

Brownsville, Texas

Zip Code 78520

January 27, 1975.



Dear artist friend:

Our fourth annual International Art Show will be held April 10 through 13 at the International Friendship Garden in Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas.

You are invited to enter your original works of art in this show which will be judged by Dr. Gaddis Gesslin, dean, College of Fine Arts, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Dr. Gesslin, who has been associated with that institution for the past 27 years, will be honored with a special exhibit of his paintings in conjunction with this year's International Art Show.

Original works in oils, watercolors, acrylics, collage, pastels, graphics (etchings, charcoal, pen and ink, block prints, lithograph), photography and sculpture will be accepted in two divisions -- adults and juniors. Adults will be classified in Division I, and juniors, up to 16 years of age, will be in Division II.

Entrants in either division may exhibit in any or all of eight classes which include:

Class A. Landscape	Class E. Abstract
Class B. Seascape	Class F. Figure
Class C. Portrait	Class G. Wildlife (animals, fowl, fish)
Class D. Still life	Class H. Western

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third place and honorable mention in all eight classes in each Division I and II, with a sweepstakes trophy for the best of show in Division I and II.

The entry fee is \$5. It covers one original work. A \$2 fee will be charged for each additional original work of art entered. Not more than two works may be entered in any one class.

Requests for registration cards may be made to Brownsville Art League, P. O. Box 3404, Brownsville, Texas, 78520, to the attention of Tencha Sloss, general chairman.

March 21 is the deadline to enter this show. The entry cards, fee and price list on entries must be received by this date. There is a 20 per cent commission on the sale of each work of art.

Works are due here April 1, if mailed, and on April 8 if hand delivered. Exhibitors must include the correct amount for postage for each entry that is to be reshipped.

A stub is attached to each registration card. The stub should be detached and retained by the artist to be filled out and placed on the back upper left hand corner of each entry; sculptors place the stub at the base or back of sculpture.

The stub identifies the artist so please cover your signature on each exhibit entered.

Registrations will open on Tuesday, April 8, at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. All exhibits must be brought in during this period. A "sneak" preview, by invitation only, will be held Wednesday night for guests from the Rio Grande Valley and the Matamoros, Mexico, area who are interested in fine arts.

The Show opens to the public on Thursday at 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., and is open during the same hours on Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM DISPLAY PRIOR TO 5 P. M. SUNDAY.

Security for the exhibits will be provided; however, Brownsville Art League can not assume responsibility or be held liable for any losses.

We sincerely hope that you will participate in this Fourth Annual International Art Show.

Yours truly,

*Tencha Sloss*  
Tencha Sloss, general chairman, International Art Show.