

# OMOT 2015 Winners

Thanks to all our artists for participating in this year's  
Art Exhibition at the Texins Activity Center.

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# Summary of OMOT 2015

- 26 artists (active Tiers, retirees, TI contractors, and spouses) entered 46 art objects, in 9 categories.
- Items were on display Aug. 2-14 at the Texins Activity Center.
- First year for Literary Art, with 1 entry; and first year for children of Active Tiers to enter (1 entry).
- Voting began Aug. 3 and closed Aug. 13; --- online votes were recorded and -- votes by paper ballot were cast at Texins. The results were combined for “People’s Choice”.

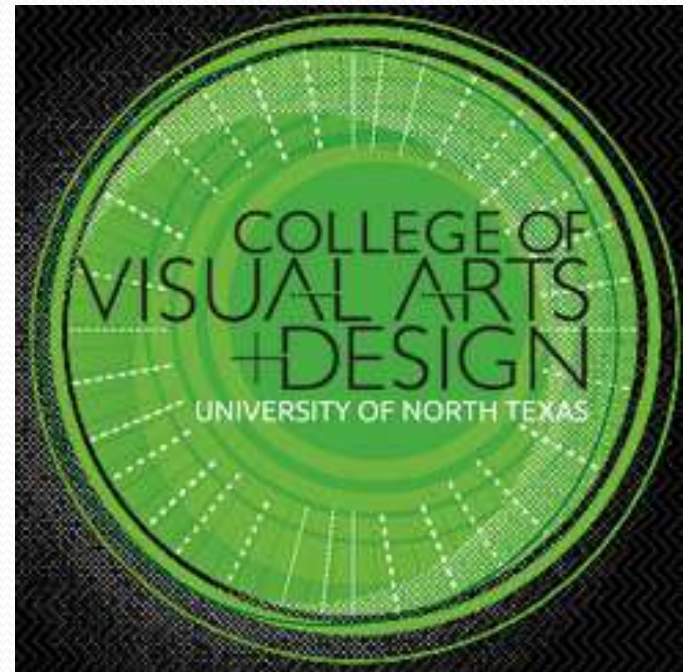
# Awards Presented by Andy Smith

- Executive Director, TI Foundation
- 18 years with the company; previously served TI as director of corporate philanthropy for six years; and prior to that was active in media relations and marketing communications for TI product areas.
- He also serves as a board member and leader with several community, arts and education nonprofits in North Texas.

# OMOT 2015 Judge

## Tracee Robertson

- Director of the University of North Texas Art Galleries
- Leads the contemporary art exhibition program at the University of North Texas, through the College of Visual Arts and Design (CVAD), including five galleries and a robust program of curated and traveling exhibitions



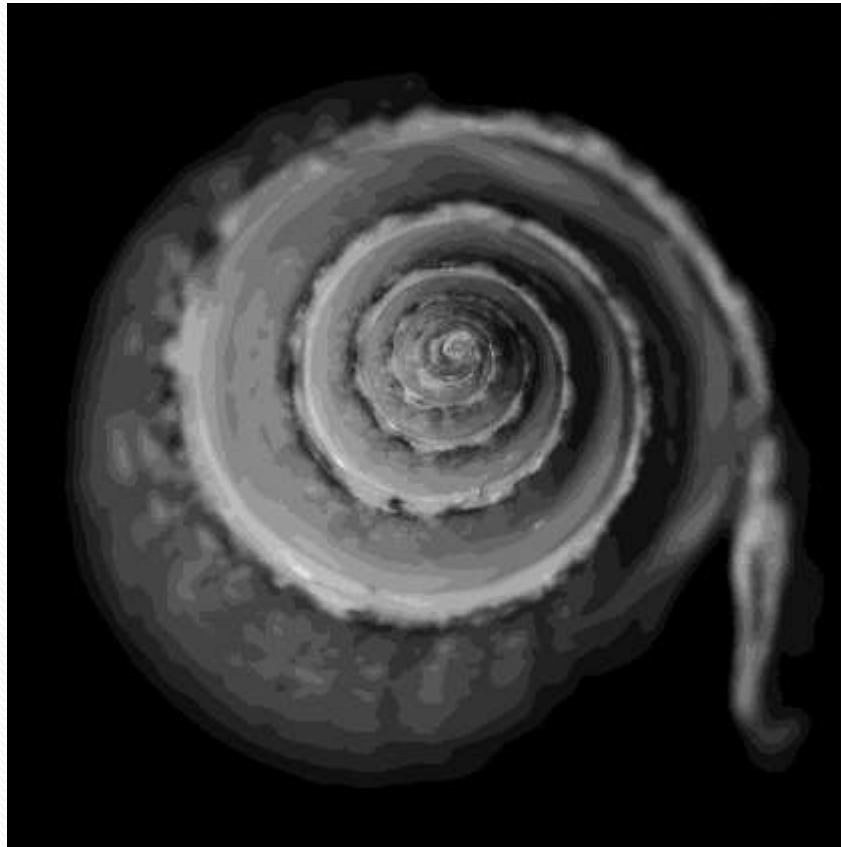
# OMOT AWARDS

- First Place ribbons for winners: Division A (Amateurs) and Division B (Professional)
- Honorable Mention Ribbons awarded, where Judge deemed appropriate
- “Best of Show”
- “People’s Choice”

# Black & White Photos -- A First Place – Eddie Yu, “American Falls”



Black & White Photos -- A  
Honorable Mention – Evan Schultz,  
“Downward Spiral”



Color Photos – A

First Place – Linda Smittle, “Queen Mother”





Color Photo – A  
Honorable Mention – Charvake Duvvury,  
“Still Standing”



Color Photo – A

Honorable Mention – Stephen Evans, ‘Antique Carousel’”



Color Photo – A

Honorable Mention – Mark Frimann, “Fishing the Sunset – JeJu Island”



Color Photos – +B

First Place – Vasu Duvvury, “The Professor”



# Enhanced Photo & Computer Art – A First Place – Stephen Evans, “Lost in Space”



# Enhanced Photo & Computer Art – B Ted Houston – “Florence Sunset”



Enhanced Photo & Computer Art – A  
Honorable Mention – Vasu Duvvury, “Festive Lanterns”



Ceramics, Glass, and Wood – A  
First Place – Jim Balaze, “Rolled edge bowl”



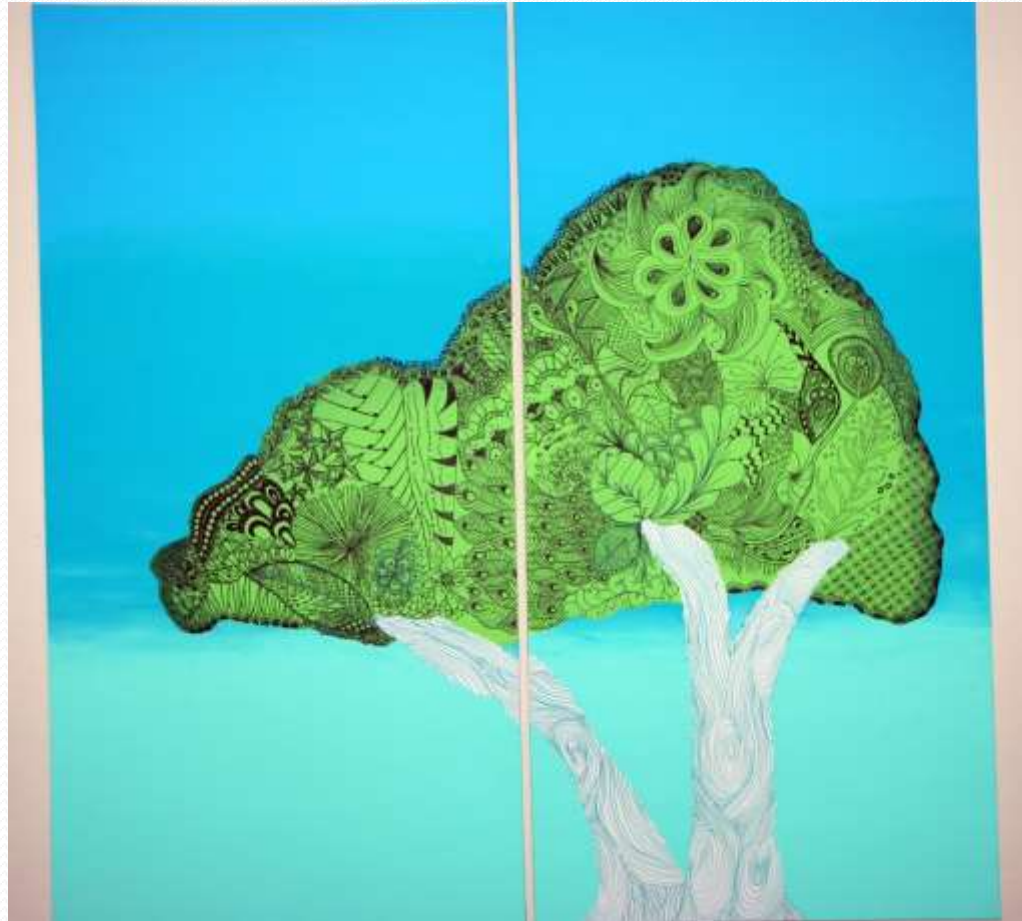


Sculpture – A

First Place – Brent Herling, “yardbird”



Mixed Media – A  
First Place – Frances Samonte-Giang,  
“Doodle A Zen Tree”



Textiles & Fiber Art – A  
First Place – Marilyn Adams  
“The Lord’s Supper”



Textiles & Fiber Art – B  
First Place – Marshall Thompson,  
“Shore Leave”



Works on Canvas – A  
First Place – Marie Wilson, “Pines in the Mist”



Works on Canvas – B

First Place – Ted Houston, “Sand Castles”



Works on Paper – A  
First Place – Jessica Heider,  
“Self Portrait”



Works on Paper – A

Honorable Mention – Kevin Ezell, “Rooted Bright,  
to the Shadows Bearing Light”





Works on Paper – B

First Place – Charles Hess, “*Brassavola cucullata*”



# Best of Show – Jim Balaze



# “People’s Choice “In Bruges” – Shashank Dabral

