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Get a preview of the annual White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour at the Bath House Cultural Center

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour Preview Exhibition

September 3-October 1, 2016

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 3, 2016 (7-9 PM)

DALLAS - The Bath House Cultural Center presents *White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour Preview Exhibition*, September 3 through October 1, 2016. An opening reception with the artist will be held on Saturday, September, 2016, from 7 to 9 PM. The reception will feature music by Dallas musician Stephen Houpt. The exhibition, reception, and all other events related this program are free and open to the public.

This September, the galleries of the Bath House Cultural Center will be filled with an eclectic collection of art produced by the artists featured in the *White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour*, a celebrated event that attracts art lovers to the homes and studios of artists and to art centers near White Rock Lake every year. This special preview exhibition provides a sneak peak of the art that the public will be able to enjoy on the weekend of October 8 and 9, and it also introduces the participating artist and their creations to people who are not yet familiar with the annual tour.

The White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour was first organized in 1992, when seven artists participated in the inaugural tour, under the leadership of tour founders Marty Ray, Michael Obranovich, and David Hickman. Since its original creation, the tour has succeeded at creating an optimum atmosphere where the public can be brought face to face with artists who live and work in the White Rock Lake area and surrounding neighborhoods. As more art studios and art centers are added to the tour, the mission of the event remains the same: to introduce the public to local artists and invite them to visit the unique spaces where art is created. The White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour and the accompanying Preview Exhibition at the Bath House are both programs that are effective in promoting Dallas, and particularly the region of East Dallas, as a vibrant destination of cultural and artistic significance.

The artists featured in the White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour preview exhibition are: Jerry Alegro, Matt Bagley, Anna Barry, Sissy Bingham, Ken Boatman, Rebecca Boatman, Angie Bolling, Kathy Boortz, Melanie Brannan, Bruce Brownlee, Dawn Cleaves, Glo Coalson, Nancy Cole, Cynthia Daniel, Betsy Doan, David Duncan, Oscar Duran, Melissa Ellis, Lynn Eskridge, David Farrell, Susan Giller, Linda Gilpin, Kimberly Harry, Jeff Hukill, Sigrun Hukill, Juli Hulcy, Doug Jochum, Sue Jochum, Clara Johnson, P. A. Jones, Chris Lyons, Laurie McClurg, Lottie Kate Minick, Beverly Ann Moore, Laura Moore, Sharon Neel-Bagley, Sharon O'Callaghan Shero, Alice O'Leary, Michael Obranovich, Robin Peckover, John Preston, Bob Quaglia, Marty Ray, Richard Ray, Lynn Reagan, Una Scott, Terri Stone, Terri Thoman, Silvia Thornton, Cecilia Thurman, Susan Tinkler O'Neal, Lynn Wilkes Armstrong, and Richard Wincorn.

For more information about the White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour, visit www.whiterockartists.com.

Please visit www.bathhousecultural.com for more information about the exhibition and the cultural center.

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The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Location and hours: The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at **521 E. Lawther**,

Dallas, TX 75218. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. The center is open until 10:00 PM on nights with theatre performances. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please call (214) 670-8749 or visit the center's website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>

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