

35th  
**TEXAS & NEIGHBORS**  
REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION

**ELIGIBILITY**

Open to all artists, 18 and older and legal residents of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

**AWARDS**

\$9,000 in prize money: Best of Show \$1,250 - IAC Award of Excellence \$800  
1st, 2nd, 3rd & HM awards in seven categories.

**ONLINE ENTRY**

<http://TexasAndNeighbors.com> Enter online through CaFE. Nonrefundable entry fee of \$50 allows up to 3 entries per artist. (\$40 for Irving Art Association members.)

**IMAGE REQUIREMENTS:** 72 or greater DPI Digital Images in JPEG format - No smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side. 5MB maximum image file size.

Images of accepted entries will become the property of IAA and IAC to be used for the catalog and other printing material, archives, web site, promotional, and educational purposes.

**ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS**

Supports: canvas, panel, paper, or yupo.

Two-dimensional works must classify in one of SIX CATEGORIES:

Oil painting

Acrylic

Water Media - Watercolor, casein and gouache

Mixed Media - The use of two or more mediums, collage, calligraphy, hand-pulled prints. Collage must incorporate two-dimensional, self-created elements. No relief or three-dimensional objects, including found objects or magazine clippings.

Drawing (Dry Media)- includes Pastel, Colored Pencil, Graphite, Ink, Silver, Gold, Conte Crayon, oil pastel, markers, scratchboard, etc.

Photography (NEW for 2020) - Film, Digital, Digitally Manipulated.

Three-dimensional works must classify in the SEVENTH CATEGORY:

Sculpture (NEW for 2020) - Any materials, but must not exceed 18" in diameter, must not exceed 36" in height, and must comply with content restrictions.

Submitted works of art must be originals completed within the last two years without instructor supervision. Work must not be a copy of other artist's work (including reference photographs).

**FRAMING**

2-D artwork must be framed professionally, or if unframed, on a minimum 1" (or more in depth) wrapped canvas or cradled panel with all edges painted or finished. A diptych or triptych must be framed in a single frame. Works must be wired with screw eyes or D-rings, ready to hang, with backing. No saw tooth hangers. Plexiglas glazing only, except pastel - glass permitted.

## INELIGIBLE WORKS

Computer generated, offset printed, collaborative, and previously ACCEPTED work into the Texas & Neighbors Regional Art competition are ineligible.

2-D artwork is ineligible if more than the 50 inch MAXIMUM SIZE (including frame) in either dimension or less than the 12 inch MINIMUM SIZE in either dimension--or 144 square inches (excluding frame.) (11"x14' is an acceptable size.)

Irving Art Association reserves the right to reject any works not meeting eligibility requirements, or deemed inappropriate to hang in the Irving Arts Center (including frontal nudity) even after the image has been accepted.

## JUROR

Kristin Rivas, Director, Samuel Lynne Galleries, Dallas

## SALES

All sales from this show are handled between the artist and the buyer. The artist is liable to the Irving Arts Center for a 20% commission and for all taxes on these sales. For more information, please contact [info@texasandneighbors.com](mailto:info@texasandneighbors.com).

## LIABILITIES

Although the Irving Art Association will exercise due care in handling works submitted to this exhibition, neither the Irving Art Association, nor the Irving Arts Center will be responsible for any loss or damage to any art work. Artists are expected to insure their artwork.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events will take place at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving TX 75062.

Entries open	January 1, 2020
Deadline for entries	Friday, March 1, 2020 at midnight
Notification of acceptance	March 25
Shipped paintings arrive	April 6 - 10
Hand deliveries	Saturday, April 11, 10 am - 3 pm
Juror talk & Reception	Saturday, April 11, 7 - 9 pm
Exhibit dates	MAY 17 - JUNE 13, 2020
Reception & Awards Ceremony	Sunday, May 17, 2 pm - 5 pm
Strike	Sunday, June 14, 1 -5 pm

## CONTACTS

The Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition is cosponsored by the **Irving Art Association** and the **Irving Arts Center**.

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