IF YOU READ THIS IN ITS ENTIRETY, QUITE LIKELY ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

Dear Fellow Artist,

On behalf of the McKinney Performing Arts Center and the Arts and Music Guild, I thank you for submitting your artwork to the Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition and Exhibition 2024. YOU make this a beautiful event.

**This year submissions will be juried and judged by Daisha Board, of Daisha Board Gallery,** Dallas, Texas**. She will be making her selections a few days prior to the Opening Reception. Please do not expect to be notified about whether your art has been juried into the exhibit prior to the Opening Reception on Saturday, April 6th, which begins at 6pm.**

Please attend the Opening Reception for 3 very good reasons: 1) It’s fun! 2) There’s food and wine! 3) You get to see all your artsy friends from the area! Here are 3 more good reasons: 1) You may win a prize, and if you aren’t there to receive it, it’s NOT cool. 2) You get to meet the judge! 3) EVERY piece of art NOT juried into the exhibit in the Gallery will be ON DISPLAY in the Salon des Refuses upstairs where the awards are announced. **All that art MUST be removed by 8:00pm at the end of the Reception on Saturday evening. That means you, or someone you trust, must take home that night any of your art that is NOT hanging in the downstairs Gallery. Please do NOT leave stray art**.

The juried exhibit is open through Saturday, April 27. That artwork MUST be picked up on Sunday, April 28 (**1-5pm**).

Thank you for contributing to this important event. As always, please contact me, preferably through email ([sar312@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sar312@sbcglobal.net)) if you need to be an exception to my sincere requests. Text me at 214-679-1124

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