**Celebrating culture and community!**

  

**April 26-28, 2019**

**20 yrs of Art in the Square**

**Ranks Nationally in Fine Arts Festivals**

Mission Statement

Art in the Square is a two and one half day annual community event offering the viewing and sale of juried fine art, along with quality entertainment, food and children’s activities. This event offers a varied cultural experience, while providing Southlake Women’s Club with an opportunity to serve and support the community, unify its members and raise funds for distribution to local charities.

Tagline: “ Celebrating culture and community!”

Description: Art in the Square celebrates its 20th anniversary… April 26-28… at Southlake Town Square. Presenter, Southlake Women’s Club Foundation is planning a fun filled weekend showcasing juried professional, emerging and high artists, entertainment and family-fun. Your attendance helps charities that service families, women, and children in Northeast Tarrant County. Mark your calendar to attend Art in the Square, a nationally ranked art festival! Be a part of the celebration. Where else can you experience art, entertainment, family fun while helping others in the community?

**General Info**

**Kathy Talley- Art in the Square Chairman**

Presented by Southlake Women’s Club ( Chosen in 2017 as Outstanding Philanthropic Organization by The Association of Fundraising Professionals)

Location: Southlake Town Square

Free admission/parking

Festival Hours: Friday April 26- 4:00 p.m-10:30p.m.

 Saturday April 27 10:00a.m-10:30 p.m.

 Sunday April 28 11:00a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit 2019 beneficiaries announced Feb. 17, 2019

Staffed by nearly a 1000 volunteers in 2018.

Since 2000 68 different charities have received funding from the nearly 2,9M raised . 2019 will be a landmark year when Art in the Square proceeds surpass 3M.

Additional event Info: [www.artinthesquare.com](http://www.artinthesquare.com)

**Artist**

**Terri Messing Artist Committee Chair**.”

It’s hard to believe it’s been 20 years. As it was in the beginning, we strive to share artistic excellence in an enjoyable community festival.

Chosen by artists and ArtFair Source Book… 8th in the Top 10 Art Fairs

A jury committee reviews entries and selects artists for Art in the Square. The committee is composed of individuals who provide experience and expertise of the art.

* Over 700 Artists applications received in 2019
* Historical facts
1. An average of over 700 applications received per year since 2006
2. Artist applications from nearly every state in US plus Asia,Europe(England,Germany,), Israel, Far East, Canada, Mexico
3. Robin Snyder, an artist and SWC member, along with a committee planned the 2000 Art in the Square that has grown to be one of the best fine art festival in the area and the United states.
4. 1st AITS had 43 artists

**2019 Featured Artists**

**Strokes of Art in the Square started in 2013**

2D artists (for gallery exhibit in Southlake Town Hall and The People’s Choice Award Competition)

2019 featured artists have showcased art for at least 10-15 years.

Art work images available on request

Betty Nash

jrn4@swbell.net

“enjoying the blues”

oil

$1800

Erika Bushee

artrocksstudio@me.com
“River runs thru it”
Slate stone and river rock embedded in resin.
$7500.00

Trish Biddle

artist@trishbiddle.com

 “Aloha”

Original oil

$4250

William Vanscoy

info@vanscoyphotography.com

  **“Not The Only One”**

**Photography**

**$1450**

Preston Steed

3steed@gmail.com
“Warm Welcome”
Watercolor

$575

Michael Colpitts

michaelmud3@gmail.com

Enroute

Mixed Media

$3000

John Scanlan

john@scanlan.com

"Starry Night"
Photography

$1250.

Rick Loudermilk

tolisalou@gmail.com

“Untitled”

Mixed Media

$1900

Jo Moncrief

jo@jomoncrief.com

The Subtlety of Boldness

Acrylic

$3195.00

Alla Tsank

allatsankart@hotmail.com

Spring Queen

oil

$490

Michael McKee

michael@michaelmckeegallery.com

Parridium

Pastels

$1300

Jerald Peterson

petersonfineart@aol.com

Back Yard

Watercolor

$2800

William Colburn

ironartist@yahoo.com

Impression of Daffodils

Metal sculpture

$1500

Jo Jennings

JenningsJP@aol.com

Jeweler

Several will model her jewelry at Strokes

**Featured artists on 2019 Living logo**

Jo Jennings jewelry jjenningJP@aol.com Artist at first AITS

Michael McKee pastels Michael@michaelmckeegallery.com

John Scanlan photography john@scanlan.com

2019 T-Shirt Artist – John Scanlan Photography john@scanlan.com

Historical Fact: The artwork for 2000 event t-shirt was designed by a student from CISD. Students competed to become the t-shirt artist of year.

**The People’s Choice Award**

The People’s Choice is selected by a community public vote. The voting starts at 2019 Strokes of Art in the Square on Feb. 17 at Southlake Town Hall. Ballots will be available in the lobby of Southlake Town Hall until April 1.

**Local Artists**

 Emerging artists-6 artist will be displaying

**Youth Art Gallery** -Competition is open to all high school students in Northeast Tarrant County. The Lone Star Artist Award winner will have artwork displayed in the rotunda of state capitol. Award recognition will be given to other outstanding entries. Deadline is March 30, 2019.

Submit application [www.artinthesquare.com](http://www.artinthesquare.com)

Historical facts

Encouraging youth of all ages to pursue their love for art started with **Square Art** in 2002, a competition for elementary and middle school to create a masterpiece from recyclable items. Today **Youth Art** gives the high school students the opportunity to showcase their artwork and compete to be chosen by a jury to be The Lone Star Artist .

**Performance Stages –**Entire schedule on entertainment page [www.artinthesquare.com](http://www.artinthesquare.com)

 Methodist Southlake Hospital Main Stage-Located in Le Bistro

Texas Health Southlake Gazebo Stage- Located in Artist Plaza – Local performers will be featured.

**Methodist Southlake Hospital Main Stage**

April 26-Friday Night Headliner 8:30pm-“The Walton Stout Band” [www.thewaltonstoutband.com](http://www.thewaltonstoutband.com)

April 27-Saturday Headliner 8:30 pm – “ A Thousand Horses” athousandhorses.com

20 years of outstanding performances with many genres of music by the Saturday Night Headliners

* Steve Holy 2nd Art in the Square ( First Saturday Night Headliner)
* Jewell 2003
* Stoney LeRue 2006
* Derek Sholl 2009 & 2010
* Chris Cagle 2012
* Jo Dee Messina 2015
* The Marshall Tucker Band 2017
* A Thousand Horses 2019

Other Performances that drew large crowds

* Eddie Coker, Jr
* UNT Two O’Clock Band
* The Walton Stout Band
* Dave Carr, Jr
* Southlake Community Band
* Emerald City Band

**Bio provided by A Thousand Horses**

**ABOUT A THOUSAND HORSES**

America’s bona fide band of brothers A Thousand Horses delivers an authentic fusion of Southern Rock and contemporary Country mixed with rowdy jams. The talented foursome soars with Michael Hobby on lead vocals, as Bill Satcher and Zach Brown on guitar and Graham Deloach on bass round out their unique grooves. After opening for Country powerhouse Jason Aldean and a string of performances in the U.K., A Thousand Horses have headlined shows across the U.S. and served as direct support on Kid Rock’s 2018 AMERICAN ROCK N ROLL TOUR. For more information. visit [AThousandHorses.com](https://t.e2ma.net/click/wmnm1e/sz6aaw/8jpbw4b).

**Albums**

Southernality

Bridges

**Top songs**

“Smoke”made Country Aircheck history highest debut for a new artist making the band th first this decadeto score #1 with their first single on the Billboard Country Airplay Chart

“A Thousand Horses”

“Southernatality”

“Preachin to the Choir”

“First Time”

Nominated for New Vocal Duo of the Year at the 52 Annual ACM Awards

Photo available on request

**`Kids Korner-** Hands on art experiences sponsored by Cook Children’s. Area started in 2000.

**The Zone**- activity area includes rock climbing, bungee jump & more- (Located behind Soft Surroundings) Sponsored by Frost Bank

**Food and Beverage Stops**

**Le Bistro-** Tasty festival foods being sold (to include BBQ, pizza, funnel cake, chicken on a stick and more). Quench your thirst in one of the four beverage stations and sit down and enjoy the entertainment at one of the two stages. Lemonade available at various locations throughout the event. Numerous choices of food and beverages to satisfy every taste bud.

A little bite of Bistro history

* 1st name of food area was Beer and Wine Garden.
* Named changed Le Bistro in 2002
* 2000 SWC members and husbands prepared/sold hamburgers & snacks, sodas, water
* 2001-02 Alcohol only sold in evenings and had to stay in Le Bistro
* Feedstore BBQ 2001 and Little German Kitchen- 2003 became food vendors

**Art in the Square gives back to community!**

In addition to the fine art and quality entertainment that Art in the Square brings to the area, the proceeds from the event support programs of Northeast Tarrant County charities that help women, families and children overcome challenges that they experience daily. Since 2000 the Southlake Women’s Club Foundation has surpassed $2,800,00 in funding to charities in Northeast Tarrant County.

Historical fact

In 2000 10 charities were the first beneficiaries. $38,000 was raised.

2019 Beneficiaries

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| 1. Altrusa
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| 1. Amy's Wish With Wings
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| 1. Apex Arts League
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| 1. Arts Council Northeast
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| 1. Battered Women's Foundation
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| 1. Call A Ride of Southlake
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| 1. Camp Summit, Inc.
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| 1. Cancer Care Services
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| 1. CASA of Tarrant County
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| 1. Christian Community Storehouse of Keller
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| 1. Christmas Providers
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| 1. Clayton Youth Enrichment
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| 1. Community Enrichment Center
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| 1. F.E.A.T.
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| 1. Gill Children's Services
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| 1. GRACE
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| 1. I Can Still Shine!
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| 1. iBee Foundation
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| 1. Metroport Meals on Wheels
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| 1. Mid-Cities Care Corps
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| 1. Miracle League of Southlake
 |
| 1. Neuro Assistance Foundation
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| 1. North Texas Community Table
 |
| 1. SafeHaven of Tarrant County
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| 1. Special Olympics - Southlake Sharks
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| 1. Stepping Stones Foundation
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| 1. Summer Santa, Inc.
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| 1. Lighthouse for the Blind of Fort Worth
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| 1. The Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundation
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| 1. The Ladder Alliance
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| 1. Victory Therapy Center
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| 1. SWC Scholarships
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