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ARTSCAPE FINE ART SHOW & SALE TO BLOSSOM DURING DALLAS BLOOMS ON MARCH 20 AND 21

Dallas, TX – On March 20 and 21, the Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road, will come alive with beautiful art from more than 90 artists from around the country. Art collectors and those wishing to enhance their home will have an opportunity to see and purchase artwork when ArtScape comes to the Dallas Arboretum. This juried show, which will take place during Dallas Blooms, the garden's spring floral festival, and is free with admission.

All of the art in the show is of or about nature and is captured in many different mediums including painting, photography, mixed media, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics and more. It will be displayed in booths among over 500,000 spring bulbs and thousands of annuals and perennials blooming throughout the garden.

"Now in its fifth year, Artscape has become one of the premier fine arts fairs in the Southwest. With over 90 artists from across the country and the incomparable venue of the Arboretum during Dallas Blooms, we think that art lovers will find this year's Artscape to be the best yet," said Larry Waisanen, Chair of the Artscape committee.

Artists of note who will be on display include Lyn Foley from Round Top, Texas who is an award winning glass artist and jeweler; Marianne Gargour from Dallas whose paintings can be seen in shows and galleries around the country and Gary Poon from Claremont, CA whose sumi painting on silk has been an exciting attraction in shows throughout the world.

Other artists include:

Dawn Baker	Garland, TX	Paint
Kevin Bassett	Richardson, TX	Wood
John K. Burnett	Howard, CO	Ceramic
Glo Coalson	Dallas, TX	Paint/ceramic
Donald Cobb	Shreveport, LA	Watercolor
Barbara Dybala	Sunnyvale, TX	Sculpture
Rebecca Guy	Allen, TX	Paint
Rita Kirkman	New Braunfels, TX	Drawing
Ron Linton	Hot Springs, AR	Jewelry
Gary Love	Riverside, CA	Photography
Bill Merritt	Camdenton, MO	3-D Mixed Media
Suzette Nesbitt	Exelsior Springs, MO	Jewelry
Gary Poon	Claremont, CA	Watercolor on Silk
Martin Pothier	Abilene, TX	Photography
Lee Reams	Tulsa, OK	Paint
Jill & Tom Shank	Arroyoseco, NM	Glass
Warren Slocum	New Richmond, WI	Wood
Edward Spencer	Richardson, TX	Wood

Artscape will also feature the Garden Gallery exhibition in the DeGolyer House which will be on display between March 11- March 28. Each of the works of art in this juried exhibit features local artist's interpretations of the Arboretum. The artwork is also for sale.

"With so many things to see at the garden and the display of these accomplished artists as a focus, this should be one of the most exciting weekends of the Dallas Arboretum's year," said Mary Brinegar, President of the Arboretum.

In conjunction with ArtScape, guests can enjoy the various weekend activities that will take place during Dallas Blooms, 'Fiesta de las Flores,' a festival of flowers. Enjoy live piano melodies on the DeGolyer Loggia from 11am-2pm during the week. Each weekend will include a quartet on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Latin musicians throughout the garden.

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society, Inc. is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Arboretum is open daily from 9am-5pm. General admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$9 for seniors 65 and older, \$7 for children 3-12 and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. On-site parking is \$7. The Arboretum is wheelchair accessible and tram service is available for the mobility impaired. Group discounts of twenty or more are available with advance registration or further information on ArtScape or Dallas Blooms please call (214) 515-6500 or visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

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