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# ***Diane Salamon: Journeys in Thought***

## **May 1-28**

*Tulsa, OK* Works by nationally recognized Tulsa artist Diane Salamon will be on display in the Tulsa PAC Gallery May 1-28 in a show titled ***Journeys in Thought***.

Salamon's recent works deal with new directions and possibilities in life. The underlying structure of each painting has a musical quality that causes the viewer to drift or dance through the painting.

"Before painting," Salamon says, "I either play the piano or write about what I want the painting to convey. Sometimes I do both, which opens up my creativity."

Color is very important in her work, and she generally selects a warm color palette. Her work often looks chaotic and unorganized when she begins, but as she adds and subtracts layers, adds monoprints, and works the paint into the canvas or paper, a calm but active presence emerges. Because of the various layers, messages and symbols used, each viewing reveals something not seen before.



*Winter Wind* — 30" x 40" acrylic on gallery-wrapped canvas

Salamon's work is in many collections, including the Official State Art Collection of Oklahoma. She has exhibited extensively throughout the United States in juried and invitational exhibits and is included in the registry of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. She has been awarded signature status in the Oklahoma Watercolor Society and the Southwest Watercolor Society. Salamon is frequently interviewed about issues concerning art and asked to judge exhibits.

*The PAC Gallery, located at 3rd and Cincinnati, is open M-F from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and during Chapman Music Hall events. Gallery admission is free.*