



2012 OMOT Art Competition



Registration for the 2012 On My Own Time (OMOT) art competition at TI runs through July 27. This competition is open to Dallas-area artists who are TIers – active or retired – and their spouses, as well as non-retiree TIAA members and TI Contractors and their spouses. The OMOT team, headed by retiree Ted Houston, has scheduled this year's event for Aug. 6 through 17 at the Dallas Texins Activity Center. Last year, 53 TI artists submitted 87 works of art in the OMOT competition. The categories for this year's competition are the same as for last year. Winners in each category plus "The People's Choice" will go on to the citywide exhibit at NorthPark Center from Sept. 16 through 30. If you would like to participate, click [here](#) for more information. Voting for "The People's Choice" will take place during the exhibition or online. See next month's eNews for details on how to vote online.

Community Involvement Events

You are invited to make a difference in our community by participating in community involvement team (CIT) activities. Round-trip transportation is provided from the Dallas Texins Activity Center or you can meet us at that day's location. We normally stop for lunch at a local restaurant before returning to TI. There is no fee for volunteering for these TIAA-sponsored projects and you can earn money for these organizations through the TI Foundation's [VIP Program](#).

July 12, CitySquare Thrift Shop – Thursday, 8:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Dallas. Come help sort, price and set up special donations for the annual Christmas-in-July sale. Afterwards, we will have lunch at our own expense and return to Texins about 1:30 p.m.

Aug 22, Shoes for Orphan Souls – Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Dallas.

See our [Community Involvement webpage](#) for more detailed and updated information. To register, contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 seven days prior to event so we can inform you if plans change.

Mark Your Calendar for Golf Tournament and TI Retiree Luncheon

Golf Tournament, Friday, Sept. 21, Friday, Woodbridge Golf Club – The 2012 golf tournament will be a joint event with TIAA and the annual Texins golf tournament for active TIers. It will be held at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie.

TI Retiree Luncheon, Thursday, Nov. 1, Mesquite Convention Center – By popular demand, the Retiree luncheon will return to the Mesquite Convention Center.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

July 20, Friday, 9:30 a.m. – All former TIers are invited to this informal get-together at the [Southern Recipes Cafe](#) at 1381 W. Campbell Rd. (just east of Coit) in Richardson for fellowship and good food. Feel free to bring a friend. No RSVP needed.



Next TIAA Breakfast: Aug. 17, Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Membership Drive Extended

The Membership Drive previously announced in our May 13 eNote and the June eNews has been extended through July 31. So far, we have received membership applications from 43 new or returning members. Since the June eNews, Greg Boydston recruited Tulio Sheffield, Larry James recruited Bob Kearney; Doris Mott recruited Harry Hurd; Peg Ripple recruited Joelene Ripple and Bill Stearns recruited Dwayne Beck, Eddie Bull, Ralph Dean, Charley Doss, Ed Ferguson, Dale German, Stan Goldman, Barry Haesly, Jack Haesly, Turner Hasty, Jimmie Horton, Mark Kressley, Adelina Lewis, Charles L'Herrison, Jee Libres, Gaynell Lockhart, Sandra Marrs, Viswam Puligandla, Bob Stehlin, Gary Tane and Robert Virkus. Congratulations to the sponsors (who will receive a one-year extension of their membership for each new or returning member recruited) and a big welcome to our new and returning members. We also welcome Tom Cheek, Barbara Copeland and Richard Scudder as Members and Dave Hein as a new Lifetime Member of TIAA. There is still time this month for you to contact friends who are former TIers – not necessarily TI retirees – and suggest that they join TIAA. Both you and your friends will benefit.

Educational Seminar

Aug. 28, Hobby Workshop (Genealogy & Photography) – Tuesday, 1 - 3 p.m., Texins



Activity Center. Have you ever traced your family tree? Would you like to learn techniques to better research and document your family history? Does every photograph you take come out perfect every time? Are you interested

in developing a new hobby, but aren't sure how to get started? This workshop will focus on Genealogy and Photography and will help you develop your skills. The featured speaker from TI's Genealogy Club will provide information for how you can get started researching, archiving, and saving important family documents. In addition, photo expert David Drake will give information on how you can become a better photographer. Whether you're taking pictures of your grandchild's soccer game, or the Great Pyramids in Egypt, this workshop will help you better understand how to choose the right camera and settings to take the best pictures of your life.



See our [Educational Seminars webpage](#) for more detailed and updated information. To register, contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 seven days prior to event so we can inform you if plans change.

Tech Smart Big Heart Event

July 31 - Aug. 5, TI Week at Dallas Museum of Art and Nasher Sculpture Center – Thursday - Sunday. Admission to the Nasher is 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily and to the DMA is 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Thursday, Friday and, Saturday; and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday. TIAA members can get free admission for themselves and up to five guests. Just show your retiree badge or a copy of this eNews item. **See related July 31 item in *TI Travel Events* below.**

TIAA Travel Events

July 6, VIP Tour, Las Colinas Studio – Sold Out.

July 17, Ham Orchards – Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Terrell. Dale Ham, owner of Ham Orchards, told the *Dallas Morning News* that his peach trees survived the drought just fine and are a week early this year. This bodes well for a trip to stock up on the “jewels of the summer” (ripe, free-stone peaches), fat blueberries, red tomatoes, etc. We will leave the Texins Activity Center at 11 a.m.; shop in the store for locally-grown or canned veggies and fruit; enjoy a hamburger and a Cider Slush at their outdoor pavilion restaurant (at our own expense) and lick a homemade peach or strawberry ice cream cone before we head back to TI about 2 p.m. Be sure to bring your shopping bag. Coolers will be available on the bus if you buy any of their frozen food. Cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for nonmembers.

July 31, Dallas Arts District Day – Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Dallas. In conjunction with TI's generous offer of free admission to the Nasher Sculpture Center and the Dallas Museum of Art, we have arranged for a TI bus to take our members and their guests into downtown Dallas to visit these two museums plus the Crow Museum of Asian Culture which



is just across the street from the Nasher. (Admission to the Crow Museum is always free although they would appreciate a \$5 donation.) The Nasher now has a special exhibit called "Cuddle on a Tightrope" which enables the visitor to slow down, escape the everyday world and reconnect for a few moments with their senses. Members must show their TI badge or bring a copy of this eNews to receive complimentary entry for them and up to five guests. We will leave the Texins Activity Center at 10:30 a.m., visit any or all of the museums (which are handicapped accessible) beginning at 11 a.m., eat at one of the museums' cafes (at our own expense) and return around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$11 for nonmembers.



Next Travel events:

Aug. 9, Quality Hill Homes and T&P Train Station Tour – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fort Worth.

Aug. 21, RFAB Tour – Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Richardson.

See our [**Travel webpage**](#) for more detailed and updated information. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. To register, contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Payment (by check only) is due seven days prior to event to reserve your place on the bus. Mail check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

Slide Show Archive

Our [**Slide Show webpage**](#) lists slide shows that Ronnie Brandenburg has created using pictures taken by Jerry Brandenburg, David Drake, Linda Stopani, Jessica Stewart and Barbara Taylor. The newest additions are the Boomer Green Corps on May 15, Wine Tasting Seminar on May 17, Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch on June 1, Aging Seminar on June 6, Frisco RoughRiders Game on June 14 and Wyly Theater Tour on June 20. To view these or any of the other slide shows, click the above link and then click on the desired event.

In Memoriam

TIAA has learned of the recent deaths of the following former Tiers and/or TIAA members: Jack W. Ashworth, Shirley M. Axton, Annette L. Couch, Tim Davis, Jose B. Garza, Harrison Gill, Abraham George, Richard M. Hardin, Raymond Hartfield, Ollie L. Hudson, William Keels, Kent McCormack, Marion N. Price, Alison L. Pritchett, Dwight S. Stimson Jr, Nelson Swiger Sr, Patsy Tilley, Dorothy Tyler, Frances L. Walters and Herman R. Whitley. We have added their names to our online [**In Memoriam List**](#). To view the complete list, click on the above link and use the *Find* function to locate a particular person. You can also view the [**In Memoriam**](#)

[Presentation](#) shown at the 2011 TI Retiree Luncheon that honored TI retirees and former Tiers who passed away between the 2010 and 2011 retiree luncheons. This presentation may take a while to load and will advance automatically.

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