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## North Dallas Artist Studio Tour Celebrates 15<sup>th</sup> Year

The North Dallas Artist Studio Tour celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year with its 2018 tour, featuring 25 local artists opening their studios to the public for an inside look at local art in the studios in which they were created. This year's tour will be held on Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, featuring artists working in glass, ceramics, silver, wood, photography, and more.

Only a fraction of local art is on view in galleries and shops. The North Dallas Artist Studio Tour is a chance to view local art by accomplished artists right in your neighborhood, seen in working artist spaces. The tour features artists working in north Dallas - between Lovers Lane and LBJ Freeway, and from Denton Drive to Central Expressway.

One of the tour's featured artists, Nathan Jones, is well-known nationally for his traditional, realistic style. His art has been featured on a US Postage Stamp, and has been shown in museums across the country. Nathan produces art using a technique that he calls 'Painting with a Pencil,' which achieves fine gradient tones with graphite that appear to be painted.

At photographer Sheila Cunningham's studio, you can learn how she uses both traditional and digital tools to convey thoughtful reflections on contemporary issues. Recently, using hundreds of discarded books, she and a collaborative partner created sprawling site-specific book-art installations, which she records in photographs.

Jan Dreskin-Haig showcases one of her favorite ceramic methods, Nerikomi, a Japanese technique for hand-building objects with multiple colors of clay. By layering, compressing and cutting, the colors are carefully developed into a pattern that becomes the decoration of the final form.

The artists on the tour want to share their enthusiasm for art, and to talk with you about their work. They invite you to explore, learn about and enjoy art. Visit [www.NorthDallasArt.com](http://www.NorthDallasArt.com) to download a map; maps are also available at the artists' studios.

Artists in the 2018 North Dallas Artist Studio Tour include:

Daniel Greig Babb, Deb Baker, Bernard Bortnick, Sheila Cunningham, Lori Cusick, Jan Dreskin-Haig, Sheldon Henning, Angela Howell, Marilyn Eitzen Jones, Nathan Jones, Suzanne Morgan, Debra OBrien, Tori Pendergrass, Carolyn Rekerdres, Ted Rekerdres, Sally Rosenberg, Jack Schechter, Judy Schechter, Deborah Shannon, Susan Singh, Jayne Sparrer, Ronald Stever, Gary Vaughan, Martha Vaughan, and Liz Wiley.

**Key Facts:**

- Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- Free event
- 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this popular artist studio tour
- 25 artists to open their studios for tours
- [www.northdallasart.com](http://www.northdallasart.com)
- Maps of artist studios available online at [www.northdallasart.com](http://www.northdallasart.com)

**Images:**

- High resolution images available on request
- Web images: [www.NorthDallasArt.com](http://www.NorthDallasArt.com)