

## February Program

### Ed Noyce

#### *Why I Never Do the Same Thing Twice*

Ed will discuss his journey as a fiber artist and share his work.



For our mini-workshop, Ed will teach basic off-the-loom weaving techniques.

Workshop fee is \$5.00. Ed will provide all supplies. **Students** will bring their own scissors and extra yarn, if desired.



## Future Programs

**March 23** Lisa Renner presents *Mixed Media*

- \* Lisa will share her mixed media artwork and talk about her creative journey. For more information about Lisa's work, visit [www.lisarenner.com](http://www.lisarenner.com).

Mini-workshop: Denise Spillane, Spirit Dolls—5:30pm

- \* \$5 Kit fee—Bring scissors and glue. You may bring small charms, embellishments or fibers. Denise will provide materials.

**April 27** Ellen Holt presents Tassel Making

For more information on Ellen's work, visit [www.ellensholt.com](http://www.ellensholt.com).

- \* Mini-workshop: **TBA**

**May** Officer Turnover, Pot Luck and Art Swap

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## Note from Ginny

Ginny Eckley sent the following note to DAFA after her workshop and program in January:

*Just want to say a big Texas thank you form making my visit to DAFA go smoothly. I appreciate the time and effort of making it work. So good to see the group creating a variety of new work! I really enjoyed my time with all of you.*

*Thank you,*

*Ginny*



**Message from the President**



**DAFA Wants You!**

At the January meeting, I mentioned working in the spirit of the new administration. Our new president believes change comes through hope and volunteerism. Various groups are encouraging individuals to donate a minimum of five hours to the causes that make a difference in your life.

I am asking you to consider donating some of your time to Dallas Area Fiber Artists. DAFA has witnessed a fabulous year of programs and workshops, and I would like us to continue this trend. The group has a large variety of interests and talents, and this is what will keep us interesting in the future.

As your president, I am asking you to consider supporting DAFA in the following ways:

- \* **Join the Board**—Several positions will be open for the 2009-2010 year, including, Programs, Ways and Means, and Show Chair. These are vital roles that require one meeting a month and various hours to organize your area. Do it alone or split it with a friend.
- \* **Organize a Workshop**—Teach members the techniques you enjoy. It is a nice way to earn a little money while entertaining the troops.
- \* **Become the Web Mistress/Master**—This requires basic knowledge of Dreamweaver and the ability to type. DAFA provides the software and you can help by keeping the web site updated from the privacy of your own home.
- \* **Be the Eyes, Ears, and Occasional Reporter**—Read any good books lately? Seen any good art shows? Share your observations, thoughts, or just information on the things you enjoy.

This is a unique group that brings lots of positive vibes and enjoyment to its member's lives. For any organization to survive, it needs to new blood to avoid burn out among its members and volunteers.

What's in it for you? A sense of achievement and pride knowing that you helped keep DAFA going strong. And of course, my unending gratitude.

Off to rally the troops,  
**Michelle**

**Birthdays**

**February**



- 2/1
- 2/11
- 2/14
- 2/26
- 2/27

- Pam Patton
- Luellen Triltsch
- Karen Arzamendi
- Linda Thiemann
- Brenda Wyatt

**March**



- 3/4
- 3/7
- 3/13
- 3/22
- 3/23
- 3/28
- 3/30

- Mary Masal
- Sharon Noyce
- Peggy Tajchman
- Julie Danford
- Janet Jelen
- Allison Ray
- Karen Chaussabel and Amy Fox

**DAFA Member Show**

**February 3-26, 2009 - 2009 DAFA All Member Show - Keller Town Hall, 1100 Bearcreek Parkway, Keller, Texas. For hours and directions, visit [www.cityofkeller.com](http://www.cityofkeller.com).**

**Around Texas**

**It's Not A Quilt....Or Is It?**  
Art Quilt Show, Copper Shade Tree Gallery  
February 6—28, 2009, Round Top, Texas  
For admission fees and gallery hours, visit [www.coppershadetree.com](http://www.coppershadetree.com).

## Around Texas cont...

### Quilt Mania II

A collaborative exhibition of a wide variety of quilts September 26, 2008 to April 1, 2009 at eighteen Dallas area cultural institutions. Visit [www.QuiltMania.org](http://www.QuiltMania.org).

### Dallas Art Dealers Association

Spring Gallery Walk

April 18, 2009 10am-8pm

The Dallas Art Dealers Association (DADA) will present its annual Spring Gallery Walk. Over 30 of DADA's member galleries, museums and non-profit art spaces throughout the Dallas area will be open for art lovers to socialize and roam in. This is a free event. For more information, visit [www.dallasartdealers.org](http://www.dallasartdealers.org).

### Tradition – Soul – Art - Fiber

Houston Area Fiber Artists Juried Exhibition

March 20 – April 16, 2009

**Men of the Cloth Quilt Exhibit** at the Ice House Cultural Center, through February 28th, features work by DAFA member Jack Brockette. Visit [www.dallascultural.org](http://www.dallascultural.org) for more information.

## Other Exhibits

### 27th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show: *Telling the American Story through the Art of Craft*

April 23-26, 2009

Visit [www.smithsoniancraftshow.org](http://www.smithsoniancraftshow.org) for more information.

**Quilted Fashions: 400 Years of Quilting** symposium will be held at Colonial, Williamsburg, VA. February 22-25. Visit [www.history.org/conted](http://www.history.org/conted) for more information.

## Federation News

### *Celebrating Our Creative Spirit*

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 **June 1, 2009**. Details are available in the membership directories. 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 com-

pleted after October 1, 2007, and must not have been created under the supervision of a teacher or workshop instructor. For more information, contact Cindy Hickok at [cynthiahickok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cynthiahickok@sbcglobal.net) or pick up a brochure at the next DAFA meeting.

## Call for Entries

### Southern Open 2009

Juried by Eleanor Heartney, an accomplished art critic from New York, **Southern Open 2009** will be held *May 9 – July 25* at the Acadiana Center for the Arts in Lafayette, Louisiana. The Southern Open is a competitive juried exhibition that showcases the best of southern arts and crafts. The Main Gallery is the perfect setting for all types of mediums: painting, photography, crafts, sculpture and multi-media installations. The exhibition is open to artists residing in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. For more information, visit [www.acadianacenterforthearts.org/site365.php](http://www.acadianacenterforthearts.org/site365.php).

### 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](http://www.virginiaspiegel.com/CollageManiaCall08.html).



**International Fiber Collaborative announces its 2008-2009 project—'Interdependence'** – Participants from around the world are invited to create leaves for the Tree Project. For more information, visit <http://www.internationalfibercollaborative.com/index.html>

**Pam Patton will collect the leaves at the February meeting.**

**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](http://www.texasfiberarts.org) for more information.



**International Quilt Festival/ Long Beach: *Silver Screen II***—showcase of quilts dedicated to the film industry—the movies—the stars—the costumes—the sets—the locales. The exhibit will premier at International Quilt Festival/Long Beach, July 24—26 and possi-

## Call for Entries cont..

bly exhibit at Houston Market and Festival. Submission deadline is March 19, 2009. For more information, visit [www.quilts.com/home/contests/index.php?page=Call%20ForEntries/intro&menu=entries](http://www.quilts.com/home/contests/index.php?page=Call%20ForEntries/intro&menu=entries).

**The Main Street Gallery— Contemporary Fine Art - Groton, NY- *Light Fantastic Exhibition—June 11—July 19, 2009.*** The theme of the artwork must be based on the subject of light, in either a physical, emotional, conceptual, cultural or spiritual way. Deadline of prospectus application is May 9, 2009.

**2009 National Small Art Quilt Works Exhibition—July 23—September 6, 2009.** Deadline of prospectus application is June 13, 2009

For more information, visit [www.mainstreetgal.com/links.php?3643](http://www.mainstreetgal.com/links.php?3643).

**Fiberart International 2010—Society for Contemporary Craft and the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts—April 16 to August 22, 2010.** Jurors: Mary Ruth Smith, Vibeke Riisberg, Rebecca A.T. Stevens. Entry deadline: August 21, 2009. For more information, visit [www.fiberartinternational.org](http://www.fiberartinternational.org).

Brown and other fellowships are available for Texas artists through the Vermont Studio Center. Applications and information is available at [www.vermontstudiocenter.org](http://www.vermontstudiocenter.org). The applications are due by February 17, 2009

## Links

Maggie Grey has a short video on her blog showing a speedy way of wrapping pipe cleaners, <http://magstitch.blogspot.com>. There is a link to her new book *Image to Stitch*, which shows how to transfer an image to a variety of surfaces, with several different media.

**The Artful Bras Project**, to raise money for Breast Cancer. Visit [www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm](http://www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm)

## Member News

**Valery Guignon** is teaching Fabric Design at the Creative Arts Center starting the Weds night. The class will cover fabric dyeing, painting, applique, texturing, surface effects and how to work with fabrics in whatever space you have to work in. For more information, visit [www.creativeartscenter.org/pages/class\\_schedule.aspx](http://www.creativeartscenter.org/pages/class_schedule.aspx).

**Sarah Moe** is teaching curved piecing techniques, featured in her book and DVD *Spinning Pinwheel Quilts, Easy Piecing Using the 3-6-9 Design System*: Classes will be taught at the Bernina store in Dallas. Sign up by contacting the store at 972-247-5103

- \* **Basic Building Block Quilts.** March 25, 2009  
Learn the principles of the 3-6-9 Design System
- \* **What are all these lines for?** April 22, 2009  
Learn how to use all of the templates and how to use all the lines.

**Pam Patton** is Teaching at Bernina of Dallas:

- \* **Book Cover Art:** February 21 or May 21
- \* **Landscape quilts:** March 7 & 21, June 6 & 20
- \* **Journal Quilts:** April 18

**Mary Ruth Smith** is featured in the February issue of American Style Magazine. She recently curated a show at the Arlington Museum of Art for the Dallas Quilt Mania exhibits. [www.quiltmania.org](http://www.quiltmania.org). She is one of three jurors for the Fiberart International 2010 show in Philadelphia, April 16 to August 22, 2010.

## Bulletin Board

**Missed last month's program?** Catch up at [www.dallasfiberartists.org/ProgramMins.html](http://www.dallasfiberartists.org/ProgramMins.html).

Check out a complete listing of **member websites**, go to [www.dallasfiberartists.org/Links.htm](http://www.dallasfiberartists.org/Links.htm).

## Bulletin Board cont...

### Need a Ride or Want to Carpool?

Call Michelle Knoerzer at 92140 674-3192. 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.

**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](mailto:communications@dallasfiberartists.org)  
[newsletter@dallasfiberartists.org](mailto:newsletter@dallasfiberartists.org)

## Membership Update

Please welcome our newest DAFA members:

### Carolyn Bush

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 April 5

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### Cathie Mercer

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 August 20

### Susan Sturdivant

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Please update the following member info:

### Delores Lyon

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### Ed Noyce

New email address: ednoyce@gmail.com

### Sharon Noyce

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The DAFA membership list is for use by members only and is not intended to be shared with any other third parties or companies.

## DAFA Newsletter

Remember, this is your newsletter! Please share information about shows, events, accomplishments, classes, links, etc.

- \* Submissions to the newsletter are due by the 25th of each month.
- \* Pictures are welcome and should be in the jpeg format and no larger than 300 dpi.
- \* Information and stories should be edited and ready to put in the newsletter.

Email submissions or questions to Sherrie Tootle at [newsletter@dallasfiberartists.org](mailto:newsletter@dallasfiberartists.org).

## Special Thanks

Special Thanks to Asel Art Supply, who provided the space for the Ginny Eckley workshop and provides a 20% discount to DAFA members. For more information, visit [www.aselart.com](http://www.aselart.com).

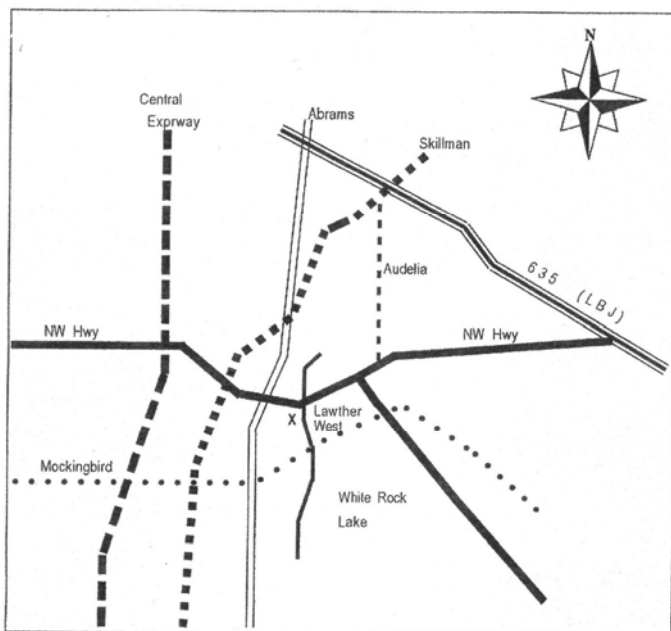


**About DAFA**

**Dallas Area Fiber Artists** is a non-profit organization, which promotes fiber arts and artists through education, workshops, 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, papermaking, 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 7:00 pm with program following.** Mini Workshops are scheduled before each program, so check the website or the newsletter for the latest information!



**2008—2009 Officers**

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