TSOS Vice President, Membership Roster and SculptFest Chair, P.O. Box 49291, Austin, TX 78765-9291.

## SculptFest 2009 Scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum



Texas Society of Sculptors Presents  
**SculptFest 2009**  
Austin Museum Day, Sunday, September 20  
Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum  
605 Robert E. Lee Rd., Austin, TX

TSOS annually sponsors Sculptfest, an outdoor festival celebrating the wonders of 3-dimensional art. This event features all kinds of sculpture (most is available for purchase) in many different mediums, such as stone, cement, terra-cotta, and bronze. Many of the sculptors demonstrate their techniques and all exhibiting artists are on-site to answer your questions or tell you how a certain work of art came into being.

Sculptfest also features a "Children's Corner" so that children may enjoy the wonders of creating with clay.

Sculptfest 2009 will be held September 20th, 2009, from 10 AM until 4 PM at the Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum, 605 Robert E. Lee Boulevard, Austin, Texas. The Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum features the bronze and stone work of the late Charles Umlauf. The grounds are beautiful and the sculpture is intriguing. The event occurs on Austin Museum Day and admission is free.

### SculptFest 2009 Participants:

Rodney Bohl	George McGowan
Ho Baron	Steve Morris
Bob Coffee	Ricardo Puemape
Michael Epps	Dar Richardson
Steve Dubov	Marla Ripperda
Nell Gottlieb	Christopher Robbins
Mary Thrasher Griffin	Chris Smart
Richard Hess	Heather Tolleson
Jamie Lea Johnson	Jess Wade
William C. McDonald	

"Creative Arts Austin" will be featured. It is a free arts program for at risk youth that TSOS helped sponsor for an art camp with Steve Dubov this summer. A display table will show their creations. Andrew Long is the Director of this program. "Atelier 3-D" Steve Dubov's sculpture school will also be represented.

Art students from McNeil High School will be running the children's clay tables again this year.

## Austin Galleries Juried Exhibition: Texas Society of Sculptors

Austin Galleries, 1219 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Austin, TX 78703

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Starting September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>, Austin Galleries will be hosting a juried sculpture exhibition for the Texas Society of Sculptors (TSOS).

TSOS is a sculptors' guild based in Austin, Texas, and was chartered in 1971 by the State of Texas as a nonprofit organization. TSOS consists of over 170 members from all across the country.

Members of this organization were encouraged to enter sculptures for the competition and included are a variety of mediums, including terra-cotta, bronze, stone, concrete, and mixed media. Styles range from classical to nonobjective. This exhibition will feature between 40 and 50 of the best sculptures entered by TSOS's talented artists.

There will be an Opening Reception, Saturday, October 3, from 3 – 7 pm. Artists will be in attendance. FREE.

## The Crossings to host 2<sup>nd</sup> TSOS Fall/Winter '09 Exhibit

“The Crossings” Spa & Retreat Center

13500 FM 2769, Austin, TX 78726

[www.thecrossingsaustin.com](http://www.thecrossingsaustin.com)

“The Crossings” will host a TSOS sculpture show on the grounds and in their spa and retreat center from October 6, 2009 to January 31, 2010. The beautiful setting in the hills above Lake Travis is a prime and busy destination for corporate retreats and conferences. It's a gorgeous spot! Many outdoor and indoor works by TSOS sculptors will be displayed.

The Crossings will hold an “Open House Gala” which will include the TSOS artist reception and awards announcements. This event is scheduled for December 31, 2009. Specific details and directions will be in the next issue.

## The Historic Main Street's “Sculpture on Main”

The Historic Main Street's “Sculpture on Main” has selected works by TSOS members: **Nick Bakker, Cindy Debold, Michael Epps, Willy Gunther, Philip Hoggatt, Terry Jones, Herb Long, Dan Pogue, Marla Ripperda, and Scott Sustek.**

Sculpture on Main features large outdoor sculptures on loan to the city of Marble Falls from October 2009 through October 2010. The Artists' Award Gala with wine and food tasting is scheduled October 31st, 2009 from 6-7:30PM on Main Street in Marble Falls. Marcia Ball will be performing at the Uptown Marble Theater at 8PM.

For more information contact: [mfpogue@aol.com](mailto:mfpogue@aol.com) or [www.HistoricMainStreet.org](http://www.HistoricMainStreet.org)

## Dreams and Inspirations Realized in Summer Sculpting Class

“This class opened my mind – it has also given me new ideas about my life.”

~ Summer Sculpting Class Participant ~

Since 1991, Creative Arts Austin has provided free arts programming for at-risk youth as a core component of the organization's mission statement. It is their fundamental belief that arts education is paramount to the critical development of a young person's life.

Today the organization serves over 700 students annually with award winning poetry, visual art, musical and performance projects. The program, Believe in Me, serves East Austin youth year round with programming taking place during and after school as well as in the summer.

“I learned doing art is a lot of hard work. I was surprised.

It takes time and patience. But then, wow, you see it!

I have so many new ideas now I can't wait to go home and make them.”

~ Summer Sculpting Class Participant ~



Atelier 3-D, a sculpting studio and school, hosted an “Introduction to Sculpting” class in July 2009 for 14 of these East Austin youth. Steve Dubov, MFA Stanford, challenged and inspired these young, creative minds while adapting to the needs of the individual students. With 35 hours of instruction, students experimented with processes and techniques as well as the possibilities and limitation of various materials.

Creative Arts Austin solicited donations from individuals, community partners and visionary angels to help sponsor these students. All students were provided with lunch, snacks, all materials and tools.

“This week I learned if I really applied myself, I can really do something. I never knew that.”

~ Summer Sculpting Class Participant ~

"I didn't think I was this artistic. Now I know.  
No one ever believed in me before."  
~ Summer Sculpting Class Participant ~



New materials and the creative process allowed the young artists to move through a "hands on" course of Art History and Aesthetics. As they modeled in plasticine (oil-based clay) the students studied the mimetic theory. While working with wood and plaster, they learned about the representational theory and its subtractive and additive methods.



Finally, using planes, wires and mobiles, students practiced impressionism, expressionism and abstraction. Students created 6 finished projects and left with a new appreciation for the creative experience and self expression while learning life skills like critical thinking, problem solving, decision making and self confidence.

"I come from a real negative background. I have lots of anger. I realized from being in this class that I could do art to release that anger. I feel better now. I can be who I want to be."  
~ Summer Sculpting Class Participant ~

Donate to next summer's class now by noting "Summer Sculpting 2010" on your check. Donations may be sent to:

Creative Arts Austin, P.O. Box 516, Austin, TX 78767. Creative Arts Austin is a 501C3 and all donations are tax deductible.

For more information on Creative Arts Austin, please go to [www.creativeartsaustin.org](http://www.creativeartsaustin.org). Questions may be directed to Andrew Long, BFA University of Texas, and founder of Creative Arts Austin at [andrew@creativeartsaustin.org](mailto:andrew@creativeartsaustin.org) or phone 512-791-1338 or 512-450-1045.



"I realized I can actually be somebody. I am somebody." ~  
Summer Sculpting Class Participant ~

For more information on Atelier 3-D, which is currently teaching classes in sculpting the human body, assemblage or found object sculpting and an introduction to sculpting for adults, please go to [www.atelier3-d.com](http://www.atelier3-d.com). Steve Dubov will be happy to answer any questions at 512.385.1115.

This year we're offering gift certificates for classes and workshops, so take a look at the website and let us know which class or workshop you feel will best inspire your spouse, friend, or co-worker, and we'll send you (or them) the certificate.

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## TSOS Demonstrations at Library

Sculpture demonstrations by 4 TSOS sculptors were held July 18th at the Georgetown Texas Public Library in conjunction with the TSOS Summer '09 Sculpture Exhibit. Demonstration attendees had plenty of opportunities to ask questions and several were even willing to try their hands at sculpting.

### Mary Griffin

demonstrated wax sculpting and explained the bronze process. One demonstration attendee brought in a wax sculpture to show Mary. He had created it after what he had learned from one of her previous demonstrations.



Norma Zoda shared her sources of inspiration and processes and techniques creating sculpture using masking tape.

Rodney Bohl showed various types of stone and tools and demonstrated stone carving techniques.



Marla Ripperda explained various options for design enlargement and demonstrated cement sculpture materials and processes.

**Ongoing exhibit opportunity:** Arrangements are being made with the library management, for TSOS artists to exhibit works of sculpture at the Georgetown Public Library throughout the year. Artists interested in showing at the library, please contact **Dar Richardson**, 512-869-7522.

"My living philosophy:  
In life's travels you can better your road if you  
watch where you put your feet."  
~ Rodney Bohl

## Stag at Sharkey's



This past May, *Stag at Sharkey's*, by Austin artist, **Bob Coffee**, won Honorable Mention in the Art League of Hilton Head's 2009 Juried Exhibition at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Coffee also exhibited this past spring in the American Plains Artist's Juried Exhibit in Odessa, TX, the Red River Valley International Juried Exhibit in Vernon, TX, and in "Equine Arts 2000" at Emerald Downs in Auburn, WA.

## TSOS Makes Artist of the Year Nominations for AVAA

On December 4th, 2009 Austin will celebrate its first annual Austin Visual Arts Awards at the Austin Museum of Art. The Austin Visual Arts Association (AVAA) is honored to organize this event. The intent is "to recognize our top local artists and other leaders in the city's visual art fields: to develop, expand and promote Austin's role as a leading arts city; and to document our leading artists in the contemporary arts field for current and historical purposes."

AVAA contacted our organization to solicit our nominees. The TSOS Board submitted the following nominees:

Artist of the Year: Two Dimensional Art -

**Cindy Debold, Doug Jaques, and Greg Rainford**

Artist of the Year: Photography & Printmaking -

**Mary Paige Huey and Bill Oakey**

Artist of the Year: Three Dimensional Art -

**Bob Coffee, David Everett, and Hank Waddell**

Artist of the Year: New Media Arts\* (although we wanted to nominate Steve Dubov because of his work with recycled glass, the category turned out to be for animation, video and computer art so we did turn in a nomination).

Emerging Artist of the year -

**Heather Tolleson and Mary Thrasher Griffin**

Service to the Arts Award -

**Nelie Plourde and Stephen Dubov**

Austin Art Patron of the year

**John and Jennifer Bird and Bill Keese**

Lifetime Achievement Award

**David Priour and Don Snell**

## TSOS Sculptor Member News:

The Third Dimension is interested in publishing your acceptances into juried shows (other than TSOS sponsored ones) and commissions received. Please contact Cheri Richardson at [dar.and.cheri@verizon.net](mailto:dar.and.cheri@verizon.net)

**Kathleen Wilson** was one of 10 sculptors invited to exhibit her sculpture at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The display "For Austin To Austin" is located at the upper terminal between Gates 7 – 12. The exhibit opened July 16th and ends the last week of October

**Heather Tolleson** announces her new installation at CoLab 613 Allen Street, Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-11PM entitled "Imperative – Artifice, Pattern, Obliteration, Order, Sequence and Consequence". This installation seeks to find harmony in dissonant materials, usage, misuse, and the interplay of context in an experimental lexicon.



*Paint the Town Orange*, fall display by **Marla Ripperda** at Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar, 8820 Burnet Rd, Austin, Texas.

**Marla Ripperda's** acrylic painting "Forever 19" was accepted into the Texas Visual Arts Association's "Self-Portrait Exhibition" August 31-September 30 with artists' reception September 12th from 2-4 PM at the Downtown Plaza of the Americas G207 at North Pearl at San Jacinto, Dallas, Texas.

Like many of our members, Ripperda paints as well as sculpts. Her newest installation at Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas, includes two 8 foot murals of the Austin City Skyline and the DKR Memorial Stadium.



**Hank Waddell's** *Point of Impact*, at the AVAA 32nd Anniversary Exhibit TSOS members, **Bob Coffee**, **Lisa Cowling**, **Leo Eckroth**, **Marla Ripperda**, **Laura Sturtz** and **Hank Waddell** as well as former members **Theresa Bayer** and **Kelly Borsheim** will

have works in "AVAA's 32nd Anniversary Exhibit and Reunion" at the Dougherty Arts Center Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> with artists' reception from 6:00-8:30PM Wednesday, September 9, 2009.



*Leather Helmets & Broken Noses for All American Football Player*, by **Bob Coffee**

**Bob Coffee** is working on a 3/4 life size football player to honor Lloyd Madden, a 1939 All American from Colorado School of Mines. Madden scored 141 points in 8 games in 1939 – a record that stood till UT's Rickey Williams broke it twice in recent years. Coffee and the donor, Stewart Chuber, plan to deliver a small copy to Madden in September and hope to set the large piece in 2010 at CSM's new Athletic complex.

This September, Coffee will be a featured artist in the "Up the Chisholm Trail" western art show in Georgetown, TX.

**Mohammed "Abbie" Razzaque** and **Marla Ripperda** are exhibiting sculpture and paintings at the "Art Across the Americas" show sponsored by the Austin-Lima Sisters Cities October 3rd-31st, 2009 at the International Center of Austin 201 E. 2nd St. Artists reception 6-9PM Saturday, October 3rd. The exhibit is the third annual art exhibition of artists from North America and Peru.

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Submissions are encouraged and should pertain to news articles relevant to the Texas Society of Sculptors such as meetings, events, notices, lectures, workshops, etc.

Although electronic submission is preferred, articles, photos, announcements, manuscripts, artwork, letters, ideas, requests, questions, or suggestions are welcome in any form and should be sent as soon as possible to Third Dimension editor, Cheri Richardson at [dar.and.cheri@verizon.net](mailto:dar.and.cheri@verizon.net) or by mail to 326 West Ridgewood Rd., Georgetown, TX 78633; phone: 512/869-7522.

Guidelines for submission of Images follow:

1. Submit by email or saved on CD if possible.
2. Images need to be scanned at 900 x 1200 pixels to print out cleanly at 3 x 4 in. Max quality JPEG preferred.
3. Include photo caption with title, medium, size, and date of artwork, AND photo credits with all image submissions.
4. Include stamped envelope if you need it returned.

**Deadline** for submission for the next issue:

November 14, 2009.

The **Texas Society of Sculptors (TSOS)** is a sculptors' guild based in Austin, Texas and chartered in 1971 by the State of Texas as a non-profit organization. Objectives of the society include educating the public about sculpture and the many media of this art form, promoting the work of sculptors, and serving as a liaison between sculptors everywhere.

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**Web site:** [www.tsos.org](http://www.tsos.org)

**Board Meetings** are held the second Wednesday of every month at noon – location to be posted in newsletter and Ezine. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend TSOS board meetings.

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## The Texas Society of Sculptors

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## We now have a Blog for current TSOS News at TSOS Website

Sculptural news items from members of Texas Society of Sculptors or from other arts organizations of interest to TSOS members can now be added to the TSOS website as events happen. Should any TSOS member wish to add their news to the site, they can register for the website and post it themselves or send an email with pertinent info to webmaster.

To see the new blog (design in progress), click on the link [www.tsos.org/blog/](http://www.tsos.org/blog/) or go online to the TSOS website and click on the "News/Blog" tab on the left.

Please feel free to send in your news. You may submit your news item(s) to the webmaster. Please put "Item for TSOS News Blog" in the subject line, and include your name, email address and news item in text format. You may include up to three images, along with the following information for each image: 1) Title, 2) Medium, 3) Dimensions, 4) photo taken by (supply name of photographer). Please try to send your images as JPGs at 72dpi, maximum 300pixels wide x however tall.

There is no deadline. Items will be added to the blog page at least monthly or as they come in. If you are a TSOS member and would like access to post TSOS related items, please contact the TSOS webmaster, Marilyn Fenn.

## Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center/TSOS 2010 Spring Exhibit

The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (LBJWFC) TSOS Spring 2009 show was originally scheduled to end May 31st. The sculptor demonstrations of April 18<sup>th</sup> were very well attended. The second demonstration day of May 16<sup>th</sup> was dampened by rain, but still had a good attendance.

By invitation, the show was extended from June 1st to August 31st. The LBJWFC staff did an excellent job advertising the exhibit and promoting our work. Over eight sculptures sold during the show. All in all, this was a successful show.

The Wildflower Center just might be the most popular place in Austin for exposure in the spring. Beside the steady spring traffic they experience, many terrific events are scheduled throughout spring.

The LBJWFC management has invited us back to exhibit next spring. Once again, it will be a juried show with "nature" as guiding theme. Although the dates for the 2010 TSOS spring show are not finalized, here is a proposed schedule:

- Exhibit applications to be sent out by January 2, 2010.
- Deadline for receiving submissions January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Acceptance notification: February 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Set-up: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - Show open: Tuesday, March, 9<sup>th</sup>
- Artist's Awards & Reception: Saturday, March 27
- Sculptor Demonstrations: Saturday, May 1
- Show Closing: Sunday June 27
- Pick-up of Sculptures: Monday June 28

More information will be made available in the next issue of this newsletter and through the TSOS Web site this winter.

## Mark Your Calendars:

Now - Oct. 2009: **Sculpture on Main '09**, Marble Falls, TX  
[www.historicmainstreet.org/sculptureonmain](http://www.historicmainstreet.org/sculptureonmain)

Now - Feb. 2010: the **People's Gallery '09 Exhibition** at Austin City Hall [www.ci.austin.tx.us/cityhall/gallery.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/cityhall/gallery.htm)

Now – last week of Oct. '09: **"For Austin To Austin"** at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport upper terminal between Gates 7–12. [www.ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport/](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport/)

Sept. 4 – 28: **AVAA 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Exhibit and Reunion** at Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX (see pg. 5).

Sept. 9: **TSOS Board Meeting** – TBA

Sept. 20 (Sunday) 10-4PM: **"SculptFest"** at Umlauf Museum & Sculpture Garden (see page 1).

Sept. 30 - Oct. 24: **TSOS Austin Galleries Exhibit** (See pg. 2).

Oct. 3 – Oct. 31: **"Art Across the Americas"** show at the International Center of Austin (see Pg. 5).

Oct. 6 – Jan 31. **TSOS Exhibit at The Crossings** (see pg. 2).

Oct. 14: **TSOS Board Meeting** – TBA

Oct. 2009 – Oct. 2010 **Sculpture on Main**, Marble Falls, TX  
[www.historicmainstreet.org](http://www.historicmainstreet.org) (see pg. 2)

Oct. 31: **Sculpture on Main 2009 Gala** in Marble Falls (pg. 2).

Nov. 11: **TSOS Board Meeting** – TBA

Nov. 14: Deadline for Submissions for the Third Dimension

Dec. 4: **AVAA "Artist of The Year"** Announcements at Gala at Austin Museum of Art (See page 4)

Dec. 31: **Open House & Awards** at The Crossings (see pg. 2)

"Sometimes a scream is better than a thesis."

~ Emerson

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**Siri Dehipitiya** *Focus* - Metal sculpture - 21" x 20" x 20"  
 1st Place Winner, TSOS Summer 2009 Exhibit,  
 Georgetown TX Public Library.

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**Mary Morse**, *Hombres - Fence*, Bronze, 7.5" x 21" x 8.5"  
 2nd Place Winner, TSOS Summer 2009 Exhibit,  
 Georgetown TX Public Library.

## TSOS Summer 2009 Exhibit at Georgetown TX Public Library

The TSOS summer 2009 show at the Georgetown Library was well publicized and well attended. The show ended August 28. Throughout the duration of the exhibit, the library received numerous compliments for the sculptures. We hope everyone had a chance to visit the library and/or see the reviews and photos of the sculptures on the library Web site.

The exhibit was judged by Georgetown Arts and Culture Board Chair and Georgetown ISD Fine Arts Director, Charles Aguillon and Georgene Richaud, of the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board. The awards were presented at the June 21<sup>st</sup> artists' reception, by Library Director., Eric Lashley

Our winners were:

1st Place – **Siri Dehipitiya** for *Focus*

2nd Place – **Mary Morse** for *Hombres-Fence*,

3rd Place – **Gary Yarrington** for *Sibyl*.

Honorable Mentions went to:

**Hank Waddell** for *Too Tumble*,

**Mary Griffin** for *Quiet Agony*

**William McDonald** for *The Suppliant*

and **Richard Hess** for *Raku Horse Herd*.

A few works sold during the show. The library is anxious for TSOS to exhibit again next summer. This was a great show and greatly appreciated by the Georgetown community.

See "Demos" on page 4...



**Gary Yarrington** *Sibyl*,  
 Resin Cast Steel, Oil Pigments  
 3rd Place Winner  
 TSOS Summer 2009 Exhibit,  
 Georgetown TX Public Library.