

EnPleinAir



TEXAS

SAN ANGELO MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS



2022 Grand Prize, The Elta Joyce Murphey Award
San Angelo Brilliance by Suzie Baker

Celebrating 10 Years of EnPleinAirTEXAS
EVENT GUIDE

October 20 - 28, 2023

Presented by the



SAN ANGELO MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

The **San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts** opened in 1985 in the historic 1868 Quartermaster Building at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. The museum's current building opened in 1999 and has received international acclaim for its distinctive architecture. SAMFA has been nationally recognized for its dedication to the community and received the National Medal for Museum and Library Service in 2003.

Achieved through its collections, exhibitions, and programs, SAMFA's mission is to serve the general public in San Angelo, the Concho Valley, and the state of Texas. The museum also manages CASETA, the Center for the Advancement and Study of Early Texas Art, and is currently leading the development of a Texas Commission on the Arts designated 200-acre Cultural District.

Among the Permanent Collection's areas of concentration, SAMFA has established a distinguished collection of contemporary American ceramics, as well as ceramics from all over the world. Other focus areas of the collection include early and contemporary Texas art, Spanish Colonial and 19th century Latin American art, and American manufactured glass. The museum's exhibit program is encyclopedic.



"Not just art on our walls but in our lives"

SAMFA is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm, closed Mondays, major holidays, and between exhibits. Admission is currently FREE to everyone. The museum is located at:

1 Love Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903 325-653-3333



samfa.org



San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts



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Welcome to EnPleinAirTEXAS!



Imagine 35 award-winning artists from across the country living and painting on 15 ranches scattered across West Texas for 3 days. On Sunday, October 22, their paintings produced 'en plein air' – the French term for painting in the open air, will arrive in San Angelo to kick-off the **10th**

Year Celebration of EnPleinAirTEXAS, one of the premier plein air competitions in the country.

San Angelo, the 'Visual Arts Capital of Texas', and a Top Ten Western Town for the fifth year in a row provides plenty of inspiration for the artists. It's a week of special events and opportunities to meet and watch the artists as they paint downtown Concho Street and the Concho River, the International Waterlily Gardens, and on a nearby private ranch at a ticketed event. See details of all the week's activities on the following pages!

Who are these Artists? Artists from 32 states & 5 countries submitted photos of their best plein air paintings this spring, hoping to be one of the artists selected by 2023 Juror Kathryn Mapes Turner, artist and rancher from Jackson, Wyoming. Meet the 2023 EnPlein-AirTEXAS Competition Artists beginning on page 10!

Not to Miss! • The 'STAMPEDE' Awards Exhibit and Sale of over 300 paintings from the week on October 27 at the Fort Concho Stables. Awards Judge Michael Grauer of the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, will hand out over \$30,000 in prizes that evening.

Saturday's Finale Celebration! From the 'Open to Everyone' Paint-Out at the Chicken Farm Art Center to the 10th Anniversary Celebration PARTY at the FORT with Music - Food - Demos - Mini-Pearls & Judge's Talk... Celebrate 10 fabulous years ALL DAY with our artists & lasso a treasure or two!



**Thank you for 10 years of
Supporting EnPleinAirTEXAS!
Thank you to our Volunteers,
Host Homes & Ranchers!**

Barbara & Treva & the EPAT Gang

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees

Barbara Barnhart Rallo, Co-chair
Sharon Alexander, Sales Coordinator
Cynthia Quinn, Stables Exhibit

Treva Boyd, Co-chair
Ellen Lassetter, Housing Coordinator
MG Koenig, Food Coordinator

SAMFA EPAT Team: Mary Alyce Chiarito, Bekah Coleman, Ashley Crouser,
Jennipher Garrett, Laura Huckaby, Sierra Morrison, Desiree' Schwartz, Bailey Upton,
Jay Vallandingham, Shaydee Watson

Mon - Tues, October 23-24, 2023

WHERE CAN I FIND THE ARTISTS PAINTING?

MONDAY the Competition Artists are free to paint in town or down country roads, so we can't tell you exactly where they will be.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON you'll find many of the artists painting at our International Waterlily Collection & Civic league Park area, 2 North Park St.



JFM FRAMES
is here!

Monday - Thursday
9 am to 5 pm daily

Coop Gallery
427 S. Oakes St.

Readymade gallery frames in a variety of sizes and styles at wholesale pricing!

Pat McDaniel, President of JFM Frames, has supported EPAT for the past seven years to help artists with framing needs, sponsor awards, and offer wholesale frames for sale to any guests who stop by.

Thank you, JFM Frames!

RANCH PAINTINGS

TAX FREE SALES! Exhibit & Sale
Monday Only Monday • 2 to 5 pm
Tues - Wed • 9 am to 5 pm

Event Headquarters
Gallery Verde
417 S. Oakes St.

Come take a look at some of the early ranch paintings from this week! Get the latest information and purchase tickets to some of the week's events!

ALL ranch paintings are for sale and benefit the education programs at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts and the artists.

Gallery Verde • 417 S. Oakes St. • Mon • 2-5 pm & Tues - Wed • 9 am-5 pm

Enjoy a special 10th Anniversary Exhibit of nine years of Grand Prize paintings on loan from local collectors!

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

WHERE CAN I FIND THE ARTISTS PAINTING?

Sponsored by Downtown San Angelo, Inc.

Concho Street & Concho River Downtown Area



Look for artists painting along Concho Street downtown and the Concho River, continuing all the way to Bell Street.

Gallery Verde • Coop Gallery • JFM Frames

Ranch Paintings & Frames for Sale

OPEN All Day • 9 am to 5 pm

417 - 427 S. Oakes St.

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts brings

LUSTER

to Downtown San Angelo

Car Show & Street Party with the Artists!

123 N. Chadbourne

4 to 8 pm

Sponsored by Mary James

FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • ART

***LUSTER Exhibit at
Blue Buffalo Gallery***

**Meet the EnPleinAirTEXAS
Artists at a Pop-Up Paint-Out!**



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San Angelo's Downtown Merchants
invite you to stop in
while you are in town watching the Artists!
We LOVE having them paint in our stores!



Cowboy-Up Chocolates



Eggemeyer's
General Store



M.L. Leddy's



J. Wilde's Boutique



Sassy Fox Boutique

Wednesday - Artists paint on Concho Street!
Join us Thursday 5 to 8pm for Downtown Stroll!

CONGRATULATIONS EnPleinAirTEXAS
on 10 Fabulous Years!



Join Us Next Year!
October 20 - 26, 2024



Thursday, October 26, 2023

Morning Ranch Paint-Out with the Artists

Door Key Ranch • 8:30 am to 1 pm

Hosted by ranch owners Nancy & Joe Heartsill & family

Sponsored by Sharon & John Alexander



Spend an exhilarating morning watching the artists paint on an authentic working ranch about 15 minutes south of San Angelo.

- Go 'Artist-hopping' in ranch vehicles beyond the main road to find the artists.
- Coffee & breakfast and then enjoy lunch with the artists.
- Private exhibit of the morning's paintings, which may be purchased on the spot.
- Vote for the \$500 "Door Key Ranch People's Choice Award" presented at the STAMPEDE on Friday night!

Your ticket purchase (\$100 per person) supports SAMFA's family education programs.

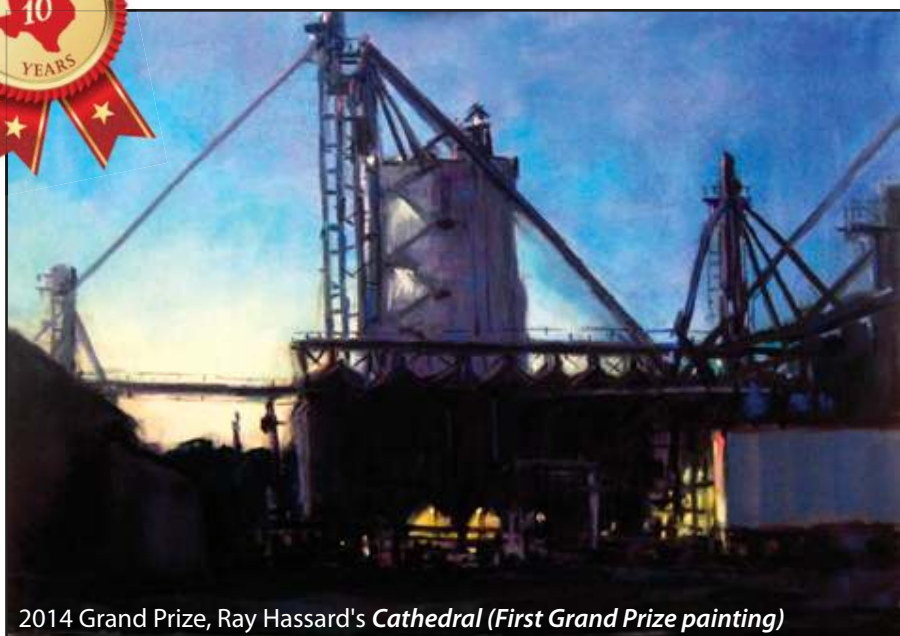
Limited tickets available. Purchase on the website or call the museum for availability at 325-653-3333.



enpleinairTEXAS.com

Friday, October 27, 2023

Daytime Events



2014 Grand Prize, Ray Hassard's *Cathedral* (First Grand Prize painting)

"How Do They Do That?"

Elements of a great painting & what artists are doing to engage the viewer

Cactus Hotel Ballroom • 11:30 am to 1 pm

Lunch with Suzie Baker

2022 Elta Joyce Murphey Grand Prize Winner

Sponsored by Elta Joyce McAfee

Join us for an informative & delightful catered lunch as 2022 Elta Joyce Murphey Grand Prize winner, Suzie Baker, helps us understand why we love our favorite paintings so much! She'll enlighten us as she speaks about movement, composition, light and more while using our past 9 Grand Prize winning paintings as examples.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at enpleinairTEXAS.com or by calling the museum at 325-653-3333. Final date for ticket sales is **Tuesday, Oct. 25th**.

Thank you to Lee Pfluger & the Cactus Hotel for donating the space.



Suzie Baker has gained national acclaim for her versatility as both a plein air landscape artist and as a studio painter of still lifes, figurative works, and portraits.

EnPleinAirTEXAS is the finale of ten 2023 juried or invitational national events Suzie will participate in. She will arrive here in San Angelo after being one of ten renowned artists at the Catalina Island Conservancy's "The Wild Side Art Show & Sale".

Suzie has served on the board of Oil Painters of America since 2014, including the office of President from 2020-22. She holds Signature Membership status in Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society, National Oil & Acrylics Painters Association, Outdoor Painters Society, American Women Artists, & California Art Club.

Friday, October 27, 2023

A Night Under the Texas Stars

ART COLLECTORS STAMPEDE

10th Celebration Awards Exhibit & Sale!

The Stables at Fort Concho, 210 Henry O. Flipper St.

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Sponsored by Lee & Dr. Patrick Moore



A stunning first look at over 300 freshly painted masterpieces of our West Texas area! Come mingle with the artists, reminisce with us over 9 years of exciting moments, and find out who will win over **\$30,000** this weekend! Purchase your favorites before they're gone!



Tickets are \$100 per person and include a \$100 credit towards the purchase of any painting during the week.

Tickets are available online or at the door that night.

All sales benefit SAMFA's nationally acclaimed family education programs.

**All sales are tax free
Friday & Saturday!**

Above: 2022 Artist Choice Award winner Farley Lewis, Sponsor Tina Bean, & Awards Judge Obermeyer



Right:
2022 Elta Joyce Murphey Grand Prize winner Suzie Baker with Elta Joyce McAfee, Howard Taylor, & Awards Judge Obermeyer



SATURDAY, October 28, 2023



Morning Open Paint-Out Come Watch! Come Paint!

Hosted by the Chicken Farm Art Center

2505 Martin Luther King Dr.

Free parking across the street

MORNING PAINT-OUT Schedule

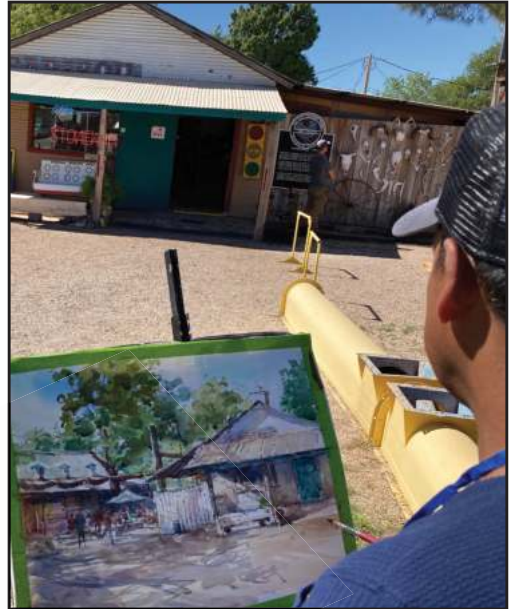
- 8 am - Artist check-in, entry details online
- 9 - 11:30 am - Find Artists painting everywhere!
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm - Exhibit & Sale, Awards

ALL MORNING at the CHICKEN FARM!

Rhinestone Cowboy/Cowgirl Roundup!

- Free Children's Art Packets & Scavenger Hunt!
- Chicken Pickers on the Patio
- 10 am Stick Horse Races
- Breakfast burritos & Box lunches available for purchase

Artist details at enpleinairTEXAS.com



Rajendra KC, Chicken Farm Art Center, 2022

**TAX FREE
SALES!**

Saturday, Back at the Fort 10th Anniversary Celebration!

FINAL EXHIBIT & SALE • FREE ENTRY All Day!

The Stables, 210 Henry O'Flipper St.

9 am to 5 pm

- **ALL DAY** - Over 300 paintings created this week for sale!
- **ALL DAY** - Kids Art Scavenger Hunt & Free Art Packets
- **1:30 pm** - **First View 'Mini-Pearls of the Concho'**
35 new small paintings will be up for grabs!
- **2:00 pm** - **Judge's Talk:** Awards Judge Michael Grauer shares his perspectives on selecting the prize-winning paintings, through his discerning artist eyes.
- **3 - 5 pm** - **Artist Pop-Up Demos, Music & Food, Final Sales**
Come celebrate 10 fabulous years with our artists & lasso one of these West Texas Treasures!

Sales benefit the
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts & the artists.

Selection Juror - *Kathryn Mapes Turner*



Born in the mountain valley of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Kathryn Mapes Turner was the fourth generation to be raised on the Triangle X Ranch in Grand Teton National Park. She grew up riding the trails of the valley, learning wilderness lore and gaining an eye for landscape. Turner began studying art from noted local painters in her teens, then pursued a major in Studio Arts at the University of Notre Dame. She spent an influential semester in Rome,

Italy and then studied at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington D.C., later earning a Master's degree from the University of Virginia.

Turner is now nationally recognized with top honors from the American Impressionist Society and the National Academy of Equine Art and the Southeast Wildlife Exposition as the 2017 Featured Artist. Her work has been showcased in the National Museum of Wildlife Art, the Charlie Russell Museum, the Buffalo Bill Cody Center of the West, The Phippen Museum, the Brinton Museum and the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum.

Turner believes that growing up in Grand Teton National Park, a place with such dramatic light and natural composition, gave her an intimate appreciation for art. She now travels all over the world, comfortable painting in watercolor and oil. kathrynmapesturner.com

Awards Judge - *Michael Grauer*



A Kansas native, Michael Grauer holds the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art History, University of Kansas; the Master of Arts in Art History, SMU; and the Master of Arts in history, West Texas A&M University.

Since 2018, Michael Grauer has served as the McCasland Chair of Cowboy Culture and Curator of Cowboy Collections & Western Art at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. He has curated over 150 major exhibitions on

Western art, culture, and history and authored more than 70 publications, including the *Dictionary of Texas Artists, 1700-1945*, *Rounded Up in Glory: Frank Reaugh, Texas Renaissance Man*, and *Making a Hand: The Art of H. D. Bugbee*, which received the Western History Association Wrangler Award for Best Western Art Book for 2020.

Grauer worked at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, before becoming curator of art and Western heritage and associate director for curatorial affairs at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, Texas, from 1987 to 2018.

Mr. Grauer lectures on art, history, and culture across the American West. He was an invited speaker during the 2021 EnPleinAirTEXAS event, with a historical discussion of Plein Air painting leading up to the last 100 years of Plein Air painting in Texas. We are honored to have one of the leading western art historians in the United States as our 2023 Awards Judge!

Hector Acuna

Wisconsin • OIL, GOUACHE
Participant: 2023

- Awarded Plein Air Magazine's 2023 M. Stephen Doherty Breakthrough Artist of the Year; Named 1 of 3 "Artists to Watch" in Plein Air Magazine's 2022 Oct/Nov Issue



acunaarts.com

- Invited Guest on Charlie Hunter's "Reasonably Fine Art Talk" podcast, 2022
- Best of Show, Door County Plein Air Festival, 2022; Best of Show, Paint Cedarburg: Plein Air Event, 2022; 2nd Place, Jefferson Plein Air Event, 2022

Harsh Agrawal

London, UK • WATERCOLOR
Participant: 2023

- 2nd Place in En Plein Air Platinum Jubilee at Windsor & Eton by Prince Charles Trust
- ChaoShan Award winner for Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolors 211th exhibition
- 1st Place in LPAPA Waterworks Exhibit People's Choice Award in LPAPA Waterworks Exhibit



harshagrawalart.com

Kirsten Anderson

California • OIL
Participant: 2022, 2023

- People's Choice Award, Best of Plein Air 2022, Laguna Plein Air Painters
- Long Beach Citizen Artist Award, LB Aquatic Capital of America, 2020
- Telluride Plein Air "Quick Draw" 1st Place, OC Parks Award 2019; Newport Bay Conservancy Award 2019; 1st Place "Just Plein Fun" 2018



kirstenanderson.com

Suzie G. Baker

Texas • OIL

Participant: 2015, 2016,
2021-2023

- Grand Prize, The Elta Joyce Murphey Award, EnPleinAirTEXAS 2023
- Immediate Past President of Oil Painters of America
- Sought-after workshop instructor, for her humorous & informative teaching style



suziebaker.com

Carla Bosch

Texas • ACRYLIC

Participant: 2019-2023

- EnPleinAirTEXAS 2nd Place Award, 2022
- EnPleinAirTEXAS Best Body of Work Award, 2020
- Museum Purchase Award, EnPleinAirTEXAS 2020



carlabosch.com

Lon Brauer

Illinois • OIL

Participant: 2016-2018,
2020, 2023

- Best Plein Air Oil, Plein Air Salon, Oct 2022; Award of Excellence, NOAPS, International Online Show, 2022
- Award of Excellence, Art Saint Louis, The Exhibition, 2022; Best Western, Plein Air Salon, September 2022
- Oil Painters of America, Signature Member; American Impressionist Society, Signature Member; Outdoor Painters Society, Signature Member



lonbrauer.com

Kent Brewer

Texas • OIL

Participant: 2020, 2022,
2023

- Best Artist from Texas, EnPleinAirTEXAS, 2022
- Judges Choice Award, EnPleinAirTEXAS Paint Out, 2022
- Best in Show, Paint Historic Waxahachie, 2022



brewerfineart.com

Debbie Carroll

Texas • ACRYLIC, OIL

Participant: 2020, 2023

- Judges Choice Award, EPAT Quick Draw, 2020; Permanent collection at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- Participant in the nationally acclaimed show, Cowgirl Up!, Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Wickenburg, AZ
- Participant in the Coors Western Art Show, Denver, CO



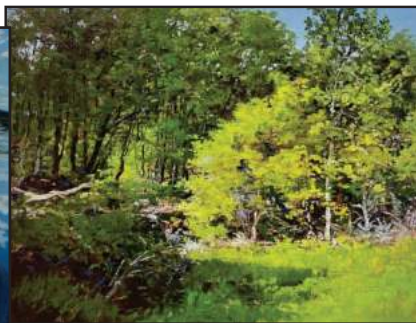
debbiecarrollfineart.com

Michael Compton

Massachusetts • OIL

Participant: 2022, 2023

- Oil Painters of America National Show, Honorable Mention, OPA Spring online show, 2022
- American Impressionist Society Award of Merit, 2020
- 2nd Place Finger Lakes Plein Air, 2018



michaelcomptonfineart.com

David A. Diaz

Maryland • OIL

Participant: 2022, 2023

- 1st Place, Quick Draw, PleinAir Easton, MD
- 1st Place, Mayoral Award, Ireland Wexford
- Award of Excellence, Paint Annapolis, MD



artworksbydaviddiaz.com

Katie Dobson-Cundiff

Florida • OIL

Participant: 2023

- Silver Medal Signature/ Associate Division, Oil Painters of America, 2023; Best Historical Landscape, North Carolina Plein Air at New Bern, 2023
- 2nd Place: Bath County Plein Air Festival, 2022
- 2nd Place: Cashiers Village Green Plein Air Festival, 2022



dobsonart.com

Vlad Ducher

Maryland • OIL, ACRYLIC

Participant: 2023

- 1st Place, Coastal Plein Air Competition, 2022
- Award of Best Sunset, Gloucester Plein Air Invitational, 2022
- Participant of Plein Air Easton, 2022

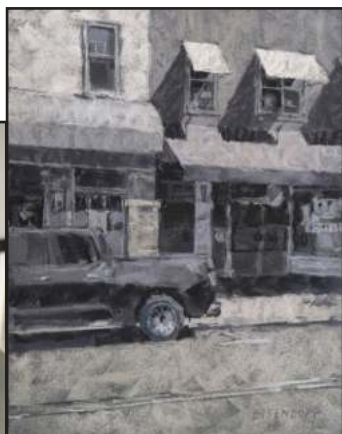


vladduchevart.com

Alex Eisenzopf

North Carolina · PASTEL
Participant: 2023

- Augusta Plein Air, 2nd Place, 2023
- Abingdon Plein Air, Honorable Mention, 2022
- The Laurel of Asheville, Artist Profile, 2022



alexeisenzopf.com

Bill Farnsworth

Florida · OIL
Participant: 2017,
2019-2023

- EnPleinAirTEXAS, Spirit of San Angelo Award, 2022
- Award of Distinction: EnPleinAirTexas, 2019; San Angelo Museum Purchase Award, 2017
- Signature member of OPA, AIS and Fellowship in ASMA



billfarnsworth.com

Orville Giguiento

Colorado · WATERCOLOR
Participant: 2023

- 1st Place, Plein Air @ Altitude, Winter Park CO, 2022
- Best Marine Painting: Plein Air Easton, Easton MD, 2022
- People's Choice Award: Douglas Land Conservancy Plein Air Event, Castle Rock CO, 2022



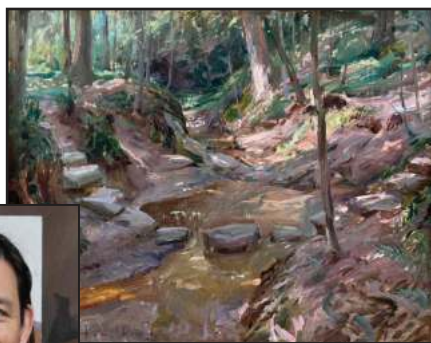
orvillegw.com

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Palden Hamilton

Maryland • OIL
Participant: 2023

- Featured in "The Oil Painter's Color Handbook", Monacelli Press, 2022
- Awarded the Matisse, Award of Excellence in the Olmsted Plein Air Invitational, 2020
- Plein Air Easton, Honorable Mention, 2016; Art instructor for over ten years



paldenhamilton.com

Qiang Huang

Texas • OIL
Participant: 2018-2023

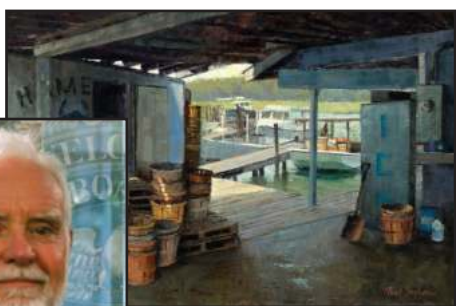
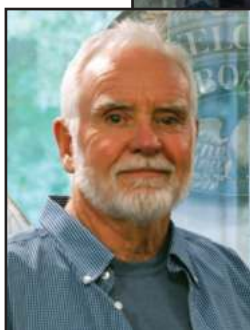
- Best Architecture: Wayne Plein Air Festival, 2022
- Artists' Choice Award: EnPleinAirTexas Competition, 2019
- Still Life Award of Excellence at the 22th OPA National



qh-art.com

Neal Hughes

New Jersey • OIL
Participant: 2016, 2018-2020, 2023



nealhughes.com

- Fellow of the American Society of Marine Artists, Signature member of Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society and the National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society
- 2nd Place Award, Quick Draw Award, Plein Air Easton, 2023; 2nd Place Award, Gloucester Arts Festival Plein Air Competition
- Best of Show, Olmsted Plein Air Invitational, 2022

Charlie Hunter

Vermont • OIL

Participant: 2016-2019,
2023



- Timothy Dills Grand Prize, Plein Air Easton, Easton, MD, 2022



charliehunter.art

- 1st Place, Door County Plein Air, Door County, WI, 2022
- Best Body of Work, Plein Air Smokies, Knoxville, TN, 2022

Rajendra KC

Virginia • WATERCOLOR

Participant: 2022, 2023



- Best New Artist, EnPleinAirTexas, 2022
- Heritage Award, The Maryland Center for the Arts: Harford Plein Air, 2022



kcfineart.net

- 1st Place Award, The Arts of Great Falls: Paint Great Falls, 2022

Shelby Keefe

Wisconsin • OIL

Participant: 2015-2017,
2023



- Artist Choice Award, American Impressionist Society National Juried Exhibition, 2022



studioshelby.com

- Awarded Best of Show, Cedarburg Art Museum, Cedarburg, WI, 2019
- Western Art Collector "Best Body of Work Award" received at Cowgirl Up! Exhibition, Wickenburg, AZ, 2019

Farley Lewis

Missouri • ACRYLIC

Participant: 2022, 2023

- Artists Choice for Best Body of Work, EnPleinAirTEXAS, 2022
- Ten Best of Shows since entering the Plein Air in 2018
- Featured Article, Plein Air Magazine, Sept/Oct 2022



farleylewis.com

Carolyn Lindsey

New Mexico • OIL

Participant: 2023

- Best of Show, Plein Air Painters of New Mexico, 2022
- Participant in "The Poetry Around Us: Women Painting the Outdoors" at the Customs House Museum, Clarksville TN, 2023
- Art of the West Award of Excellence, 22nd American Impressionist Society Annual National Juried Exhibition, 2021



carolynlindsey.com

Elizabeth Osborne

Georgia • OIL

Participant: 2023

- Best Vehicles Category, PleinAir Salon Art Competition, 2022
- Best of Show, Olmsted Plein Air Georgia Color, 2022
- Best of Show, Farm to Table Plein Air, 2022



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Antwan Ramar

Florida • OIL

Participant: 2020, 2021,
2023

- 2nd Place Artist Choice Award, Telluride, CO Plein Air, 2022
- Best Urban Landscape, Lighthouse Plein Air, Tequesta, FL, 2022
- Best of Show, Mineral Point PleinAir, 2022



antwanramar.com

Julie V. Sanderson

Texas • OIL

Participant: 2022, 2023

- 1st Place Award, Salmagundi Club Rites of Spring Competition, 2023
- Gamblin Award, Wayne Art Center Plein Air Festival, May 2023
- 1st Place, Paint the Town, Columbus, Texas, 2023 & 2022



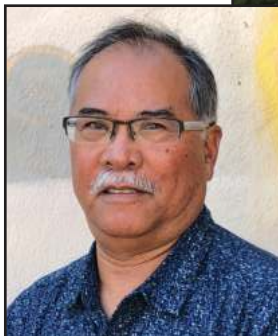
juliesandersonart.com

David Savellano

California • WATERCOLOR

Participant: 2022, 2023

- Best Watercolor, 30th Carmel Art Festival, 2023
- "Joe Hanks Van Cleave Foundation" Artistic Palette Award, 24th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Invitational, 2022
- Juried Artist Nocturne 2nd Place Award, Paint Annapolis, 2022



davidsavellano.com

Michael Situ

California • OIL
Participant: 2023

- Master Signature Member of Oil Painters of America
- Shirl Smithson Founders' Award of Excellence Master Signature Division, Oil Painters of America Annual National Juried Exhibition, 2022
- Director's Choice Award & Quick Draw Award, Laguna Beach Plein Air Paintings Invitational, 2020 & 2019



michaelsitu.com

Richard Sneary

Missouri • WATERCOLOR
Participant: 2014-2023

- Signature Member of AIS, AWS, NWS, OPS, & MVIS
- Grand Prize, Lighthouse Plein Air, 2022
- 2nd Place, Paint Annapolis, 2022; 2nd Place, Estes Valley Plein Air, 2022



richardsneary.com

Jeff Steiner

Minnesota • WATERCOLOR
Participant: 2023

- 1st Place, Knoxville Artists on Location Plein Air, 2023
- 2nd Place Quick Paint, North Carolina Plein Air Art Festival, 2023
- Best Watercolor, White Bear Center for the Arts - Into Nature Plein Air, 2022



steinewatercolors.com

Gary Tucker

Massachusetts • WATERCOLOR
Participant: 2021, 2023

- Hugh P Botts Award, Salmagundi's 14th Annual Black and White Exhibition, 2023
- Texas Artist Camp Award, EnPleinAirTEXAS, 2021
- Artist Member of the Salmagundi Club New York City & The Copley Society Boston, MA; Signature Member of the New England Watercolor Society



garytuckerartist.com

Richie Vios

Texas • WATERCOLOR
Participant: 2019, 2020
2023

- Judge's Choice Award, Olmstead Invitational, Atlanta, GA, 2023
- Quintessential Award, Pleinair Southwest Texas, 2023
- PACE-Pleinair Convention and Expo Faculty, 2023

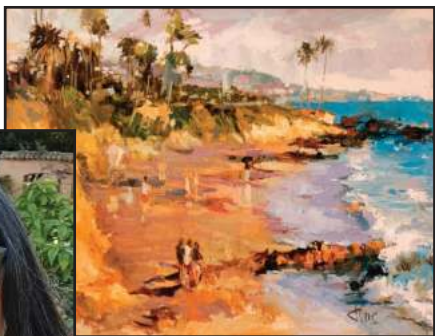


vioswatercolor.com

Durre Waseem

California • OIL
Participant: 2021, 2023

- Just Plein Fun "Best in Show" Award, Laguna Plein Air Painters, 2022
- Best of Show, AIS fall online 'Art over a Cup of Coffee', 2022; Best of Show, Capitola Pleinair, 2022
- Signature Member of Laguna Pleinair Painters Association; Signature Member of National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society



durrewaseem.com

Stewart White

Maryland • WATERCOLOR,
EGG TEMPERA

Participant: 2014, 2016,
2019, 2021,
2023



stewartwhitestudios.com

- Best Plein Air Painting, PleinAir Salon Online Art Competition, 2023
- Grand Prize, Easton Plein Air Festival, 2009
- Signature member AWS, NWS, Fellow for ASMA, Founder Retreats for Workshop Instructors, Instructor Workshops In France

Yong Hong Zhong

Oregon • WATERCOLOR
Participant: 2018, 2019,
2021, 2023



yonghongzhong.com

- Winner of many awards, published in art magazines, participated in many group and solo exhibitions
- Worked for Disney Animation Studios from 1995-2008, his film credits including the Princess and the Frog, Tarzan, Mulan
- Attended High School of Music and the Arts in New York; degree in Illustration and Art History from Pratt Institute

EnPleinAirTEXAS Ambassador Artists



JoNell Richardson
EPAT 2015, 2017-18



Crystal Goodman
EPAT 2019



Hannah Jones
ASU EPAT Ambassador

EPAT Ambassadors JoNell & Crystal are local artists who have been juried into EPAT in the past. Hannah Jones is our ASU Student EPAT Ambassador for the third year. They are here to help & welcome you all - especially our first-time EPAT Artists - and are a tremendous asset to our EPAT Team!

2023 En Plein Air TEXAS Awards

GRAND PRIZE, The ELTA JOYCE MURPHEY AWARD.....\$5000
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***LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary
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October 5 - December 31, 2023

Produced by David J. Wagner, LLC, David J. Wagner Ph.D., Curator/Tour Director

Located at the Blue Buffalo Gallery: 123 N. Chadbourne St., San Angelo, TX

Throughout the 20th and 21st centuries, cars and motorcycles have not only been ubiquitous on the nation's streets and highways, but also in film, top forty hits, and in painting. With the emergence of photo-realism in the 1960's, motor vehicles assumed a special place of distinction as subject matter in the iconography of American art.

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Artwork by Kris Preslan, *The Old Indian* (detail), 2014

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Small Sculpture Invitational

November 3 - December 31, 2023

Join us as we bring together 11 years of sculpture artists who have participated in the biennial SAMFA sculpture competition. We currently have 20 artists participating from all over Texas!

The exhibit will be displayed in the Art Museum's Gallery Verde, located at 417 S. Oakes St., San Angelo. Opening reception for the San Angelo Small Sculpture Invitational Show will be November 3rd from 5:30 - 8 pm.



Artwork by Peter Mangan , *Blossom Time, Rock Flower*

Grand Re-Opening • January 19th • 5:30 - 8 pm



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Our known world stretches far beyond what we can see with the unaided eye. Microscopes, magnifying glasses, and virtual imaging techniques reveal a world of great beauty and complexity. That world contains the smallest particles, tiniest organisms, smallest landscape, or natural details and provides us with an abundance of artistic inspiration. The art quilts in the exhibit explore a corner of the world at high magnification, capturing tiny wonders at the microscopic level, or by zooming in on a larger object to show its smallest details.

Artwork by Marian Zielinsky, *Molecular Energy*

N.C. Wyeth and the Golden Age of American Illustration **January 19 – March 31, 2024**

This intimate selection of works from the collection of Joel and Suzanne Sugg features seldom-seen paintings by N.C. Wyeth (1882 - 1945), the patriarch of the Wyeth dynasty of painters. The exhibit also includes works by his contemporary, Frank Schoonover (1877 – 1972), and their teacher, Howard Pyle (1853 – 1911). The art in the exhibit is accompanied by the published works their paintings were created to illustrate. Best known for their iconic illustrations of adventure novels, Wyeth and Schoonover (and Pyle before them) helped to define the familiar imagery associated with pirates, Robin Hood, and other characters of popular literature.

Frank Schoonover detail, from the Joel and Suzanne Sugg Collection



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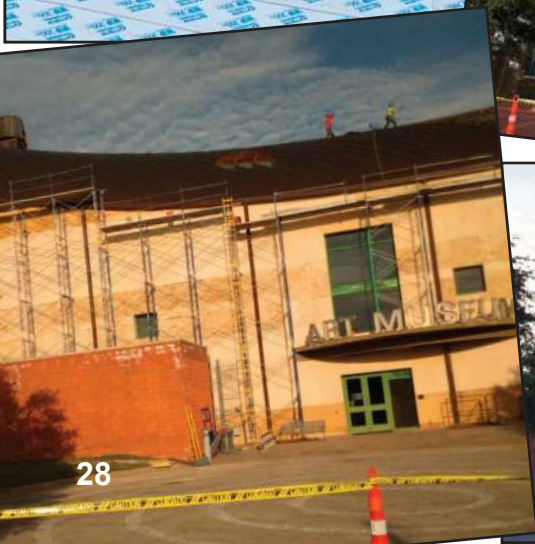
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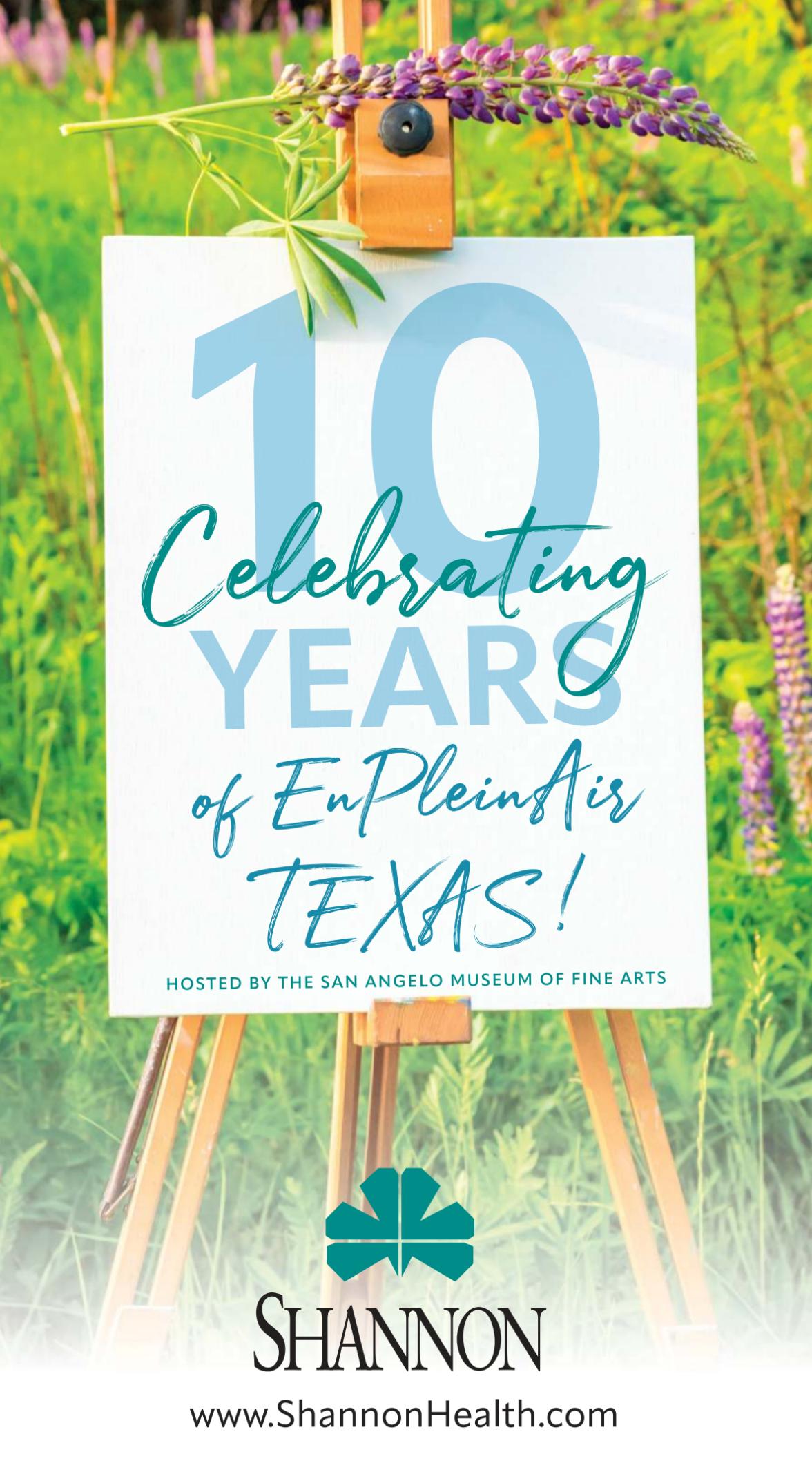
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