

## JUROR RANDY BACON

Randy Bacon is back to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> year for the Stars of Texas Juried Art Exhibit! Bacon was born in Abilene and currently resides and works in Albany. He studied studio art at the University of Texas at Austin and earned his bachelor of fine arts degree in studio art and journalism from Southern Methodist University. Before choosing painting as his true vocation, Bacon was president of Stuart Bacon Advertising and Public Relations in Fort Worth, a full-service agency he cofounded with Jim Stuart.

During a summer fellowship in painting at the Vermont Studio Center, Bacon had the opportunity to improve his skill and develop his personal style. His decision to return to painting full-time followed. Continuing to grow as an artist, Bacon was awarded a full scholarship at Texas Christian University, where he earned his master of fine arts degree in painting.

Randy Bacon has always been attracted to the quality of light, the precise colors, and the big skies of his native state. In communicating a sense of space, Bacon often draws upon the people and venues of his life to bring about work where past, present, and future become blended, where memory and reality connect.

## AWARDS

- **\$1000 Dorothy Mayes Best of Show Award**
- **\$750 Juror Award, Texas State Optical**
- **\$500 Don C. Martin Memorial Watercolor Award**
- **\$500 Empire Iron Works 3D Award**
- **\$500 Kohler Award**
- **\$500 Charles and Kay Beth Stavley Merit Award**
- **\$500 BAA Photography Award**
- **\$500 Mary and Ernest Cadenhead Pastel Award**
- **\$500 Porter Insurance Agency Oil Medium Award**
- **5--\$100 Honorable Mention Awards**
- **People's Choice & Students' Choice Ribbons**
- **\$750 Big Country Ford Lincoln Paint-Off Awards**
- **\$250 Bostick's Auto & Truck Sales Photo Shoot-Out Award**

## 6th ANNUAL DIGITAL PHOTO SHOOT- OUT

The Stars of Texas will host the 6th Digital Photo Shoot-Out Competition event on Saturday, January 27, 2018. **JOIN THE PHOTO SHOOT-OUT WHILE YOU WAIT THE RESULTS OF THE JUROR SELECTION AT THE DEPOT.** A digital photograph is to be produced within a set period of time. Entries will be judged by an independent juror for the "Best Overall Image" prize. Visit our website or call 325-998-3025 for information.

REGISTRATION Site: Brownwood Art Association  
10 to noon. Shoot-Out: Noon to 4:00 pm.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 (non-refundable)

ELIGIBILITY: Texas resident 18 years or older

PRIZE: Best Overall Image, \$250 (**Bostick's Auto & Truck Sales**)

WEBSITE: [www.starsoftexasjuriedartexhibit.com](http://www.starsoftexasjuriedartexhibit.com)

## SALON DES REFUSÉS

The Salon des Refusés exhibit, sponsored by the Brownwood Art Association, will be held Feb. 4-17 at the Art Center, 215 Fisk Ave. Immediately after judging, artists are invited to show and sell any artwork entered, but not accepted, into the 2018 Stars of Texas exhibit. Details will be available on art delivery day at the Depot.

## EXHIBIT SPONSORED IN PART BY

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## 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PAINT-OFF COMPETITION ATTENTION! NEW DAY! LOWER FEE!

**DATE:** Saturday, February 17, 2018

**PLACE:** Depot Civic and Cultural Center

(Plein air painters will have designated sites.)

**REGISTRATION:** 9:30-10:30 am (No early set-up)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 (non-refundable) 2 light meals

**ELIGIBILITY:** Texas resident 18 or older

**CASH PRIZES:**

**\$500** Big Country Ford Lincoln Paint-Off Best Overall

**\$250** Big Country Ford Lincoln Paint-Off Award of Excellence

Participants are required to register and have their painting surface stamped **before** beginning. All tasteful matter 2D media is accepted. Artists may work from life, plein air, personal photo, or value study.

Artists may offer their works for sale by silent auction and set the opening bid. A 25% fee will be collected on paintings that sell.

All works must be completed by 3:30 pm and displayed unframed on **easels provided by the artists**. At that time, the silent auction will end and the judging will begin. The awards will be announced at 4:00 pm the same day.

Art Talk by Cathie Tyler  
Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, 1:30—3:00 pm at  
Adams Street Community Center  
**Free to Stars of Texas Entrants!**  
See website for details.