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The Arts in Mesquite? You bet!

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connections

by Terri Stone, was dedicated on January 28, 2006 at the new Mesquite Animal Shelter and Adoption Center — and, in her own words....

FOR the COMMUNITY of Mesquite — to all that come to this shelter, it represents the wonderful connections that are to be made here.

FOR the EYE of the PUBLIC — visually the viewer must connect all the pieces to realize the playful pup that lays in wait.

FOR ME the ARTIST — this piece represents the personalities of each of my four legged family members and the life changing connections we have shared.

It's the first piece of public art in Mesquite and dedicated to friends and companions who are shorter than people and generally wag their tails when in a heightened emotional state — great creatures all...

CONNECTIONS

- corten & stainless steel
- 12 feet high by 23 feet long



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Fantastic 1st graders, mind boggling middle schoolers and high school students on the edge — join us for the 3rd — every other year, MISD Visual Arts Exhibit at the Mesquite Arts Center.

With approximately 37,000 students in the Mesquite Independent School District, jurors have a time selecting the 35 to 40 works of art for each classification. The Elementary Exhibit



Students & parents at the reception February 2004



Teachers from the February 2004 reception

is February 6-10, High School Exhibit February 13-17 and the Middle School

Exhibit Feb. 23-27.

**Meet the artists on February 7, 16 and 21 from 6-8 pm at a reception in their honor.
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Visual art instructors from throughout the district have the chance to visit the artists and their parents. These social [and educational] gatherings are meaningful to all, especially the younger artists. There is a bit of preening as the budding artists are photographed by parents and friends with their art-work. And, as with all art, many of the instructional elements are in evidence, but the individual creativity as translated by each artist is completely unique.

Thanks to all who make this exhibit possible including John Kline, Fine Arts Director MISD; Debi Jenkins, Visual Art & Theater Facilitator MISD; each of the visual art instructors, the parents and most especially, "the artists."

F ebruary events and happenings!

- February 3rd at 8p join the **Adkins String Ensemble** in concert with: Mozart, Piano Quartet in E flat (K493) in honor of the 150th anniversary of the composer's birth; Kodály, String Trio for Two Violins and Viola. Concluding the concert will be the César Franck, Piano Quintet. Tickets are \$5 to \$15 and available at the door.
- **Texas Area Artists** will feature an artist demonstration on February 5th at 2p. Visitors are encouraged to meet the artists and enjoy the reception that follows the demonstration.
- Remember the **MISD Elementary, High School, Middle School ARTIST Receptions** on February 7, 16 and 21 at 6p.
- On February 17th join us for **Art@Lunch** with an informative talk by **Debi Jenkins**, Visual Art & Theatre Facilitator for MISD. Ms. Jenkins will describe the “art of learning” as it relates to public school students in MISD visual arts programs. The event is free and begins at noon, although the cost for lunch is \$8.
- **Mark and Ute Miller** along with **Steven and Carol Harlos** and their “**Color of Sound**” chamber music concerts continue this season on February 19th at 2p. Edvard Grieg, Sonata in F Major Opus 8 for violin and piano; Andrey Rubtsov, Adagio soave for viola and piano; Steven Harlos, Nocturne for cello and piano and Johannes Brahms, Quartet opus 26 nr. 2 in A Major for violin, viola, cello and piano will be featured on the concert. There is no admission charge.
- “**On Golden Pond**” by Ernest Thompson will be presented in the Black Box Theatre by the Mesquite Community Theater from February 24th through March 11th. Ethel and Norman Thayer are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond for the 44th year. This summer, their daughter and her fiance have gone to Europe, leaving behind his teenage son, who quickly becomes the grandchild the elderly couple have always wanted. Tickets are \$12 and available by calling 972-216-8126.

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Local Cultural Grants Program

The Mesquite Arts Council Grants Program supports arts and cultural projects offered by nonprofit organizations in community and neighborhood locations in the City of Mesquite. Grant funds may be used to support a variety of arts and cultural projects, including exhibitions, concerts, plays, art classes and workshops and other types of programs that involve people of all ages. The deadline for the grants program is February 1, 2006.

Grants are awarded through a competitive review process and range from \$500 to \$5,000. Applications are reviewed by a panel that will evaluate the artistic merit; the program design and implementation plan; and the impact on audience development and community outreach. To be eligible to apply for this grant program, organizations must have current nonprofit 501(c)(3) status. To download a copy of the guidelines and application please go to www.mesquiteartscenter.org or come by the office.

The Local Cultural Grants Program is funded by the: Mesquite Arts Council, the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund in the City of Mesquite and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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December 2, 2005.... the 10 Year Gala was a grand party.

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MARCH

6&7 MCT presents a staged reading of the Diaries of Adam and Eve by Mark Twain – 7:30p, free!

7 Grants Review Committee meeting at noon – Arts Center Conference Room.

4-4/1 Texas Area Artist Exhibit in the Main Gallery

31-4/15 MCT presents The Housekeeper. For tickets & reservations call 972-216-8126.

10 Student Government Day

11 Mesquite Symphony Orchestra presents Not Just for Kids– for tickets call 972-216-8127.

13 The Monthly Pain-In begins at 10a.

13 Mesquite Creative Arts Club monthly meeting begins at 7p

17 Art@Lunch TOUR begins at 11:30a — tour the Dallas Arboretum

24 Student Government Day

For information on these events please call the Mesquite Arts Council during business hours at 972-216-6444 or 972-216-8122 for recorded information

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