



FROM THE PRESIDENT

As summer continues, I hope you'll take time to visit the Texas Society of Sculptors Member Show at the Georgetown Public Library. This year's exhibition showcases an incredible variety of work from our talented members, highlighting the creativity and craftsmanship that make our organization so special. Bring your friends to see this amazing show.

Be sure to join us for the Artists' Reception on Sunday, July 19 at 1:00 on the 2nd floor of the Georgetown Library, where we'll celebrate the exhibition and announce this year's award winners. It's always a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow sculptors, meet new members, and enjoy an inspiring afternoon together.

Looking ahead, we're excited to present our first-ever Sculptors Village at the Round Rock Summer Arts Fest this August 7-9. Members will showcase artwork, demonstrate their sculpting techniques, and invite the public to experience sculpture firsthand. We're finalizing the details now, so watch for more information and opportunities to participate coming soon.

The call for artists is now open for our annual Museum Day Exhibition at the Umlauf Museum this September 20. Join us for one of TSOS's longest-running traditions and exhibit your work before more than 1,500 visitors. Space is limited, so don't wait to apply - [Enter here](#).

Thank you for being part of the Texas Society of Sculptors. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

— Elizabeth Bonura, President

MEMBER NEWS

Member
Spotlight

Marla Ripperda



To see Marla's work and read about her practice, go to <https://www.tsos.org/2026-july-marla-ripperda/>

John Maisano in Pawleys Island

John is leaving Texas for Pawleys Island, South Carolina with his wife and big ginger cat. He wanted to say thank you to the TSOS for many years of great representation and friendship. "It was an honor to be part of this organization of wonderful artists. I wish everyone great success in the future." He will continue to create sculpture through Pyrology in Bastrop and hopefully paint more too!



Joe Kenney at Moody Museum

Joe Kenney sculpted the life-size bronze statue of Governor Dan Moody, located in front of the Moody Museum, Taylor, Texas. The statue was unveiled on June 6, 2026, at a public event during Taylor's sesquicentennial celebration. The bronze was cast at Pyrology Foundry and Studio, Bastrop, TX.

Regional News

To see what other opportunities are available, visit <https://www.tsos.org/event-list/>

Georgetown Library Show postcard:



Asin Fathima Allavudeen



Kaki Bassi



Elizabeth Bonura



Bryan Burke



Candy Chick-Nichols



Angela Corson



Gary Flemmons



Caterina Suttin Holdbrook



Joy Kees



Joanne Kendall



Mia Matos



Matthew McCoy



J.J. McGranahan



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18th Annual TSOS/Georgetown Public Library Summer Sculpture Show: June 7, 2026 - September 25, 2026



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Aliene Pylant



Maria Ripperda



Nick Salome



Czeslaw Sornat



Melanie Spacek



Laura Sturtz



Melissa Symmonds



Ashley Thompson



Dale Truitt



C.D. Weaver



Lori Welch



Marian Williams



Linda Wilmarth

Georgetown Public Library to Host 18th TSOS Summer Sculpture Show

June 7th through Sept 25, 2026

You are invited!

The Texas Society of Sculptors is holding their 18th Summer Sculpture Show in the Georgetown Public Library, June 7th through September 25th, 2026. This show, hosted by the library, with sponsorship from the City of Georgetown Arts & Culture Board, will showcase 73 works of sculpture by 28 artists.

The Georgetown library offers an excellent environment for viewing art, and most pieces are available for purchase. The library address is 402 W. 8th St. Georgetown, Texas. Come to see all the sculptures by July 12th and vote for your three favorites.

On Sunday, July 19, at 1PM, the public is invited to an Artists' Reception on the 2nd floor of the library. We hope you will come meet the artists. The awards juror for this year's show will be Katie Robinson Edwards, Curator for the Umlauf Sculpture Garden and museum. Awards will be presented at this time.

Also, at the library on July 19, a free live bluegrass concert by the Hot Pickin 57s will begin at 2PM.

Additionally, on Saturday, September 19, from 1PM to 3PM, an Artist Demonstration event will take place in the lobby of the library. Several of this year's featured sculptors will demonstrate their techniques and processes in clay, metal, wood, stone, and more