

TI Alumni eNews

June 2011

2011 OMOT Art Competition

Registration for the 2011 On My Own Time (OMOT) art competition at TI runs through July 15. The OMOT team, headed by retiree Ted Houston, has scheduled this year's event for Aug. 1 through 12 at the Texins Activity Center. Last year, 70 TI artists – active and retired – submitted 95 works of art in the OMOT competition. Winners in each category plus “The People’s Choice” went on to the citywide exhibit at NorthPark Center in the fall. The categories are unchanged from last year. Click [here](#) for more information.

Summer Seminars – Just for the Fun of It

Join us on Thursday, June 9 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for the first of three fun Summer Seminars. All will be held in the cool Texins Activity Center, with refreshments provided. The first seminar will focus on Art Understanding & Appreciation, led by Aleta McGhee, of the Meadows Museum at SMU. A speaker from Richland College will give an overview of the resources in our area for Art training and appreciation. This seminar is being held in conjunction with the OMOT art competition and information will be available at the seminar on how to participate in the event. Please register by June 2 so we can plan for refreshments by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 and leaving your name, telephone number, and name of anyone attending with you. Also, mark your calendar for the other two seminars this summer at Texins and don't miss the fun: TI Retiree Authors Workshop – 1 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 20 and Antiques & Collectibles Roadshow – 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25 at Texins, CR1/CR2.

Seminar Presentations

If you missed one of our recent seminars – or if you'd like a copy of the presentations for review – you can view and/or download them on our website. Presentations have been posted for the following 2011 seminars: Gardening/Landscape Tips and Going Green Seminar on May 11, Estate Planning & "Life Without Limits" Seminar on April 27, Financial Seminar – 2011 Outlook on April 6, Disaster Preparedness Seminar on March 23, Digital Photography on March 3 and Tax Seminar on Feb. 24. Click [here](#) to access the seminar presentation archive.

June TIAA Breakfast

We will again meet this month at [The House Cafe](#) at 801 Alpha Dr. at Bowser Rd. in Richardson on Friday, June 17 at 9:30 a.m. All members and former Tiers are invited to this informal get-together for fellowship and good food. Feel free to bring a friend. No RSVP needed.

Welcome to New Members

The TI Alumni Association is happy to announce that Beth Moody and Susan Rogers recently became members of our association. John W. Gibson and Theo Goddard recently became Lifetime Members of TIAA.

TIAA Cookbook Recipe Deadline

June 30 is the deadline for submitting recipes for a cookbook that TIAA is publishing to benefit the United Way. TIAA is funding the cost of preparing the cookbook, so **all** proceeds from the sale will go to the United Way. Your favorite recipes will be the featured items. Your name, city and state will be included with your recipes. Entries are limited to three recipes per person. Please email your recipes to Dolores Runyan at dolores.runyon@sbcglobal.net or mail to 8404 Forest Lane, #404, Dallas, TX 75243. The cookbook will be on sale at this year's TI Retiree Luncheon for \$10.

Community Involvement Activities

TIAA members are invited to make a difference in our community by participating in community involvement activities. Round-trip transportation is provided from Texins Activity Center. There is no fee for volunteering for the following TIAA-sponsored service projects. Contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 to register so we can inform you if plans change.

Komen Race for the Cure, Saturday, June 11 – Help other Tiers raise money for Susan G. Komen foundation – providing funding for national scientific research, and supporting local breast cancer educational efforts, screenings, biopsies, and treatments for those in need. Register for the June 11 North Texas Plano Race activities (timed run, 5K run/walk, 1-mile fun walk or 50 yard kids' dash) at <http://www.komennorthtexas.org>. Click "Register Here" and then "Join a Team" and select "Texas Instruments". If you cannot participate on June 11, you can support another TIAA or active Tier by making a monetary donation at on the website.

Shoes for Orphan Souls, Tuesday, July 12 – Join other volunteers to help sort new shoes and socks which are provided to orphans and at-risk children in the United States and throughout the world. We'll depart from Texins at 9 a.m. and ride a bus to the air-conditioned warehouse in Mesquite to prepare shoes and socks for distributing. After processing footwear at the Buckner Center for Humanitarian Aid, we will have lunch at our own expense and return to Texins about 1:30 p.m.

May Travel Slide Shows

Ronnie Brandenburg has created slide shows with pictures Linda Stopani and Jerry Brandenburg took at the In-Synch Wildlife Rescue tour on May 4 and the Texas Rangers game on May 7. To view these slide shows, click [here](#) to access the Travel & Events page and then click on the desired event.

TIAA Travel Events

Mammoth Exhibit and Dr Pepper Museum, Waco, Wednesday, June 1 – Visit the largest known concentration of prehistoric animals, where a group of Columbian Mammoths died 68,000 years ago. Next, we'll dine at Buzzard Billy's at our own expense. The last stop will be the Dr Pepper Museum to learn the story of Dr Pepper, explore the bottling room, enjoy the museum exhibits and sample Dr Pepper from the soda fountain. The bus will depart Texins at 9 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. \$38 for members and \$42 for nonmembers

RoughRiders Game, Frisco, Friday, June 10 – Come watch the Frisco RoughRiders, the Class AA affiliate of the Texas Rangers. Admission includes a fun evening of baseball,

fireworks, a Riders Hat and all-you-can-eat sandwiches, soft drinks and chips. We will catch the bus at Texins at 5:30 p.m., munch goodies while enjoying the 7 p.m. game against the San Antonio Missions and then return about 11 p.m. \$30 for members and \$33 for nonmembers.

Bishop Arts District, Dallas, Tuesday, June 28 – A true neighborhood, the Bishop Arts District in Oak Cliff has a funky, local atmosphere with whimsical, adventurous shopping. Its offerings range from Jazz music to Aztec/Mayan food to unique stores like the Bishop Street Market and the Oak Cliff Mercantile. Catch the DART bus with us at Texins, roam through the shops and stores, and eat at Norma's. We will leave at 10 a.m. and return about 1:30 p.m. Free except for our meal.

Dallas Doo-Wops, Saturday, July 2 – Like 50s and 60s music? Then join us at the quirky Pocket Sandwich Theater and enjoy a vocal group with their band performing familiar rhythm & blues songs. We will leave the Texins at 6:30 p.m., order a light dinner on our own at the theater (soups, salads, sandwiches, drinks and/or desserts), listen to toe-tapping music for two hours and return about 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$34 for members and \$38 for nonmembers.

Future Travel Events

Winspear Opera House, Dallas, Tuesday, July 19.

DMOS6 Walking Tour, Dallas, Tuesday, Aug. 9.

See www.tialumni.org/travel/ 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.

In Memoriam

TIAA has learned of the recent deaths of the following former Tiers and/or TIAA members: William B. Andreyckak, Robert T. Bate, Allen Boudreaux, Rita Bowers, David Brownell, Agerico L."Jerry" Esquivel, Guadalupe Fernandez Jr., Audrey E. Fischer, Melvin W. Fletcher, James Graves, Patsy Haliburton, John M. Holland, Theodore J. "Ted" Jaros, Eileen F. Jones, Patricia McGuire, Covey McPherson, Bruce L. Moss, Mary Naismith, Jerry Lynn Plummer, Franklin H. Powers, Carol J. Sheffield, James A. Smith, Donald M. Switzer, Noela A. Vaslet, Clarence R. Watkins, and Harry A. Way. We have added their names to our online *In Memoriam* list. To view the complete list, go to tialumni.org/in-memoriam/ and use the Find function to find a particular person.

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