

Letter from the President

Dear Friends,  
Welcome to the first edition of the Public Art Review. When I first became involved with the Westlake Public Art Society I had little understanding of 'public art'. I thought it was all about statues and fountains. I've learned it's more about a process: the people that live, work, study and play here in Westlake; the people who visit or drive through our town; the men and women who may be invited to become a part of our community through their artistic expression; and creating an environment in our community where every form of art can be enjoyed throughout the town. We are already an artistic community expressed in the design of our homes and gardens, office parks, roadways and trails.

The Westlake Public Art Society is a group of people in our community who believe art in the public sphere enhances our lives. I'd like to invite you to join us and have a say in this process by which we foster artistic community. Help us work together with the Town to develop home grown talent. Play a part in finding artists whose contributions will create a unique and impactful visit to the Town of Westlake. Please feel free to contact me or any of the Board members. We'd love to get to know you! Be sure to visit [www.westlakearts.com](http://www.westlakearts.com) for information on plans, meetings and events.

Sincerely,  
David Rollins  
President, Westlake Public Art Society

Artful Streetscape

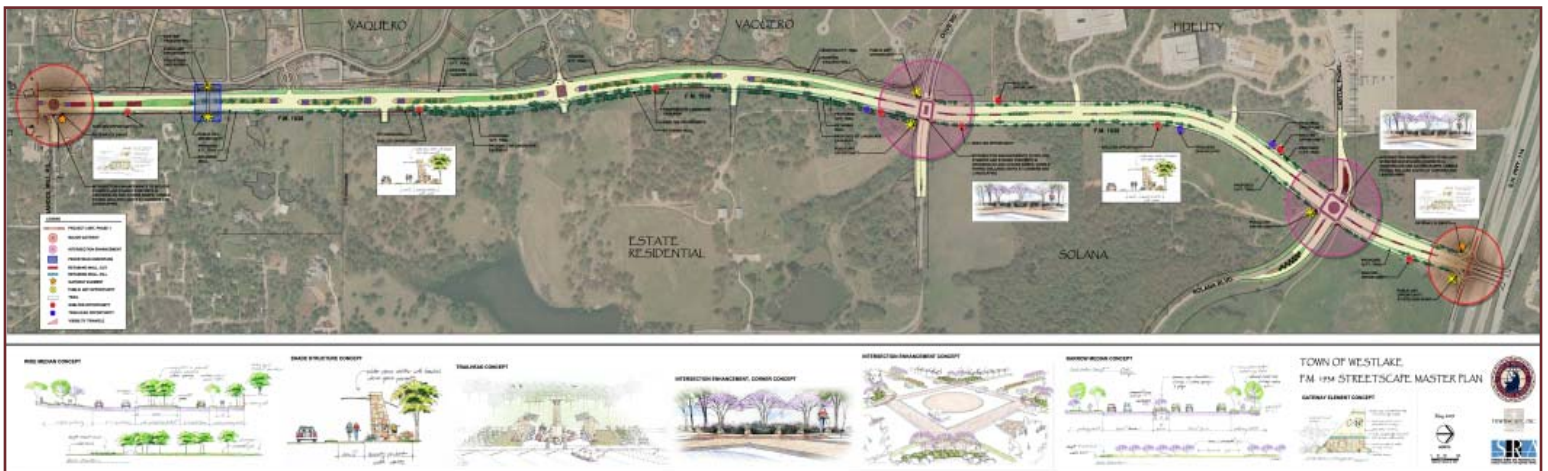
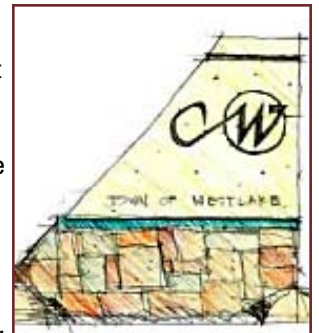


The FM 1938 improvement is an important project for the Town of Westlake and northeast Tarrant County. It is regionally significant because it will provide an additional north-south thoroughfare between SH 360 and US 377. In addition, FM 1938 will relieve local streets such as Dove and Ottinger Roads of non-residents "cutting through" the Town.

Improvements will begin at SH 114 and extend south to FM 1709 in Southlake. The limits of Phase 1 will be from SH 114 to the south Town limits of Westlake at Randol Mill Avenue. Phase 2 of the project will begin at the south town limits and extend to FM 1709.



The new street will be a divided thoroughfare with a variable-width median of 24 feet to 48 feet. The roadway will be six lanes from SH 114 to Dove Road and four lanes from Dove Road to Randol Mill Avenue. Other structures included in the project are retaining walls to narrow the right-of-way and a pedestrian underpass near Sabine Drive to save our trees. The Town is preparing a streetscape and landscape package to beautify the new street. Additionally, WPAS is considering potential sites and making plans for public art. If you would like to participate in this important element that will help define the image of our town, we would like to hear from you! Please contact WPAS.



Artful Planning

Curious about the plan for public art in Westlake? Take a look at the Public Art Society Master Plan by visiting our website [www.westlakearts.com](http://www.westlakearts.com). It details philosophy, goals, upcoming projects and the framework established for accomplishing them. Under Documents and Forms, click on the link **Public Art Society Master Plan** to download the PDF file.

Ole! Artsy Flamenco Performance

Westlake residents enjoyed an evening full of passion and impetuosity April 25 at the home of Clif and Kelly Cox. Conte' de Loyo and Delilah Butron of the Flamenco Theater of Dallas performed smoldering Spanish dances to the energetic accompaniment of a classical flamenco guitarist and percussion played on a traditional cohon. Guests enjoyed Spanish wines and tapas while mesmerized by the Flamenco dancers. This event marked a first for the WPAS, that is, bringing unique, high caliber talent to the community to celebrate and support the performing arts and raise awareness of the organization. By all accounts, it was a resounding success!



Above: Conte' de Loyo of the Flamenco Theater of Dallas



Flamenco Flair



Above left: Delilah Butron of the Flamenco Theater of Dallas

Above: Michelle Corson, Annie & Paul Wright, Rebecca & Dave Rollins, Kay Anderson

Above right: Leah Rennhack, Vanessa Swarovski Piedra, Inger Risenhoover

Bottom left: Charlotte & Jeff Ryan, James & Shannon LaRue

Bottom center: Conte' de Loyo of the Flamenco Theater of Dallas entertains WPAS guests



Pictured at right: Dack & Brooke Nicholson  
Pictured bottom right: Joseph & Stacy Hagman



Artful Consulting

Westlake Public Art Society is pleased to announce that we are working with internationally renowned art curator, Patricia Meadows, on identifying works by Texas artists for Westlake's Precinct Line Road project. Meadows was the curator for all of Craig Hall's acquisitions for the Texas Sculpture Garden at the Hall Office Park in Frisco. She is pleased to work with WPAS on locating Texas artists for Westlake. To see the possibilities, check out the website:

[www.texassculpturegarden.org](http://www.texassculpturegarden.org)



Patricia Meadows

Career highlights include originating the Critic's Choice; the Collectors; the Legend Award; Texas Women, a survey exhibition featuring 51 Texas contemporary artists; co-founding Dallas Visual Art Center and the Emergency Artist Support League, and organizing the Texas Sculpture Garden for Hall Office Park.

Decoration Day - Roanoke I.O.O.F. Cemetery

The Westlake Public Art Society sponsored the Cowtown Opry entertainment on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, during Decoration Day festivities at the Roanoke I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Kids participated in a bicycle decorating contest and parade, while neighbors came together to enjoy hot dogs and debate the merits of their favorite home made ice cream. The program included a historical re-enactment and honored our local veterans.



Decoration Day photos courtesy of Sherry Whigham, Town of Westlake

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Artistic Endeavors - Survey Says!

The WPAS has some ideas about upcoming events.

Please review the list below and consider what type of events you'd enjoy in our community.

**Be on the lookout for our survey in the next thirty days so you can let us know what interests you!**

- Private viewing of a short documentary and special lecture on the renowned Crow Collection of Dallas, Asian inspired food and beverage to complement.
- Live Draw Event. Artists create art (sculpt, draw or paint) in short time periods with music and food to accompany.
- Organized tour of The Hall Collection in Frisco.