

**TWENTY-EIGHTH JURIED MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION**  
**October 15, 2010 - November 12, 2010**

**ONE ALLEN CENTER**  
**500 Dallas at Smith, Houston, TX 77002**

**CALENDAR**

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| Saturday, September 11 | Postmark deadline for entries                        |
| Tuesday, September 28  | Notifications  |
| Saturday, October 9    | Delivery of artwork 9 AM – 10 AM to One Allen Center |
| Friday, October 15     | Opening Reception 6 PM – 8 PM                        |
| Saturday, November 13  | Pick up artwork 9 AM – 10 AM at One Allen Center     |

**JUROR**

Wayne Gilbert is a well-known Houstonian, artist and gallery owner. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree, painting, from the University of Houston and is currently enrolled in the Rice University Master's Program. He was the founding member of the Rubber Group in 1996. In 2001, Wayne founded the "101 Space" Gallery in downtown Houston where he presented eclectic exhibitions until 2007. He then opened G Gallery, which showcases a wide range of current art disciplines. Wayne says, "As an artist, I am committed to exhibiting the best intentions of each artist to further his or her artistic spirit. I hope to challenge convention and lay at the doorstep an ever-expanding experience for our clientele." Wayne has been a curator for exhibitions in Peru, Cuba, Germany, Washington State and Texas to name a few. He has also been a guest speaker at Bard College; Annadale on the Hudson, New York; Rutgers University and Texas Tech University. Wayne's work has been shown locally, nationally and internationally. He is a self-proclaimed ordinary artist in an extra-ordinary city full of great artists.

**AWARDS** More than \$1,200 in cash and merchandise awards – one per person.

**FEES** The entry fee for 1 to 3 works is \$35; one entry per artist. A diptych or triptych is considered a single work.

**ELIGIBILITY AND JURY PROCEDURE**

Membership show is open to members of VAA only. Artwork can be created with any 2D or 3D media with the exception of film or video. All works must be completed within the previous 3 years, without supervision and not previously shown in any VAA juried competition. The viewing environment is a public business lobby; therefore, subject matter such as erotica, violence and religious reference cannot be accepted.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Two-dimensional works must be suitably framed or edge finished and not to exceed 48" in any direction, including frame, nor weigh more than 25 pounds. Plexiglas is preferred. Artwork must be wired and ready to hang. Wall sculptures are not to exceed 25 pounds and must be wired and ready to hang. No ceiling suspended pieces are allowed. Sculptures must come with their own appropriate pedestals and will be installed by the artist.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Work must be submitted on a CD in JPG format. File resolution should be 72 dpi or greater, and no larger than 5MB. Clearly label CD and CD case with artist name, entry number and title(s). Work will be viewed on a standard computer screen, and we encourage you to test your disc prior to submission.

Slides must be clearly marked with artist's name, title, medium, dimensions, entry # and top of slide clearly indicated.

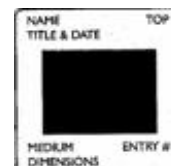
Submit CD's or slides, \$35 fee, entry form and SASE to Donna Villarreal, 11105 North Country Squire, Houston, TX 77024. A self-addressed, #10 envelope with 2 stamps must be included with all entry forms. CD's will be returned only if a proper size envelope with ample postage is included. You will be notified by phone if the juror selected you.

**CD Sample**

Artist Name  
Entry #1, Title  
Entry #2, Title  
Entry #3, Title

**Slide Sample**

Artist name, Title,  
Medium, Entry #  
Mark TOP on slide



**DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORKS**

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 10 am PROMPTLY. All work must hang until close of exhibit -- no exceptions. VAA reserves the right to reject any work that is misrepresented or unsuitably presented.

Works requiring special hanging or installation must be by the artist.

**PICK UP OF ARTWORK**

Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 10 am PROMPTLY. Works not picked up will become the property of VAA.

**SALES**

All sales are handled between the artist and the buyer with VAA's assistance as needed. VAA will accept 30% commission for artwork that is sold during the exhibit. Please mark **NFS** if work is not for sale.

**AGREEMENT**

EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN IN HANDLING ALL ARTWORK. HOWEVER, NEITHER THE BUILDING NOR VAA CAN ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE, LOSS, OR THEFT DURING THE EXHIBITION.

VAA reserves the right to photograph work and/or use slides or CD images for publicity purposes. Entering this competition will constitute agreement with all conditions set forth within this prospectus. Visual Arts Alliance is a non-profit organization.

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**Mail Entry To: Donna Villarreal, 11105 North Country Squire, Houston, TX 77024**

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ENTRY FORM CHECK LIST: Please print legibly.

- Check made out to VAA for \$35
- Entry form filled out completely. Prices may not be changed after entry
- Self-addressed, stamped, #10-long, envelope with 2 stamps
- Membership dues (\$35) and form, if applicable
- Sculpture: Free standing YES NO Pedestal Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Title # 1** \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

FRAMED SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Height x Width)

**Entry Title # 2** \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

FRAMED SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Height x Width)

**Entry Title # 3** \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

FRAMED SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Height x Width)

This form may be photocopied and is available from our website: [www.visualartsalliance.org](http://www.visualartsalliance.org).  
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**Volunteer for Delivery of Art and/or Pick up of Art**

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – I am available to work 9-10 10-12 or open (please circle)

Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – I'm available to work 9-10 or open (please circle)

Thank you for volunteering; we'll be in touch with your schedule!

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** (Include with entry form, if applicable)

**DUES \$35** Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ new member \_\_\_\_\_ renewing member Date \_\_\_\_\_

If paying dues, please include application with entry. Please put an X after any of the listed information that may have changed since last year to help us keep our records current. Please print legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_