



Dear TSOS Members,

What an inspiring season it's been for sculpture across Central Texas! On Museum Day, our TSOS Member Exhibit at the Umlauf Sculpture Garden was a wonderful success — a day filled with creativity, conversation, and community. It was great to see so many members come together to share their work, meet visitors, and demonstrate their artistic process in such a beautiful setting.

Umlauf Awards:

First Place - Joy Kees for *Prayer Circle* (inspired by "The Prayer for Protection" written by Rev. James Dillet Freeman)



Second Place - Candy Chick-Nichols for *Untitled Work*



Third Place - for *Oh Mon Chou*



I'd also like to congratulate all the artists who participated in the Liberty Hill Sculpture Festival. This event continues to grow each year, and next year marks its 50th anniversary — a major milestone that promises to be even bigger and more exciting. It's definitely something to look forward to as we continue celebrating sculpture across Texas.

As we move toward the new year, we're looking for members who would like to get more involved — whether by helping plan future events, organizing social gatherings, or assisting

with exhibits and festivals. If you're interested in lending a hand or sharing ideas, please reach out! Your participation helps keep TSOS thriving and connected.

Thank you all for the passion, creativity, and support you bring to our sculpting community.

Warm regards,
Elizabeth Bonura
President, Texas Society of Sculptors

Member News



To see Bryan's work and read about his practice, visit <https://www.tsos.org/2025-november-bryan-j-burke/>

Austin Sculpture Tour - Nov 8 + Nov 9 from 12pm-6pm and Nov 15 + 16 from 12-6pm. Over 700 artists are opening their studios and making works available for purchase this year. View the official website for more details <https://almostrealthings.com/austinstudiotour/>

Laura Sturtz - My artwork can be seen in South Side Gallery - Studio P10 at [Art Hub ATX](#) (formerly Good Dad Studios) 2801 S I 35, Austin



Andrea La Vallée-Purvis - an invitation to meet me and view new sculptures available for purchase during both weekends of Austin Studio Tours in November. My work alongside 4 other artists will be on view at Lattice Studio, located on 1312 E Cesar Chavez St Suite B, Austin, TX 78702.



Valérie Chaussonnet - my home studio, La Petite Provence Austin, 2008 Arthur Ln, Austin 78704. I have 3 guests showing their work alongside my sculptures and paintings, see <https://provenceaustinart.com> to find my guests' websites. They are

Caroline Frommhold with art cookies made in traditional European wooden molds, Valentina Vale with silver jewelry, and Regina Allen with paintings.



Angela Corson in Myths and Leyendas: Mujeres

I am pleased to share that I have been selected to participate in Myths and Leyendas: Mujeres, presented by ALMAAHH in partnership with the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. This year's exhibition will feature Houston-based Latinx artists presenting new sculptural and mixed-media works inspired by the stories of women in myth and legend across Latin America.

The event will take place on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at the Cullen Sculpture Garden and Brown Foundation Plaza, and is free and open to the public.

I'm honored to contribute a new sculptural work for this celebration of heritage, resilience, and creative expression, and I hope you will join us for this special occasion.



Andrea La Vallée-Purvis at Cedar Park

I'm pleased to share my recent placement of my sculpture "Let Your Ideas Fly" (2024) in the Sculpture Garden on Main Street in Cedar Park.



Valérie Chaussonnet in Austin Day of the Dead

Valérie Chaussonne painted a Calavera for Mexic-Arte to represent the French community in Austin for the Day of the Dead celebration. The unveiling and ribbon cutting for Las Calaveras de la Calle 5 (link: <https://mexic-artemuseum.org/event/calaveras-de-la-calle-5/>) is going to be on Republic Square in Austin on Nov 1, 9 to 3pm, together with a day of the dead market and activities, and the Viva La Vida parade, the longest Dia de los Muertos parade and celebration in Texas (link: <https://mexic-artemuseum.org/viva-la-vida-fest/>)



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