



## Society for Photographic Education

### 2017 SPE SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL JURIED EDUCATORS EXHIBITION

#### DESCRIPTION

The Art Center of Waco has generously offered to host the SPESC Regional Juried Educator's Exhibition during our 2017 conference. This exhibition is an opportunity to highlight our regional educators' recent and extensive portfolios as a part of the South Central region and as a result of our passionate commitments to the arts and photographic education.

#### Location

The Art Center of Waco is a non-profit art gallery established in the 1970s in Waco, Texas. The mission of the center is to promote the arts in Central Texas through exhibitions, collections and educational programs. The center is situated in the historic William Cameron summer house on the campus of McLennan Community College in the Cedar Ridge neighborhood.

#### Juror



The juror this year is our Honored Educator, Deborah (Deb) Lillie. Lillie lives in Thibodaux, Louisiana, where she heads the photography program in the department of art at Nicholls State University.

Deb received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Colorado State University in 1990, and a Master of Fine Arts from Louisiana State University in 1996. Born with a love of continued learning, Deb also has extensive experience in diverse areas including bronze casting, welding, blacksmithing, fighting forest fires, police service dog training, and the sport of triathlon. Her artwork varies from being purely photographic to a mixed media combination of photography and found objects or other documents. Throughout all the work runs a strong attention to the relationship between humans and the natural world, particularly as understood through scientific means. Her work has been exhibited throughout the U.S. in various group and solo exhibitions.

#### Theme & Requirements

The work should incorporate the theme of the conference—*This, That, and the Other*, which means anything and everything will be considered. This is an opportunity to exhibit work that might not always fit in the box of photography next to more traditionally matted and framed work. Anything that is derived from lens-based media will be

considered.

#### Eligible Work

The SPESC 2017 Regional conference celebrates the plurality of photography. From traditional to digital to alternative processes to video, all photographic techniques and approaches are welcome. Fine Art photography, documentary, commercial, mixed media incorporating photography, photo books & sculptures, and digital imaging and collages – are all eligible! Installation type work should be tested and easy to install.

#### Fee for Submission

There is no entry fee. All submissions should be submitted via email as jpegs. Please see instructions for submission. Exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of shipping of all accepted artwork to and from the exhibition venue. To do this, you will need to include a UPS or FedEx Return Label with your ready-to-hang work.

#### Educator Eligibility

Educators must be a current SPE member within the SPESC Regional conference states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. Submission Instructions: Send up to five images of artwork as JPEGs with the submission form below via email to [spescsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:spescsubmissions@gmail.com).

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#### Entries

Up to 5 pieces of lens-based art, professionally presented, and ready to be displayed.

Save files as:

Last Name\_First Initial\_educator\_(number – 01, 02, 03, 04, 05)\_view (if applicable).jpg.

Examples: Smith\_J\_educator\_01.jpg or

Smith\_J\_educator\_01\_view1.jpg.

Files should not exceed 2.5MB in size, 1,000 pixels on the longest dimension, Save as AdobeRGB, and 2 views as appropriate for 3-D related work.

If the work is for sale, please indicate on the material submitted via email. For all work sold, 40% of the sale price will go to The Art Center of Waco.

Please note: Improperly titled jpegs and/or a missing submission form will result in your submission(s) not being reviewed.

Deadline for Submission: August 1, 2017 by Midnight CST

Date of Notification: August 15, 2017

Arrival Shipment / Drop Off Dates: September 28, 2017–October 5, 2017 between 10 - 5 pm. The Art Center of Waco is closed Sunday-Monday.

**Dates of Exhibition:**  
**October 13–29, 2017**

**Shipping / Pick-Up Dates:**  
**November 6–November 10th, 2017 between 10 - 5 pm**

Accepted Artwork - Shipping & Delivery: Must be shipped in a reusable container with bubble wrap, no styrofoam peanuts. Artwork must be shipped ready to hang and arrive no later than October 5, 2017. Enclose your return shipping label, this must be printed and available upon opening of the

artwork.

Instructors dropping artwork off at the gallery will be responsible for picking up their artwork or notifying the gallery of an alternate collecting their artwork at the end of the show. Artwork should still be submitted in a container, ready to hang.

#### **Shipping Costs**

All shipping to and from the exhibition is the responsibility of the artist. Return shipping must be enclosed as a FedEx or UPS paid shipping label. Artwork sent without any return shipping information will not be installed nor will it be returned.

#### **Questions**

Please contact us directly at [spescsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:spescsubmissions@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Include a phone number and great time to contact you for a quick resolution.

#### **Disclaimer**

The 2017 SPESC Regional conference committee and exhibition sponsor reserves the right to determine appropriate condition of accepted artwork once received in accordance with electronic submission and the venue's criteria for the 2017 SPESC Juried Regional Educators' exhibition.



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#### **Gallery Address for Shipping**

The Arts Center of Waco  
1300 College Drive  
Waco, Texas  
Phone: 254.752.4371