

ARLIS/NA Texas-Mexico Chapter
2007 Annual Meeting Itinerary

Thursday, October 25

- 4-5:45: Meet, greet, and register at Melrose Hotel.
- 6-7: Tour Dallas Museum of Art Library and Archives or view art collections (Dallas Museum of Art, Nasher Sculpture Center, and Crow Collection of Asian Art all neighbor each other and are open late).
- 7:15: Dinner at Nasher Café.
- 9-9:30: Arts District walking tour led by Gwen Dixie (meet in front of the Nasher).

Friday, October 26

- 9-12: Fair Park. Tour of this Art Deco site by Brad Hamilton, stressing art and architecture, including the Women's Museum and the African-American Museum. Meet at the Hall of State.
- 12:15-1:45: Lunch at the Old Mill Inn.
- 2-4: Panel discussion on collecting Early Texas Art, by Michael Duty (head of Dallas Historical Society and former head of Wichita Falls Museum), David Dike of David Dike Fine Art (dealer in Texas Art), George Palmer (an originator of TACO, the Texas Art Collectors Organization, which now has groups in Austin, Houston, Dallas, and El Paso), and Kevin Vogel (head of Valley House Gallery and Sculpture Garden).
- 4:30-6: Tour of Hamon Arts Library at Southern Methodist University, conducted by Beverly Mitchell, Fine Arts and Dance Librarian.
- 6:30-9: Catered Greek dinner hosted by Gwen Dixie.

Saturday, October 27

- 9-11:30: Visit to gallery of Pam Nelson, Dallas painter and public artist and appointee to the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts. Bring your own light breakfast.
- 11:30-1:30: Depart for tour to Waxahachie; lunch en route.
- 2-3:30: Walking tour of historic downtown Waxahachie led by Margaret Culbertson.
- 3:30-5: Visit to Webb Art Gallery.
- 5-6: Transport back to Dallas.
- 7-9:30: Chapter night out in the Bishop Arts District.
- 7-7:30: Social gathering at Tillman's Corner Roadhouse.
- 7:30-9: Attendees break into smaller groups for restaurant of choice.
- 9-9:30: Reconvene at the Suenos Sabrosos ("Sweet Dreams") Ice Cream Parlor.

Sunday, October 28

- 8-8:30: Breakfast at the Warwick Melrose Hotel (included with meeting registration).
- 8:30-11:30: Annual business meeting.
- 11:30-12:00: Group photograph; hotel check-out.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Warwick Melrose Hotel, Dallas
<http://www.melrosehoteldallas.com>

3015 Oak Lawn Ave
Dallas, TX 75219
(214) 521-5151



Dallas Arts District

From the Warwick Melrose Hotel, head southwest on Oak Lawn Ave., make a left onto Maple Ave. toward downtown. Turn right at McKinney Ave., then left at N. Pearl St, then right at Flora St. This will bring you to the front of the Nasher Sculpture Center with the Harwood St. entrance to the Dallas Museum of Art directly ahead.

Underground parking is available at the Dallas Museum of Art, Trammell Crow Center, Pavilion at the Belo Mansion, Cathedral Santuario de Guadalupe, and Arts District Parking Garage. There are also surface parking lots and meters throughout the Arts District.

To return to the hotel, head north on Olive St., turn right on McKinney Ave., left at Maple Ave., then right at Oak Lawn Ave.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Fair Park

From the hotel, head northeast on Oak Lawn Ave., turn right at Lemmon Ave., and turn right at N. Haskell Ave. Enter the park off Haskell at Gate 2. Meet at the Hall of State (circled below in red).



Lunch at the Old Mill Inn restaurant in Fair Park

The restaurant is easily accessible through the Grand Ave. entrance to the park (Gate 5) or the First Ave. entrance (near the Music Hall, Gate 4) and is located across from the Magnolia Lounge near the Big Tex Circle (circled above in green).

Hamon Art Library, Southern Methodist University

From Fair Park, head northeast on Parry Ave., turn left at S Peak St., then turn left at Terry St. Take the ramp on the left onto I-30 W, take exit 47B for US-75 N toward Sherman, merge onto I-45 N, continue on US-75 N for 3 miles. Take exit 3 toward Mockingbird Ln./University Blvd. Turn left at Mockingbird Ln. From Mockingbird, go north on Hillcrest and the library is between Binkley (south) and Granada (north) in the 6100 block of Hillcrest.

For parking, there is a small, C-shaped metered lot that stretches between the Greer Garson Theater and the Hamon Arts Library. If you need directions, please contact the circulation desk at 214-768-3813.

Gwen Dixie's house (4046 High Summit Dr., Dallas, TX 75244)

From SMU, using Dallas North Tollway: head west on Mockingbird, head north on the Tollway, take the exit on I-635 W, take exit 23 toward Midway Rd. Turn left on Midway Rd., turn right at High Summit Dr.

From SMU, avoiding the Tollway: head north on Hillcrest Ave., which runs along the Hammon Librar and forms the west border of campus. Turn left at Walnut Hill Ln., turn right at Midway Rd., and turn left at High Summit Dr.

From Melrose Hotel: head southwest on Oak Lawn Ave., make a right on Congress Ave, head north onto Dallas North Tollway then follow the directions above.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Pam Nelson Gallery (312 S Harwood St.)

From the Warwick Melrose Hotel, head southwest on Oak Lawn Ave., make a left onto Maple Ave. toward downtown. Turn right at McKinney Ave., left at N. Pearl St., right on Live Oak St., left on S St. Paul St., left on Commerce St., then right on S Harwood St. Street parking is available.

Waxahachie

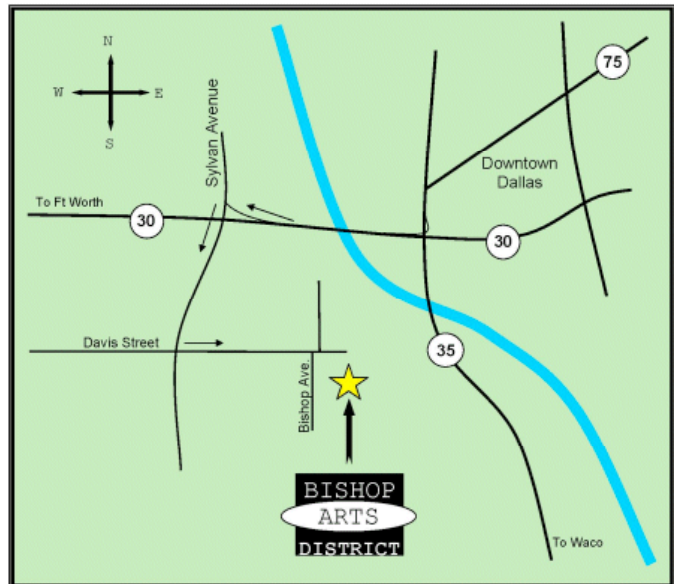
Information and directions to Waxahachie will be provided separately from tour leader Margaret Culbertson. If you plan to attend this series of events, be sure to approach her before Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Arts District

Meet at Tillman's Corner (324 W 7th St.). From the Melrose Hotel, head southwest on Oak Lawn Ave., turn left at N Stemmons Fwy., take the ramp on the left onto I-35E S, and take exit 426B toward TX-180 W/8th St. Turn right at E 8th St., continue on E Davis St., turn left at N Bishop Ave., and turn left at W 7th St. Meet at Suenos Sabrosos Ice Cream Parlor (408 N Bishop, Suite 105) for an after-dinner group dessert.

Other restaurants in the B.A.D.:

- Café Madrid (408 N Bishop Ave.)
- Chan Thai (312 W 7th St.)
- Cosmo Rouge Bistro & Lounge (407 N Bishop Ave.)
- El Jordan Mexican Cuisine (416 N Bishop Ave.)
- El Padrino (330B W Davis)
- Grill 400 (400 W Davis)
- Hattie's American Bistro (418 N Bishop)
- Susie's Cuisine (420 W Davis St., Suite B)
- Veracruz Café (408 N Bishop, Suite 107)
- Vitto's (316 W 7th St.)
- Zen Sushi (380 W 7th St.)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Annual Business Meeting & Breakfast

Meet in the Oak Lawn/Terrace Room to the left from the lobby of the Warwick Melrose hotel.