



Dear TSOS Members,

I hope this message finds you inspired and creating! This past month has been full of wonderful moments for our sculpture community, and I'm thrilled to share some highlights.

First, a heartfelt congratulations to the award winners of the Georgetown Public Library Sculpture Show:

- First Place – David Downing, *Aerialist*



- Second Place – C.D. Weaver, *He Who Sees Over the Hill*



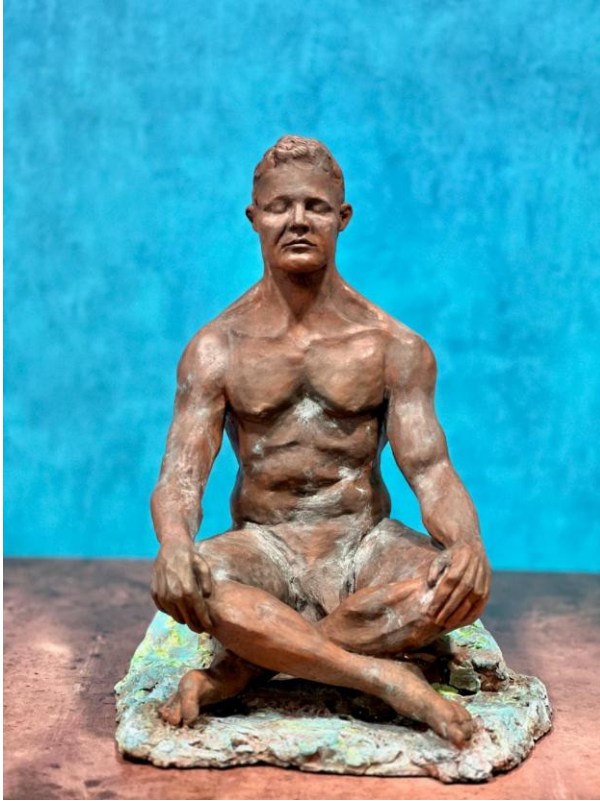
- Third Place – Marc Eisenberg, *Not Meant for Each Other*



- Honorable Mention (Metal) – Bryan Burke, *Lunch Time*



- Honorable Mention (Ceramics) – Elizabeth Bonura, *Meditating*



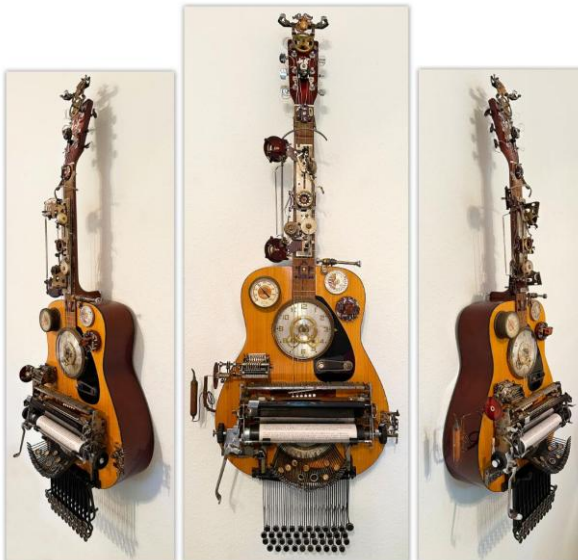
- Honorable Mention (Stone/Wood) – C.D. Weaver, *Conquistador* and “*Plus Ultra*”



- Honorable Mention (Other Media) – Caterina Suttin, *Moonstone Medusa*



- People's Choice - Marc Eisenberg, *Banned Thoughts*



- Librarian's Choice - Jacob Colburn, *Hexagonal Prism*



Thank you to all of the artists who shared their talent, and to our juror for the thoughtful selections and comments on these incredible works. This show is a true celebration of creativity in our community.

Looking ahead, I want to invite everyone to join us for the TSOS Members Show at the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden on Austin Museum Day, Sunday, September 21st. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience sculpture in a beautiful setting, enjoy live artist demonstrations, and connect with fellow members. I encourage you to come out, meet other artists, and support the amazing work being created right here in Central Texas.

With gratitude,
Elizabeth Bonura
President, Texas Society of Sculptors

Member News

Member Spotlight

Ken Law



To see Ken's work and read about his practice go to <https://www.tsos.org/2025-september-ken-law/>

John Maisano at Walbarger Creek Park

John Maisano is honored to be able to install his “Roxy” fox and “Smitten” bobcat sculptures at the Walbarger Creek Park in Pflugerville TX. Working with Erin Sellers of the City of Pflugerville was a pleasure, she is heading an ambitious project to place art in the parks. I was very honored to be part of that mission! Pyrology foundry’s Bryant Williams installed them for us and I couldn’t be happier with the public locations. It’s always wonderful to have art where everyone can enjoy it.



Marla Ripperda at Bee Cave Sculpture Park

The Bee Cave Sculpture Park added 7 new sculptures this year. Two of Marla Ripperda's sculptures were chosen for this addition: *Fischer* at 5' 7" tall and *Wanna Run* at 32"x20"x14". Both are made of Epoxy clay.

The Park is having an opening August 30 at the Sculpture Park at 10 am.



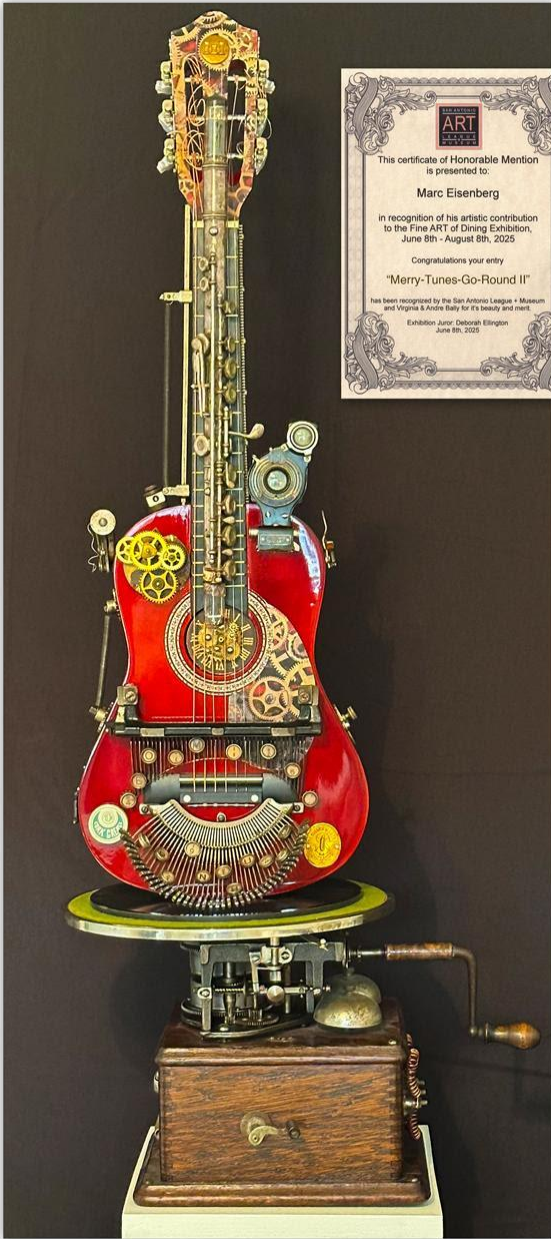
Marla Ripperda at Hill Country Galleria Shopping Center

Marla donated her life-size "Legation Longhorn" to the Bee Caves Art Foundation. There will be several opportunities to mosaic him as a community project in their gallery and upon completion he'll be placed outside in the Hill Country Galleria Shopping Center. J Muzacz will lead the community art project of adding mosaic to the Longhorn, which will take place September 13-14. There will also be a contest to rename him upon completion.



Marc Eisenberg at San Antonio Art League

Marc Eisenberg received an Honorable Mention in the Fine Art of Dining Juried Exhibition at the San Antonio Art League + Museum for his *Merry-Tunes-Go-Round II*.



Regional News

The Baytown Sculpture Trail 2026 call for art is now open through November 2. Selected artwork will be on display in an outdoor setting from April 11, 2026 through March 22, 2027. Artists receive a \$1500 honorarium for each artwork selected for the exhibition. Exhibition details and registration info can be found at <https://sculpturetrailbaytown2026.artcall.org/>. We invite you to have a look at our previous shows at <https://baytownsculpturetrail.org/> as well.

This event is also listed on our [Opportunities page](#).



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