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The Oak Cliff Cultural Center Presents Texas Sculpture Association's *Annual Membership Exhibition*

February 4, – March 12, 2011

Opening Reception - Friday, February 4, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

DALLAS, TX – The Oak Cliff Cultural Center is excited to open its 2011 art exhibition season with the Texas Sculpture Association's *Annual Membership Exhibition*. The exhibition will be on view at the Oak Cliff Cultural Center from February 4, 2011 through March 11, 2011. An opening reception will be held on February 4, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Both the exhibition and the reception are free and open to the public.



Ad Infinitum by Murray Stein

The exhibition features various artworks composed from a wide array of media by 48 participating artists from across the state, all who are members of the Texas Sculpture Association (TSA). The artists selected for this exhibition are: Al Moore, Amber Block, Andrea Davis, Andrew Bachenheimer, Anne Neal, Annelies Christian, Art Wells, Cassandra Fink, Chris Lattanzio, Cynthia Daniel, Dan Dudley, Deana Hinchcliff, Diana Chase, Diana Morrison, Dottie Whiplash, Dr. Adriana Cobo-Frenkel, Eli Lorenz, Elizabeth (Sissy) Bingham, Eunice Bridges, Fancy Tanner, Ginny Marsh, Gisela-Heidi Strunck, Glenn Spelis, Reba Browning, Greg Nelson, Jan Ayers, Jerry Freid, Jessica Burnham-Hinton, Joe Laberge, Joel Sampson, Julie Richey, Kate Schatz, Kathy Boortz, Larry McCoy, Lori Dudley, Lottie Minick, Mark Mueller, Mark Sacco, Marvin Crow, Murray Stein, Nan Phillips, Nic Noblique, Pascale Pryor, Pat Moberley Moore, Rebecca Low, Robin Gary, Shelley Kolman Smith, Stephen Potter and Tony Collins.

This annual event is a staple for TSA, giving its members an opportunity to showcase their work. The TSA is a state-wide non-profit organization that provides sculptors the opportunity to learn more about the art of sculpture and share their artistic vision with the general public. "The success of the arts resides not only with the artist, but with the relationships that are built in the communities. The Texas Sculpture Association is extremely excited

about the upcoming Annual Membership Event at the Oak Cliff Cultural Center. It is a great opportunity for creative exposure in such an artistically eclectic community. We look forward to forging new relationships in the Oak Cliff community and in the arts community as a whole,” states Deana Hinchcliff with the TSA Board of Directors.

Located in a historic storefront in the vibrant commercial district of Jefferson Avenue in Oak Cliff, the Oak Cliff Cultural Center opened its doors in August 2010. The facility was purchased and renovated by the City of Dallas through the 2003 Bond Program to function as a permanent City-owned arts center where residents and visitors of Oak Cliff could experience a variety of arts and cultural programs. The 5,000 sq. ft. storefront features a visual arts gallery and a dance studio/rehearsal space. The Oak Cliff Cultural Center is open Tuesday – Friday, 3:00-9:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) works to enhance the vitality of the City and the quality of life for all Dallas citizens by creating an environment wherein arts and cultural organizations can thrive so that people of all ages can enjoy opportunities for creative expressions and the celebration of our community’s multicultural heritage. Our mission is to establish a cultural system that ensures that ALL Dallas citizens and visitors have an opportunity to experience the finest in arts and culture. The OCA is advised by an 18-member Cultural Affairs Commission appointed by the Dallas City Council. The OCA manages the city’s Cultural Contracts, Community Artists and Public Art Programs; oversees six cultural centers including the Bath House Cultural Center, Latino Cultural Center, Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, and South Dallas Cultural Center; and operates the city’s classical music radio station, WRR101.1FM. More information on the programs and services provided by the OCA can be found at www.dallasculture.org.



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