

JUROR PAT GABRIEL

Pat Gabriel was born in Chicago, Illinois, and has been a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, since 1966. He is self-taught and has been painting since the early 1970's for personal satisfaction. Pat currently works full time for GCG Marketing where he is Executive Director of Creative Services.

Pat paints a variety of landscape subjects in oils, often with a focus on clouds and sky. He is drawn to the distinct lighting effect created in storms, and at dusk. Some of his work is scenic, incorporating objects such as trees or man-made structures.

In the summer of 2017 Pat's work was featured in a group show titled "*As is: Rural Realism*," at the Grace Museum. He also had work last year in a traveling state show called "*Of Texas Rivers and Texas Art*." Other shows of note include: *Pat Gabriel, In Plane Site*, (solo show); *The Real Show*, The Old Jail Center (Albany); *Restless Heart*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art. He is a four-time finalist in *The Hunting Art Prize* and has works in many corporate and public collections.

Pat says, "Even though my work is in a realist style, many of the places depicted are entirely imaginary. Through selectively editing my reference, I'm able to create scenes that are layered with symbolic and personal significance. This allows the viewer their own unique take-away."

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 Walter B. Croft Memorial Photography Award**
- **\$500 Mary and Ernest Cadenhead Pastel Award**
- **\$500 Sally and Robert Porter Oil Medium Award**
- **5--\$100 Honorable Mention Awards**
- **People's Choice & Students' Choice Ribbons**
- **\$750 Big Country Ford Lincoln Paint-Off Award**

SALON DES REFUSÉS

The Salon des Refuses exhibit sponsored by the Brownwood Art Association, will be held February 10-23, 2019, at the Art Center, 215 Fisk Avenue. Immediately after judging, artists are invited to show and sell any artwork entered, but not accepted, into the 2019 Stars of Texas exhibit. Details will be available on art delivery day at the Depot.

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14th ANNUAL PAINT-OFF COMPETITION

DATE: Saturday, February 23, 2019

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

JUROR: Sue Mullinax, Art Department Director,
Cisco College

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 may be picked up at 5:00 pm.**

Art Talk by Dan McGregor, Professor of Art, ACU

Saturday, February 2, 2019 1:30—3:00 at

Brownwood Art Association

Free to Stars of Texas Entrants!

See website for details.