



Fort Worth Community  
**ARTS CENTER**

*A program of the Arts Council of Fort Worth & Tarrant County*

## FWCAC: January Events

### January 2010

#### Upcoming Events

- FOCUS GALLERY ONE:  
Southpaw
- FOCUS GALLERY TWO:  
Tying It All Together
- OTHER GALLERIES: FW 15  
- Who Paints the Truth?
- Elements
- Maisha
- Denise Hall Fine Art Exhibit
- Duets
- Contemporary Southwest Art & Photography
- Texas Artists Coalition Featured Artist: Soon Y. Warren
- SPECIAL EVENTS:
- THEATRE:
- ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:

Dear Elaine,

**A new year is here, and the Stock Show is coming! Make sure to get by the FWCAC before the crowds take up all the parking. Be brave, get out in the cold and come to the receptions on the 8th. The Focus Galleries feature two artists whose work is twisty in many senses of the word.**

In the other galleries: An exhibit by a group of artists studying with the same teacher - who is the TAC Featured Artist this quarter; a husband and wife both exhibit their work, Africa-inspired portraits; an artist explores new dimensions; and two exhibits feature both a photographer and a painter.

*The FWCAC Biennial will be here in March! This is an open exhibit - **anyone** of any age can enter one of their original artworks. The only restriction is size - works may be no larger than 36 inches including frame. Artwork may be any medium in 2D, 3D or even video. The exhibit will end on SPRING GALLERY NIGHT! [Download the prospectus and entry form.](#)*

**Z's Cafe offers an diverse menu of reasonably-priced hot specials every day, plus panini, sandwiches and salads. Come by and get some delicious lunch, or take a break with a coffee and pastry. Serving from 10 - 2PM Monday through Saturday.**

In the Theatres: A fundraiser that includes performances by Sheran Goodspeed Keyton and many of Fort Worth's great arts organizations.

**The Arts Center has one very special event this month: A fundraiser featuring CHOCOLATE - 'nuf said about that. See below for information about events in upcoming months, as well.**

Check the Calendar of Events at [www.artsfortworth.org](http://www.artsfortworth.org) for more details on these and other events.

All gallery receptions are free and open to the public.

Elaine Taylor, Gallery Manager

• *FOCUS GALLERY ONE: Southpaw*



Reception for the  
Artist

January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM

January 8 - February 20, 2010

**Glenn Downing** was born and raised in a rural area outside of Waco, Texas. He began life doing all sorts of manual labor, working alongside men with little or no formal education; men who grew up using their hands and who got where they were in life by just working themselves to death. They were individuals; not always correct in their talk or their manners but willing to get the job done and get on with life. As he got older, Downing became one of those men.

Don't expect poetry here.

Expect rust, dancing, sarcasm, sensitivity, sharp edges, raw spots, droppings, animals, trash, nature, humor, rambling, pretty colors, ugly things, ink, duck tape, tears, jazz, strangers, junk piles, marks, scenery, goop, fear, red wheels, memories, jewels, plastic, head shapes, dust, and a list that keeps going; but Downing's work is really about one word: Emotion

Focus Gallery Exhibitions are a presentation of the Exhibition Advisory Panel of the FWCAC and the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

• *FOCUS GALLERY TWO: Tying It All Together*



Reception for the  
Artist

January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM

January 8 - February 20, 2010

The artworks of New Mexico artist **Sam Peters** crawl, dance, spin and spill across the wall. They are elegant tethered shapes floating in boundless space a bit like a dancing Shiva. The surfaces are covered with collage, while the structure of the forms turns on a center, creating vortices, convergences, explosions, implosions and kaleidoscopes.

The compositions are complex drawings which rely on the obsessive practices, expressionist passages, personal cosmologies and iconographies of the artist. Much of Peter's work alludes to places, beings, and events that exist beneath the surface of things. They are very much like maps, especially the three-dimensional variety, although the artist has no desire to make references to actual locations. His sculptures are gestural drawings that address possible relationships between the exterior, material world and interior, sensing self.

Focus Gallery Exhibitions are a presentation of the Exhibition Advisory Panel of the FWCAC and the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

• *OTHER GALLERIES: FW 15 - Who Paints the Truth?*



### Reception for the Artists

January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM

January 8 - 30, 2010

This exhibit highlights recent new works by the **Fort Worth 15**, a group of award-winning artists who live and work in the Fort Worth Community. Diverse styles, subjects, and techniques distinguish the featured artists: **Carol Blais, Rachel Cristol, Jo Ann Durham, Carole Harston, Darlia Hobbs, De Bob Jacob, Suzanne Hemphill, Mildred Hogan, Sunnie LeBlanc, Marion Lester, Sharon Markwardt, Annette Parks, Beverly Stringer, Mary Ann White, and Soon Y Warren.**

#### • *Elements*



### Reception for the Artists

January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM

January 8 - 30, 2010

**Don Wall** and **Corliss Wall** have individually been pursuing the art muse for over 30 years. Don enjoys creating illustrative images using both classical and impressionistic techniques in his paintings and stone carvingsto depict man as he struggles in and with his environment.

Corliss Wall enjoys using bright colors and flowing contemporary designs to illustrate the emotions elicited by modern life. Most of Corliss' art is an attempt by the artist to have fun with the ideas she is illustrating by using both bright colors and strong design concepts.

#### • *Maisha*



### Reception for the Artist

January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM

January 8 - 30, 2010

On two different occasions **Allie Wynne** traveled to Africa to offer fellowship and humanitarian aid. While there, she took photographs of the people to capture their contentment and humanity. Each photograph represents a shared moment or conversation with a person who touched her heart. Many of the photographs and drawings in the exhibit are portraits that were cropped in a way that emphasizes the eyes of the subject.

#### • *Denise Hall Fine Art Exhibit*



**Reception for the Artist**

**January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM**

**January 8 - 30, 2010**

**Denise Hall** is inspired to paint by the idea that she can blend whatever colors she wants to make the image more interesting or more colorful; to paint what she envisions. Making art brings her unspeakable joy, whatever the subject. Her work is varied in content, but is always bold with color.

• *Duets*



**Reception for the Artists**

**January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM**

**January 8 - 30, 2010**

Two artists, **Sunnie LeBlanc** and **Sharon Corcoran**, have collaborated to create this exhibit. Corcoran's photographs are what the photographer saw at that moment, on that day, at that precise time when the camera blinked.

In return, LeBlanc's interpretation of that blink is what makes each painting unique from the photo. The painter has tweaked, prodded, enhanced and sometimes wildly exaggerated the color harmonies while remaining true to the photographer's image.

• *Contemporary Southwest Art & Photography*



**Reception for the Artists**

**January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM**

**January 8 - February 27, 2010**

Artist **Jerry Johnston** and Photographer **Tracy Watson** show their work in galleries in Texas and Colorado. This is their second Southwestern Art and Photography Show at the FWAC. Response to the last show prompted the artists to reprise their two-man show. Tracy Watson's colorful and graphic photography is the perfect complement to Jerry Johnston's eclectic, vivid images.

• *Texas Artists Coalition Featured Artist: Soon Y. Warren*



### Reception for the Artist

January 8, 2010  
6 - 9PM

January 8 - February 27, 2010

**Soon Y. Warren** is an artist, art teacher and author, passing on her techniques for painting bold, intense florals and glowing, light-drenched scenes. Soon's favorite subjects are those found in nature: animals, trees, a single tangerine or pear, or flowers from her garden. She is inspired by the beauty and complexity of nature and our surroundings.

The Texas Artists Coalition is a membership program designed to offer benefits for artists in the North Texas community. These benefits range from an annual juried exhibition to peer reviews to workshops. The mission of the TAC is to support the career development of artists, whether they are emerging or established, amateur or professional.

### • SPECIAL EVENTS:



#### January 14, 2010 6 - 8PM: Dip Into Chocolate

United Community Centers 2nd Annual Dip Into Chocolate Event. Enjoy an evening of chocolate, good friends, warm drinks and fine local art. For more information contact Susie Reyes at 817.927.5556 x 115 or e-mail at [sreyes@untiedcommunitycenters.org](mailto:sreyes@untiedcommunitycenters.org)

#### Coming soon - ART CLASSES!

**February 3-March 31, 2010 Adult Art Classes** by Jenny Schouten - Short, MFA  
Painting classes in Watermedia with nine, 3- hour sessions. For more information email [jennysshort@hotmail.com](mailto:jennysshort@hotmail.com) or visit her website at [www.jennyschoutenshort.com](http://www.jennyschoutenshort.com)

**March & April 2010 Unleash HeART Art Classes** for children 7-11 and 12 - 15 years old on Wednesdays. Basic program consists of 9 weekly 90-minute after-school classes. For more information visit the website at [www.unleashheart.org](http://www.unleashheart.org) or call Tara Brown at 817.735.4114

### • THEATRE:



**January 9, 2010, 7PM: A Black And White Affair --to Remember**  
DVA Productions presents A Black And White Affair-- to Remember featuring Sheran Goodspeed Keyton! Elegant International Reception 7-8pm; performance featuring Kids Who Care, Jubilee Theatre, Of Many Colors, Mondo Drummers & other Fort Worth arts organizations 8-9pm \$35 ticket includes Reception, Performance, Silent Auction, & Dancing after. Advanced tickets preferred: 817.313.3052 or [www.dvaproductions.org](http://www.dvaproductions.org)

• **ARTISTS OPPORTUNITIES:**



**TAC Workshops**

**Texas Artists Coalition: A membership program for artists, sponsored by the FWCAC**

**January 14 & 25, 7PM - 10PM: Life Drawing Session**

A model will be available for a 3 - hour session. Artists will need to bring their own easel or art horse and all supplies. No instruction will be offered. Cost is \$50 for 5 sessions or \$15 per session for TAC members, \$75 for 5 sessions or \$20 per session for public. Space is limited; it is advisable to sign up for sessions in advance.

**DAYTIME LIFE DRAWING: 9 - 12AM, Tuesday, January 19, 2010.**

Call or email to sign up: 817-298-3021 or [gallerymanager@fwcac.org](mailto:gallerymanager@fwcac.org).

**January 12, 6 - 8PM: TAC Peer Review and Snackaroo:** Bring artwork for peer feedback; moderated by Ann Ekstrom. Non-TAC members welcome. Light refreshments provided.

The Biennial is coming, the Biennial is coming! [Download the Prospectus](#)

**Join the TAC**

**Fort Worth Community Arts Center**  
1300 Gendy Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107  
Hours: M-F 9AM - 5PM; SAT 10AM - 5PM  
817-738-1938 x221  
[gallerymanager@fwcac.org](mailto:gallerymanager@fwcac.org)  
<http://www.artsfortworth.org>

*The Fort Worth Community Arts Center, a City- owned facility, was established in October 2002, by the Fort Worth City Council. The Arts Council of Fort Worth & Tarrant County manages the Art Center. The FWCAC includes two theatres; nine art galleries; office space for arts organizations and public areas for rental by other non-profit organizations, corporate and special events. Information about the Art Center and opportunities for artists can be found on the website at: [www.artsfortworth.org](http://www.artsfortworth.org)*