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## Archway Gallery Accepting Entries for 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition, featuring Guest Juror Julie Farr

*July show part of the city-wide ArtHouston event and benefits  
ARTreach, a non-profit arts and educational outreach organization*

### **Exhibition**

July 7 – August 1, 2012

### **Schedule**

July 2-3	Delivery of Artworks to Gallery 10am-6pm
July 5	Selection of works by juror and notification of acceptance
July 6	Pick up of works not selected 10am-6pm (NO EXCEPTIONS)
July 7	Exhibition opens; Opening Reception 5pm-8pm with juror's remarks, awards presentation at 6:30pm
July 14	Opening Reception for ARTHouston 5pm-8pm
August 1	Exhibition closes
August 1-2	Pick up accepted work (10am-6pm)

**Houston, Texas** (February 14, 2012) – Archway Gallery is accepting entries to its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition July 2- July 3. The prospectus is available for download at [www.archwaygallery.com](http://www.archwaygallery.com); hard copies are available at the gallery.

The competition is open to all artists in south and central Texas, age 18 years or older. Interested 2D and 3D artists are encouraged to read carefully and follow guidelines as outlined in the prospectus.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition at Archway Gallery opens July 7 and runs through August 1. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, is set for July 7 at Archway Gallery from 5 – 8 pm. All accepted work will be on exhibit and awards will be presented. The Best of Show winner will be presented with a \$500 cash award and will receive guest artist privileges for one month at the Gallery. Cash awards will also be presented to the second and third place award-winning artists. Honorable Mentions will be awarded at the discretion of the juror.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale from this year's exhibition will benefit the non-profit arts and educational outreach organization [ARTreach](http://www.artreach.org), a non-profit organization which supports the development, funding and delivery of specialized art programs and services to underserved populations in Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties, including at-risk children, the elderly and disabled. Programs are delivered in collaboration with social service agencies, government entities and school districts and through partnerships with local art organizations to support successful outreach efforts to serve neglected populations.



Julie Farr, Executive Director of the [Houston Center for Contemporary Craft](http://www.houstoncenterforcontemporarycraft.com), will serve as the juror for the exhibition. Farr has led the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft since 2007. She currently serves on the board of the Houston Museum District Association, as well as the Visual Arts Review Panels and Program and Services Committee of the Houston Arts Alliance. She is a member of ArtTable and participates in the Texas Commission on the Arts' Grant Review Panels.



Prior to coming to Houston, Farr served as the Executive Director of the Society for Contemporary Craft and International Society of Glass Beadmakers. She holds degrees from Marywood University and the Pennsylvania State University where she trained as a fine art photographer. For many years she owned an award winning commercial and fine arts photography studio while serving on a number of nonprofit boards in the Northeast. Farr served as a resident artist in school and community settings teaching visual arts for the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. As head of the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Alliance, she was an advocate for arts education across Pennsylvania.

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**ABOUT ARCHWAY GALLERY – Artist owned and operated since 1976**

Archway Gallery, one of Houston's and the nation's oldest artist owned and operated galleries, is located at 2305 Dunlavy and is open Monday – Saturday from 10 am – 6 pm and Sunday from 1 – 5 pm. Since 1976, Archway Gallery has been exhibiting the work of the area's finest artists, providing a great selection of affordable, high quality art including sculpture, pottery and painting in a variety of media and styles. Artists are always on site, offering visitors a unique experience to meet the artist who created the work, offering a personal insight about the process behind their creativity. The gallery offers a "Tea and Tour" program, providing visitors with a free artist-led tour of the current exhibition, followed by tea and refreshments. In addition to monthly exhibitions, Archway also hosts a variety of demonstrations and monthly readings for local writers and authors. With 30 artist-members, Archway Gallery is THE destination in the Houston area for art. For more information, visit [ArchwayGallery.com](http://ArchwayGallery.com) or call 713.522.2409. Become a fan on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ArchwayGallery).

**About ARTreach – Non-profit arts and educational outreach**

The ARTreach mission is to support the development, funding and delivery of specialized art programs and services to underserved populations including children at risk, the elderly and disabled in Fort Bend, Harris and Waller County. Programs are delivered in collaboration with social service agencies, government entities and school districts and through partnerships with local art organizations to support successful outreach serving neglected populations. For more information visit, [www.artreachcoterie.org](http://www.artreachcoterie.org).