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## April and May Members' Meetings Canceled

The RCAS board hopes you are all safe and doing well during this pandemic with its stay-at-home challenges.

Please see updated dates for RCAS exhibitions as well as the candidates for RCAS board in this Sketchpad.

We look forward to seeing you this fall.

Keep those brushes moving!



## Message From RCAS President — Linda Clary



This has been a most unusual year for RCAS, and for the whole world, to say the least. As you are all aware, we had to cancel our March and April membership meetings, and sadly, we will not be having a meeting in May either, so our RCAS fiscal year is effectively over. However, there are still shows planned for the summer and fall that we hope we will be able to exhibit. If you entered the Regional Show, it has been rescheduled. Please check out the calendar that has been included elsewhere in this issue of the Sketchpad. We will be sending out reminders as we get closer to the opening date. If you entered the Spring Show, we plan to hold it later in the summer, but have not been able to confirm the dates with library while it has been closed. As soon as we know the new dates, we will share them with you. Additionally, the Summer Show is still expected to start on June 27<sup>th</sup>, but it may have

to be shortened from two months to one in order to accommodate the rescheduling of the Spring Show. A “Call for Artists” will be published once the dates are confirmed. Your patience during all this is remarkable and I truly appreciate your understanding and support!

We have finalized the slate of board member nominees for our 2020-2021 fiscal year. It is also included elsewhere in this issue of the Sketchpad. Click on this link to go to the online ballot on the RCAS website to cast your vote for these new officers. The link is <http://www.richardson-arts.org/archives/2020-2021-Election/2020-2021-BoardBallot.html>.

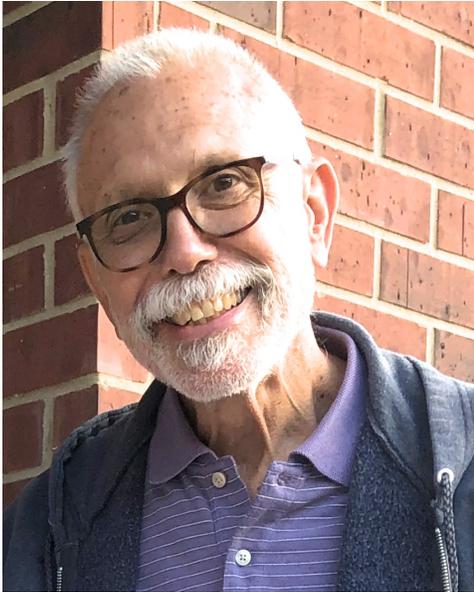
In the meantime, if you are spending this time on new artwork, you are more than welcome to post photos of your art on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RichardsonCivicArtSociety/>. If you don't “do” Facebook, you can send the photos to me and I will post them for you. Just tell me their title and medium so I can include that information in the description along with your name.

Because of this period of “social distancing” you haven't seen much of me during this year, but I think of you often and truly hope you are all doing well and staying safe.

*Linda Clary*

*“If you hear a voice within you say ‘you cannot paint’, then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.” ~ Vincent Van Gogh*

# Getting to Know You - Steve Sanderson



"I am probably best described as a "jack of all trades, master of none." Was born in Northern California into a blue collar working family. Before graduating high school I had lived in California, Arkansas, Tennessee and Hawaii. I have a double BA degree in Speech with emphasis in Drama and Art with emphasis in Ceramics. Not exactly the most marketable skills on the skill tree. I've worked as a youth minister, warehouse man, supervisor, salesman, dispatcher, landscaper and business owner, contract delivery driver (of necessity somewhat of a mechanic to keep my wheels turning), and finally a data application developer and data management person which I did the last 14 years of my working careers.

I was a high school state champion in pole vault and also played Santa at Sears when they opened at Town East. I enjoy reading and have also written a couple of books (both of which are well over 150 pages in length), neither of which has been published. Probably my life can be summed up in a sequence of events that happened a few years after I got out of college. We'd moved to Dallas and I thought I should do something with my creativity so I

took my guitar and went to audition at some local bars that had live music. The response I got was, "you play well and sound good, but you've got too much of a style. This is Texas and you need to be a little more eclectic, play some Willie and folks like that." At the time I wasn't interested in "playing Willie" so I put the guitar back in the case and took some of my art work down to some local galleries. The response I got there was, "Your stuff shows pretty good composition, but your stuff is just too eclectic. You need to have more of a style." To which I replied, "would you be interested in some of my music?"

I'm a songwriter and have written and home recorded over 50 original pieces in a variety of genres. Been married to the same lady for 50 years in April. Have two daughters, one son-in-law and one grandson. I've done a lot of remodeling on our house. I enjoy cooking and enjoy making and eating a variety of ethnic dishes. I've always enjoyed athletics and as an adult participated in a number of distance events including 5 marathons and 1 Half Iron Man as well as several outdoor Hoop Fests and seasons of men's softball. Have retired from the long distance stuff and competition, but do enjoy working out at the gym a couple of times a week and getting out regularly for some walk-jog activities. I enjoy photography and most of my paintings come from photos that I've taken over the years. I enjoy working in acrylic but also have used oil, pencil and crayon as means of expression. "



# RCAS Board Slate of Candidates

Richardson Civic Art Society  
2020-2021 Board Member Nominees

## OFFICERS

President	Mickey Archer
Vice President	Cheryl Mabry
Secretary	Jaclyn Blackerby
Treasurer	Michele Pomella
Parliamentarian	Jonesy McConnell

## STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Sketchpad and Facebook Administrator	Judith Pafford
Membership and Yearbook	Rosalinda Stone
Email Blast	Gwen Revino
Hospitality	Wendy Koehrsen
Demonstrations and Workshops	Cheryl Mabry
Webmaster	Steve Miller
Graphic Designer	Ron Stephens
Photographer	Dan Myers
Videographer	Dan Myers
Painting of the Month	Michele Pomella & Kay Hoag
Welcome Desk	Kim Kort & Linda Matthews
Show Data Administrator	Donna Chambers
Publicity	Barbara McNutt

## SHOW CHAIRPERSONS

Membership Show Chair	Wendy Koehrsen
Membership Show Co-Chair	TBD
Spring Show Chair	Jonesy McConnell
Spring Show Co-Chair	TBD
Regional Show Chair	Pete Quaid
Regional Show Co-Chair	Steve Miller
Young People's Show Chair	Ted Houston
Young People's Show Co-Chair	Judith Pafford
Rosemary Cheney Show Chair	Marcus Bellah
Altrusa/World Peace Show Chair	Marcus Bellah
Summer Show Chair	Wendy Koehrsen
Civic Center Display Chair	Jonesy McConnell
Civic Center Display Co-Chair	Mickey Archer
Huffhines Display Chair	Mickey Archer
Heights Recreation Center Display Chair	Denise Weeren

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# 54th Annual Regional Exhibit Revised Calendar

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**Monday, February 3, 2020** Call for Artists Open.

**Monday, March 9, 2020** Entry Submission Deadline. No late entries will be accepted.

**Friday, April 1, 2020** Acceptance Notifications Emailed.

**Mon., August 24 – Fri., August 28, 2020** Shipped Entries Received at:

**Michael Archer,  
1014 Means Farm Road  
Garland, TX. 75044**

No late entries will be accepted.

**Mon., August 31, 2020 – 4:00 to 6:00 pm** Hand-delivered Entries Received at:

**The Charles W. Eisemann Center  
2351 Performance Drive  
Richardson, TX 75082**

No late entries will be accepted.

**Wed., September 2, 2020 – Sat., September 26, 2020** Exhibition on Display  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**Sat., September 12, 2020 – 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

Awards Reception at **Charles W. Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive, Richardson, TX 75082**. Artists, friends and family are invited. Enjoy live Classical Guitar music and refreshments along with members of the art community and Richardson City Officials.

**Mon., September 28, 2020 – 10:00 am to Noon**

Pick up of Hand-delivered Entries. No storage facilities are available. Entries must be picked up on the specified date.

**Tues., September 29 - Sat, October 3, 2020** Shipped Art Returned to Artists.

Juror Deanna Thibault has selected 79 works of art for this exhibition. View a slide show with all of the selected works on the RCAS website, [www.richardson-arts.org](http://www.richardson-arts.org).

# Update on Spring and Summer Exhibits

Many of you entered the **Spring Show**, but the exhibition has been delayed because of COVID-19 closings. We plan to hold it later in the summer, but we cannot give you a date until we can confirm dates with the library.

The **Summer Show** is still expected to start on June 27<sup>th</sup>, but it may have to be shortened in order to accommodate the rescheduling of the Spring Show. A “Call for Artists” will be published once the dates are confirmed.

We appreciate your patience during this unusual time.

# Your RCAS Board and Chairperson Volunteers

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Facebook & Show Data	Linda Clary
Publicity	Debbie Langham

Special thanks to **Asel Art Supply** for their continued support of the RCAS Painting of the Month competition.

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# Demonstrations & Show Schedules

General Meeting and Art Demonstrations are 6:30p.m.– 8:45 p.m.

Third Tuesday of the month, September through May  
Basement Meeting Room, Richardson Public Library

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DEMO ARTIST</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>
Mar 17, 2020	Rusty Jones	Plein Air Oil Painting
Apr 21, 2020	Sue Darte	Fused glass art
May 19, 2020	Moina Sajja	Acrylic & Resin Abstract

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SHOW</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>CO-CHAIRMAN</b>
TBD	Spring Show	Jonesy McConnell	Steve Sanderson
Sep 2 - Sep 26	Regional	Mickey Archer	Marcus Bellah
Jun 27 - TBD	Summer Show	Wendy Koehrsen	
Various	Huffhines Rec Center	Denise Weeren	
Various	Heights Rec Center	Denise Weeren	
Various	Clvic Center	Jonesy McConnell	Mickey Archer