

2000. Austein helped connect them when he found that both artists had exhibited at the same gallery in Cherry Hill, N.J., but at different times.

The World Union of Jewish Students Institute was founded in 1968

to give post-graduates in the Diaspora the experience of studying in Israel. It has expanded from its original one to four study tracks, including the Arad Arts Program in the Negev, and has attracted some 8,000 participants from more than 50 countries.

A private event tonight, hosted by Carol and Mark Kreditor of Dallas, will feature a preview of the exhibition's paintings and Judaica plus conversation with both Franovic and Schweiger. Saturday evening's reception will formally open the exhibit to the public. Decorazon Gallery is located at 417 N. Bishop Avenue, Dallas. Admission is free; both valet and free public parking will be available. Viewing will continue through Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2006. Regular gallery hours are Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 10 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. Decorazon is open Mondays through Wednesdays by appointment.

For further information on the exhibit, the artists and their work, call Decorazon Gallery at (214) 946-1003, e-mail info@decorazongallery.com, or visit the gallery's Web site, www.decorazongallery.com.