

November Program

The Program Committee is very excited about our November Mixed Media Mania meeting. **The business meeting will start at 6:30 to allow us time for four great make it and take it projects beginning at 7pm.**

Bring \$2 to help cover the supplies and instructors time for these fabulous projects. We will divide into four groups and rotate every 30 minutes!

- ◆ Connie Akers will be teaching Paste Paper.
- ◆ Peggy Tjachman will be teaching Folded Fabric Petal Pouches.
- ◆ Deborah Boschert will be teaching Matchbox Books
- ◆ Pam Patton will be teaching Embroidered Felt Bottle Cap Pin Cushions.

Please thank these generous members for sharing their time and great projects.

For inspiration check out these examples and similar projects:

Bottlecap Pincushions

<http://www.flickr.com/search/?q=bottle%20cap%20pin%20cushion&w=all>

Paste Paper

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/778559@N24/pool/>

Matchbox Books

<http://www.flickr.com/search/?q=matchbox%20book&w=all>

November Mini-Workshop

DAFA Community Project - A member of the CC Young staff has asked our group to donate hand-made cards to be used by the Hospice team. A hospice worker transcribes notes to loved ones from the CC Young residents in hospice care. Diana Pease donated several cards a few years ago and they have all been used.

Bring all your card making supplies to use and share and let's have a great time making art together while providing a wonderful service to CC Young. Card making will be from 5:30-6:30pm. Stamping, water colors, fiber, calligraphy, collage, etc! Bring envelopes to fit your cards if you have them.

November Meeting Checklist

Please remember to bring the following for the next meeting:

- √ Card making supplies to make cards to donate to CC Young
- √ \$2 to participate in Mixed Media Mania
- √ Check book, if you haven't already registered for Ginny Eckley's class
- √ Show and Tell
- √ A friend!
- √ News about classes, shows, galleries and other **must see** events.
- √ Creative spirit!



December Program

December 22 Holiday Party and Silent Auction

It's almost time for our annual holiday party and silent auction.

We invite members to bring a small piece of their own artwork to donate to our auction at the December meeting. We'll have a bidding list and all proceeds will benefit DAFA programs. It's a wonderful opportunity to support DAFA, share your artwork and get an piece of art from one of our many talented members!

Sign up at the November meeting to bring a dish to share at the potluck as well.

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Message from the President

What Happens in Houston

Oh the things I saw while I was in Houston. I headed south to participate in the annual International Quilt Festival a week ago. Our local DAFA members were there in force, (Lu Peters, Jo Appleton, Sara Moe, Deborah Boschert, Connie Akers, Tonya Littmann, Allison Ray) as well as friends from the other chapters (Carol Keyte, Ginny Eckley, Ann Meyer, Susie Monday, Jean Peffer, Carol & Jerry Saber). Even though I didn't participate in market, by attending classes, viewing the show and throwing my money at vendors, I really had a rich experience.

Here are some of my observations:

- ◆ DAFA members will dance to 80s music to get the best supplies at the Quilting Arts *Make It and Take It* University. (I promised no names or pictures.)
- ◆ Other show attendees may not have a sense of humor when it comes to political quilts made out of yo-yos. (your guess as to who was the subject matter.)
- ◆ Deborah Boschert's *Construction: Concrete and Stone* appeared in the Tactile Architecture 2008 exhibit. (And Deborah knows a lot of really cool artists.)
- ◆ Your president does not have the same design process as a famous quilt/fabric designer. (My work was described as "Russian babushka-like." Huh?)



- ◆ Sara Moe, Allison Ray and Connie Akers taught classes in various venues. (One of them is even going to be written about in a French magazine.)
- ◆ Jo Appleton talks to everyone. (She even met Alex Anderson's parents and some woman claiming to be the Queen of England.)



- ◆ Sherrie Tootle and Tonya Littmann had postcards featured in the Quilting Arts booth.

Birthdays

November



- 11/2 Cher Mueller
- 11/5 Sharon Cheng and Lucinda Clint
- 11/9 Karen Miller
- 11/11 Flo Barry
- 11/13 Diana Pease
- 11/16 Maria King
- 11/18 Cassie Curnutt
- 11/24 Vanessa Smith
- 11/29 Terri Muldoon

December



- 12/3 Mary Vanderslice
 - 12/5 Kristina Wieland
 - 12/10 Rhonda Douglass
 - 12/27 Elizabeth Harkins
- ◆ It was the last year for the Bernina Fashion show. (And the only year Lu Peters and I have agreed on the winning frock.)
 - ◆ And last but not least, some DAFA members snore and talk in their sleep while others steal chocolate. (I promised no names here as well.)

Overall, I give the 2008 show good reviews. It has been fun to see how the exhibits and vendors have changed over the years. There was a good blend of traditional and new media pieces and a wide variety of classes.

This month I leave you with two quotes. The first is from one of my favorite artists and speakers, Hollis Chatelain, and the other was from an instructor.

"Remember to look beyond the pictures in art."
Hollis Chatelain

"Framing pieces avoids confusion between your textile art and pot holders." (This was worth the price of the class.)

Your evolving DAFA president,
Michelle

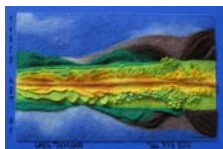
Around Texas

Beyond the Borders, a group of eleven Houston area art quilters/fiber artists will be showing work in an exhibit, **Unifying Threads**, at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. The exhibit will run through December 21st.



The Four Directions Art Exhibit

Featuring current works by DAFA member Linda Thiemann, and artists Mirtha Aertker, Angela Baggett, Ken Byler, Synne Magar Ferguson, Sally Meding, and Murray Stein.



Allen Heritage Center (The Train Depot)
100 East Main St
Allen, TX 75013

Exhibit Hours (weekends only):

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 -10:00am – 2:00pm

Sundays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 - 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Sponsored by Aurora Images Art Studio and hosted by the Allen Heritage Guild.

Translation

Featuring works by DAFA member Flo Barry and other artists from November 8-26, 2008.

14th Street Gallery
1412 14th Street
Plano, Texas
www.14thstreetgallery.com

16th Annual White Rock Lake Artists' Studio Tour
Hop on the tour to view art venues and studios in forty-three locations within the White Rock Lake neighborhood. A total of forty-five artists will open their studios to the public, performing demonstrations and answering questions about their process and inspiration for art making. Among these artisans is emerging artist Glenn Comtois, who will discuss how his longstanding profession as an architect has transitioned into a fine art career.

For information, contact: ARTWORKinternational, Inc. at artwork@artworkinternational.com or visit www.DallasArtsRevue.com/WhiteRock

Galleries

Oxide Gallery *Where Local Art is Exposed*
501 West Hickory Street
Denton, Texas
www.oxidegallery.com

Artisan's Collective

410 North Bishop Avenue
Dallas, TX 75208
www.artisanscollective.com

Special Exhibition: Arlington Museum of Art *Quilt Mania II*—September 27-December 13, 2008

Titled "PIECE BY PIECE." This exhibition will present a legacy of quilts. The curator will be Mary Ruth Smith, Ph.D. from the Arts Department at Baylor University. For more information and a list of all Quilt Mania Exhibitions, visit www.QuiltMania.org.

The Arlington exhibit will feature work by DAFA member Jack Brockette.



Member Announcements

September 25 - December 18, 2008 - Hafa member Susie Monday will be teaching *Fiber Art: Sixteen Scarves*. For more information, visit www.susiemonday.com or call (210) 643-2128.

November 12 and 19—*Elizabeth Harkins* and *Suzanne Morgan* are offering a 2-part class at a special rate for DAFA members. On Wednesday, Nov. 12th, Suzanne will teach nuno felting, and on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, Elizabeth will teach beading techniques to embellish your work.



The class will be held at Hobby Lobby— 14858 Preston Road at Belt Line from 6 to 8 pm. You will have the choice of making a 6 X 8 collage that can use as the beginning of a quilt block or an embellishment for a purse, pillow or journal. OR, you may choose to make a cuff (bracelet). The following week, Elizabeth will teach beading techniques that will help you set your work apart! The cost is \$15 for each session plus a \$12 supply fee for the felting which includes felting tools you can take home. Elizabeth will bring beads for you to purchase or you may bring your own. For more information and to sign up contact Suzanne at 214 734 6885 or spmorgan1@msn.com or Elizabeth at 214 221 7546 or mysticmoon2@sbcglobal.net.



Glenda Hurley is collecting fabric to be made into bags for children who are victims of domestic violence. The Garland Police Department collects stuffed animals to give as comfort to children who are taken to Child Protective Services. Bags are 12 inches square and have crayons, a coloring book as well. Any fabric; tapestry, denim, cotton (no knits, please) would be appreciated.

Federation News

The Federation of Fiber Artists' exhibition, which will be hosted by the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, will be October 3 - December 24, 2009, with the entry deadline for **June 15, 2009**. Details will appear in the membership directories, which will reach each member soon. Work for the exhibition will be selected by Tim Harding, who is well known for his layered/slashed constructions. All Texas artists who work in fiber or fiber-related techniques are invited to submit up to three entries. Each entry must have been completed after October 1, 2007, and must not have been created under the supervision of a teacher or workshop instructor. Detailed information will reach each member soon.

Call for Entries

Virginia Spiegel - Collage Mania 2009

Call for artists of all mediums, to submit collage artwork. The collages will be auctioned May 5—7, 2009 with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Visit www.virginiaspiegel.com/CollageManiaCall08.html for details.



Texas Federation of Fiber Artists at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft—A year from now we hope all Texas fiber artists will be entering *Creatively Speaking*, a juried show sponsored by the Texas Federation of Fiber Artists at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Entry deadline is August 1, 2009, for an exhibition October 2 - December 28, 2009. The juror will be Tim Harding, well known for his layered hangings and garments. All fiber-related media are eligible. Entry forms and exhibition guidelines will be published soon. For more information, contact Cindy Hickok at cynthiahickok@sbcglobal.net.

Texas Museum of Fiber Art (TMFA) 2009 Juried Exhibit *BIG as in Texas*



will be held over Memorial Day weekend at the Texas State Capitol —May 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2009. Entry deadline is April 5, 2009. Visit www.texasfiberarts.org for more information.

White Stone Gallery's 2009 Juried Biblical Art Exhibition will be held January 16th—February 15th at the gallery's location in Philadelphia, PA. The entry deadline is December 11, 2008. Visit www.whitestonegallery.com (Gallery Menu) for more information.

Links/Blogs

The **Workshop on the Web** in the UK. Featured is a review of the Embroiderer's Guild Show, featuring HFAA Member Cindy Hickok's work, *The Past Supper*. There is also a review of *Blood on Paper: the Art of the Book Show* at the Victoria and Albert Museum. www.workshopontheweb.com/galleries/jun2008/gallery.htm



Bulletin Board

Missed last month's program? Catch up at www.dallasfiberartists.org/ProgramMins.html.

Check out a complete listing of member websites, go to www.dallasfiberartists.org/Links.htm.

Need a Ride or Want to Carpool? Call Diana Pease at 972-231-0659. We'll find someone who lives near you so you can come and enjoy the group. Don't stay home and miss our exciting programs and mini-workshops just because you can't drive at night.



Kudos Korner

Congratulations to DAFA members **Flo Barry** and **Dorothy Clarke** for winning prizes at the TVAA Citation Show at the Plano Art Centre. **Flo's** piece *Lines of Communication* won the Rowena Elkin Memorial Award for the best 3-D piece and **Dorothy's** piece *Cool Dog Cool, Play Cat Play* won a Merchandise Award from Frame Up/Mullican Art Supply.

Congratulations to DAFA members **Mary Ruth Smith** and **Jack Brockette** for winning awards at the *Sum of the Parts* show in College Station.

Jack Brockette's piece *Spirit Feathers* was accepted to the SAQA Transformation 08 show, which will be touring in England, South Africa and Oregon.

Ginny Eckley Workshop in 2009

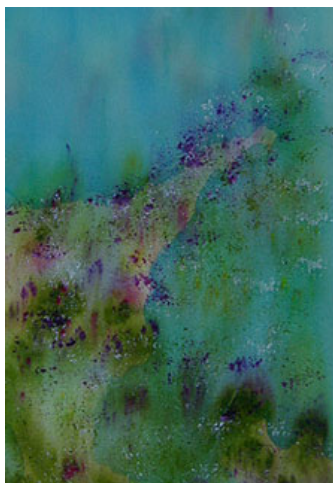
Painting with Seta Color

Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 10am to 4pm

This incredible paint from France is designed for fabric and is truly exceptional. Learn how to get the most out of it. We'll use it with resists, mediums and thickeners. Best of all, it can be used on all fabrics, both synthetic and natural. Discover how to use opaque, transparent and metallic paints to achieve incredible colors and designs through layers.

Ginny Eckley's artistic endeavors range from creating and experimenting in her studio, to teaching art, and writing. A passion for nature has provided her with boundless ideas and mysteries to uncover. You may remember her amazing art quilts from the Federation show in Plano in February and the Dallas Quilt Show in March.

She is a member of the Fiber Artists of Houston. She has been published in *Quilting Arts* magazine (Summer 2003) and in *Quilting Masterclass*. She taught for several years at the International Quilt Festival in Houston and has authored several books. She is currently represented by Thomas Schmidt Gallery in Houston, Texas.



Don't miss this opportunity to study with a world class instructor and award winning artist. Her class on Seta Color is perfect for all kinds of fiber artists! You'll learn techniques and materials you can transfer to any media. We are thrilled to have her visiting our group since our member survey indicated special interest in mixed media and in painting and dying!

Visit www.dallasfiberartists.org/Programs/WrkshpRegisForm0109.pdf to download the registration form.

Pay a \$25 deposit and pay the rest at the December meeting. (Or pay in full now to save the hassle!) Bring your calendar and check book to the next meeting to reserve your spot!

Class Fee for DAFA members: \$50
Class Fee for nonmembers: \$55
Kit Fee: \$30 (all supplies will be included in kit fee)

Visit Ginny's website at www.fabricpainting.com.

Save Your Spot Today!



Reminder!!

If you are not receiving communications from the Dallas Area Fiber Artists, it is likely that these communications are going into your spam filter.

Please enter the following email addresses to your contacts list to ensure that you will receive future messages, meeting reminders, and newsletters.

communications@dallasfiberartists.org
newsletter@dallasfiberartists.org

Upcoming Programs

January 24: Ginny Eckley Workshop on Seta Color
www.fabricpainting.com

January 26: Ginny Eckley on *Creativity*

Mini-workshop: Demos on EZ silk screens

February 23: Ed Noyce - 'Why I Never Do the Same Thing Twice'

Mini-workshop: Weaving

March 23: Lisa Renner - Mixed Media,
www.lisarenner.com/index.html

Mini-workshop: Denise Spillane creates Spirit Dolls

April 27: Ellen Holt - Tassel Making, www.ellensholt.com

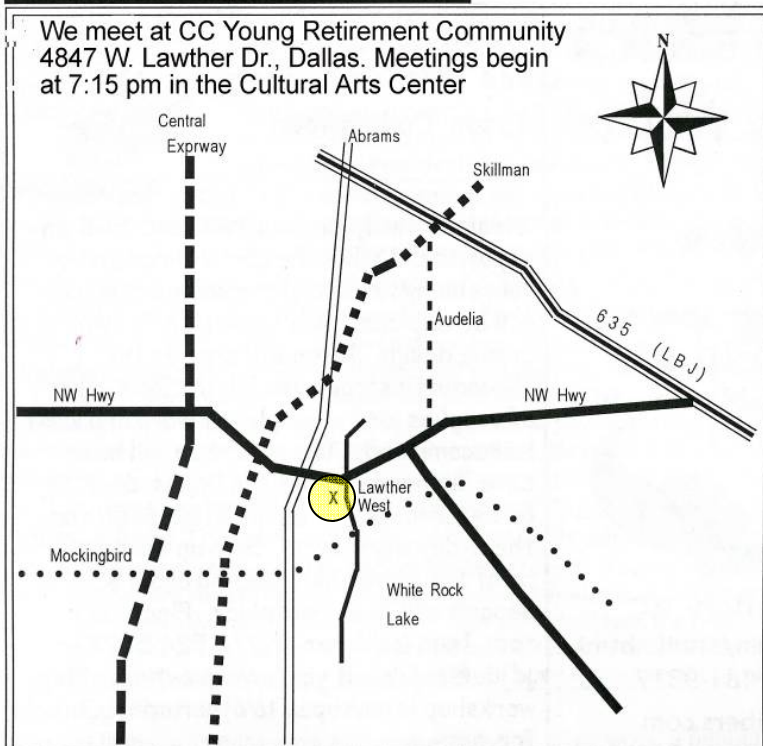
May 25: Officer Turnover, Pot Luck and Art Swap

About DAFA

Dallas Area Fiber Artists is a non-profit organization, which promotes fiber arts and artists through education, workshops, style shows and annual exhibitions. Our members are enthusiastic, creative people who explore and expand all facets of fiber arts. Monthly programs include lectures and demonstrations by professionals on varied subjects such as: stitchery, fabric painting, fabric manipulation, paper-making, paper as well as fabric collage, garment design, fiber jewelry, beading, altered books, free-form crochet and other aspects of fiber techniques and art. We are associated with the Texas Federation of Fiber Artists. Membership is open to anyone who is actively involved in the creation of original fiber art or interested in its promotion as art. Visitors are welcome at our monthly meetings.

We meet every 4th Monday of the month at The Point, Center for Arts and Education on the campus of C.C. Young Retirement Community.

The business meeting begins at 7:15 pm with program following. Mini Workshops are scheduled before each program, so check the newsletter or the website: www.dallasfiberartists.org.



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