



Greater Denton Arts Council

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Spring/Summer 2009

CARA AWARD WINNERS!

On Friday, February 27th, the Greater Denton Arts Council hosted their annual CARA Awards at the Center for the Visual Arts.

The Community Arts Recognition Award (CARA) honors businesses and individuals who have significantly enhanced the cultural life and status of Denton through outstanding achievement in the field of fine arts or for

service to the arts in the community.

This year, the CARA Business award went to the *Denton Record-Chronicle*. The DRC has long supported the arts in news coverage and donation of ad space for many area non-profits.



Bill Patterson, Publisher of the Denton Record-Chronicle



Joe Pinson

The CARA Arts in Education Award recipient is Joe Pinson. Mr. Joe's music is shared with the community in many ways. His touch was felt for many



Kay Lamb

years in educational programs at the State School. He currently is on faculty at TWU. He gives tirelessly of his time and talent to the Denton community.

And, this year's CARA Individual Award recipient is Kay Lamb. Kay generously gives of her incredible talent to performing arts organizations. She serves behind the scenes and under the stage lights with joy and exuberance.

Congratulations !

Grant Recipients

- Bayless-Selby House Museum
- Denton Bach Society
- Denton Bell Band
- Denton Black Chamber of Commerce
- Denton Community Band
- Denton Community Chorus
- Denton Community Theatre
- Denton Festival Foundation
- Denton I.S.D.
- Denton Parks Foundation
- Music Theatre of Denton
- Opening Doors Immigration Services
- Tejas Storytelling Association
- Texas Filmmakers Festival Ballet of North Central Texas
- UNT College of Music-Start Up the Band
- Visual Arts Society of Texas

SuperArts "Visual Mania" & "Dance"

The second SuperArts Saturday, held February 2nd, was a wonderful success, as over 140 children and their parents enrolled for the amazing classes taught by the UNT Art and Education students under the direction of Rina Kundu and Christina Bain. SuperArts—Dance was held on April 4th. Christa Caulkins and Jose Zamora of Texas Woman's Univer-

sity planned and executed an exciting morning of dance and choreography for 52 participants. Students enrolled in the TWU Department of Dance lead the events.

Plans are already underway for another exciting year of SuperArts!

Check on our website for registration and information!



Notice of Annual Membership Meeting!

Thursday, May 28th 5:00 PM Center for the Visual Arts

It's In the Bag! May 14th!

Join us at the Center for the Visual Arts from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 14th for our annual fun fundraiser, It's In the Bag!

Enjoy wine and cheese with friends while viewing the wonderful creative creations by our local artists and artisans.

It is twenty dollars at the door or before! Take home one of these exquisite or just plain fun creations by bidding high for the arts.

Grab a friend and come on by for a fun event!



Bag by Karen Arzamendi

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DCT!**

**There is
no DOUBT that you
are the best!**

**You make
Denton proud!**

Support the Arts in Denton!

Fry Street Mural Finds A New Home

The Greater Denton Arts Council is pleased to announce that the historic Fry Street Mural has a new home. Three portions of the original mural will be on permanent display on the Bell Street side of the Center for the Visual Arts. The dedication of the murals will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 30. All interested parties are invited to come and celebrate the new home.

The Greater Denton Arts Council sponsored a poetry contest in conjunction with the mural unveiling. The winner will be announced by juror Alan Birkelbach. Alan is the 2005 Texas Poet Laureate. He was chosen to be juror because of his personal ties to Fry Street. Alan is a UNT graduate. The winning poetry will be read and Alan will share some of his writings, too. Denton poet Karla K. Morton will also share a poem about Fry Street.

These murals were originally commissioned by Denton resident Jim Smith, the former owner of Jim's Diner, which later became Bagheri's. They were painted in 1985 by Shawn Eichman. He wanted the diner to have an old-fashioned look. The work depicted a train with persons of note as passengers. The paintings were defaced during the tumultuous times when buildings were being torn down for new development. They were

restored by Jane Allison and David Ruffu, under the guidance of Carole Wilson. The mural sections obtained by the Greater Denton Arts Council portray Marilyn Monroe, John Wayne, the Beatles and the Beav.

The murals were removed from their original site by caring citizens. They are on cinderblock and were removed in 4 foot X 4 foot sections. They were first given to Habitat for Humanity for a fund raiser. Habitat generously offered them to the Greater Denton Arts Council. With the help of Little

Guy's Movers, the City of Denton and several dedicated persons they are now in their new location, secure and safe. Once again available for viewing to the citizens of Denton and visitors to our town.

The Greater Denton Arts Council is grateful to everyone who has made this possible.

Please join us to celebrate the new home of the Fry Street Mural!

**April 30th at 6:00 pm.
Center for the Visual Arts**



Jim's Diner was the original site of the Fry Street Mural. Portions of this historical mural are now permanently housed at the Center for the Visual Arts at the corner of Bell and Hickory in Denton.

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SUPERARTS SATURDAYS!

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Little Guy's Movers



University of North Texas, College of Music, Dr. James Scott, Dean, Dr. Don Taylor, Coordinator
University of North Texas, College of Visual Art and Design, Dr. Robert Milnes, Dean
Dr. Christina Bain and Dr. Rina Kundu, Coordinators
Texas Woman's University, Department of Dance, Mary Williford-Shade, Coordinator
Denton Independent School District

ULTRA EXTRA ARTS MIX 2009



Applebee's

Kolache Haven

Banter

Pizza Inn

Cupboard Natural Foods

Ravelin Baking Company

Extreme Cuisine

Starbucks Coffee

Fuzzy's Taco

THANKS!

Greenhouse

Jimmy John's



photo courtesy of Brent Hirak

**It is time to register for GDAC's Summer Art Camp!
For details go to www.dentonarts.com!
A great two week program is planned.**



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Texas Filmmakers
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UNT College of
Visual Arts & Design
UNT Dept. of Dance and Theatre
Vintage Jazz Society
Visual Arts Society of Texas

**GDAC/CVA voted...
Best Place in Denton
to see art !**

**Thank you Denton for
your support.**

**Meadows Gallery and
Gough Gallery
are open Tuesday—Sunday
from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
They are free and open to
the public!**

**Visit www.dentonarts.com
for current shows!**

The artist is nothing without
the gift, but the gift is nothing
without work.

Emile Zola