

Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition 2005

April 24 to May 15, 2005

Awards Presentation and Reception, April 24, 2005

Slides Due: January 28, 2005

THIS PROSPECTUS MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED AND CIRCULATED

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all artists 21 and older living in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

ART WORKS ELIGIBILITY:

Submitted works of art must be two-dimensional originals completed within the last two years without instructor supervision. Works previously entered into the *Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition* are ineligible. Works must not be copies of other artist's artwork (including photographs) and must not be a series or part of a series. Computer generated, photographic and printed works are ineligible except hand-pulled graphics. Works must be available from March 26, 2005 to May 15, 2005. Works must classify in one of the following categories:

1. Oil, acrylic on canvas, or pastel paintings
2. Water media on paper
3. Mixed media, collage, drawings, hand-pulled graphics
(Collage must incorporate self-created drawn elements, two-dimensional)

Irving Art Association reserves the right to reject any works not meeting eligibility requirements, or deemed inappropriate to hang in the Irving Art Center (including frontal nudity) even after slide has been accepted.

FRAMING:

Artwork: Must be framed professionally or on wrapped around canvas with all sides painted. Work must be wired with screw eyes, ready to hang, with backing. No sawtooth hangers. Plexiglas glazing only, except pastel can be behind glass. Maximum frame size 50 inches in either dimension. Diptych or triptych must be framed in single frame and meet the 50 inch maximum. Painting with loose frame will not be accepted. Keep the frame **simple and lightweight.**

SELECTION AND AWARDS:

Each artist may enter up to 3 works -- one entry per artist will be accepted. Awards will be selected at the discretion of the juror as follows:

- Best of Show \$1,200
- Irving Art Association Award of Excellence \$750
- Each of the 3 categories:
1st-\$600, 2nd-\$400, 3rd-\$200, Hon. Men.-\$50

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It is my privilege to be a part of the acceptance and showing of artwork from Texas and our neighboring states. I am excited and anticipate a wonderful show depicting the talents and skills of all artists that qualify, and most especially, the award winners of this prestigious show. The Irving Art Association welcomes you as you prepare for the Texas and Neighbors Competition.

Nina Hardison
President, IAA

SALES:

All direct and indirect sales from this show must be arranged through the Gallery. A 20% commission on all sold paintings is required. Artist is liable for all taxes and commissions on these sales. Gallery commission is due on show sales May 16th, or before if applicable.

LIABILITIES:

Although the Irving Art Association will exercise due care in handling works submitted to this exhibition, neither the Irving Art Association, nor the Irving Arts Center will be responsible for any loss or damage to any art work.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF ACCEPTED ENTRIES:

Shipment Instructions: Pack accepted works in light-weight, sturdy, reusable cartons. Do not pack works in wooden crates or with excessively loose packing material such as peanuts, squiggles or cloth. Clearly print your name and address on the outside of shipment cartons. Insure your shipment for your protection. Ship works via UPS, prepaid with prepaid return. Ship works to **Irving Arts Center 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062** to arrive within March 21, 2005 to March 25, 2005. Works that arrive after March 25, 2005 will not be judged. IAA will repack works in the original packing carton and return shipment via UPS. An additional charge will apply for return shipments that originally used couriers other than UPS.

Hand-Delivered Instructions: Hand-delivered entries must be received **SATURDAY, March 26, 2005 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM at Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX.** Entries received after 3:00 PM March 26, 2005 will not be judged. **Hand-delivered entries MUST be picked up SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2005, between 1 and 5:00 PM.** Entries not picked up during the appropriate time will be moved to an IAA member's home and a storage fee of \$4.00 per day will be charged.

Acceptance in this show gives the Irving Art Association the right to photograph or use the submitted slide for catalog, promotional purposes, and viewing on our Website at irvingart.org. Accepted entries will remain as placed by the hanging committee and cannot be removed before May 16th, 2005.

JUROR: DOUG DAWSON

Doug Dawson has been teaching art for more than 20 years, and is the author of "Capturing Light and Color in Pastel". He has earned the Master Pastelist title awarded by the Pastel Society of America and has been collecting awards at every turn. Doug Dawson was an instructor at the Colorado Institute of Art from 1978-1996 and a founding Board Member of the Art Students League of Denver. He currently teaches at the Art Students League of Denver and Colorado Christian University. His workshops are noted for the information he shares with the students during each step in the painting process. His work has been included in close to 50 magazine articles, and in 1993 he was named "International Man of the Year" by the Men of Achievement, London, England.

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CALENDAR

- Jan. 28, 2005 Final date for receipt of slides and entry form. Those received after this date will be rejected.
- Feb. 4, 2005 Slide night, Irving Art Association, Jaycee Park, Irving, 7:00 PM
- Mar. 4, 2005 Notice of acceptance mailed.
- Mar. 21 - Mar. 25 Ship accepted entries to Irving Arts Center to arrive no later than Mar. 25, 2005.
- Mar. 26 Hand deliver accepted entries to Irving Arts Center 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
- Apr. 24 Opening reception and awards presentation 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Apr. 24 - May 15 Show hangs in the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur, Irving, TX 75062
- May 16 Pick up hand delivered works between 1 and 5:00 PM.

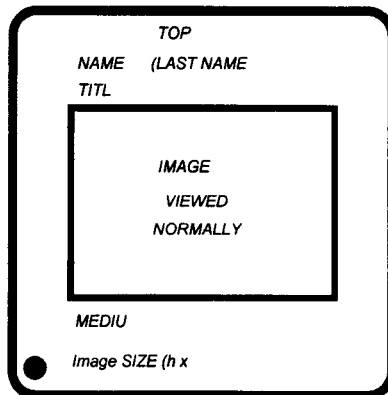
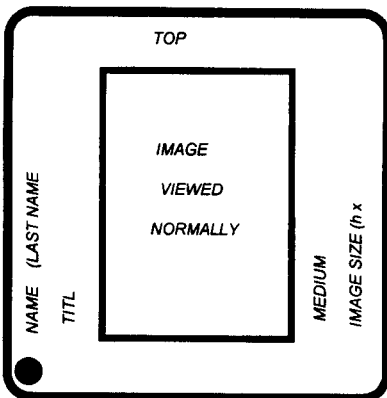
ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Each artist may submit up to 3 slides. Slides should show **ONLY** the work of art (no frame, easel, background, etc. this will cause them to be rejected immediately), slides will be used to prepare catalog.
- A non-refundable fee of \$30 for up to 3 slides must accompany entry form. Checks made payable to Irving Art Association.
- Mark slides with Name, Medium, Title, **IMAGE SIZE (height x width)**, and indicate **TOP AND FRONT**. (See below.)
- Complete all information on entry and notification cards. **PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY**. Do not separate entry and notification cards. Sign entry card. Do not put post office boxes as addresses on entry cards-include zip codes and phone number.
- Enclose a stamped, **-SUFFICIENT POSTAGE**, self-addressed, #10 envelope for return of slides and notification card. Slides of accepted works will be returned at the end of the show.
- In a #10 envelope, mail slides, entry form, non-refundable fee, and stamped self-addressed #10 envelope to:

DOROTHY BLALOCK
IRVING ART ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 153581
IRVING, TX 75015-3581

VERTICAL SLIDE

HORIZONTAL SLIDE



LABEL SLIDES AS SHOWN. **BE SURE TO MARK TOP AND FRONT**

DO NOT USE GLASS OR HEAVY PLASTIC MOUNTS

DO NOT TAPE OUTSIDE OF SLIDE MOUNT

LABELS, IF USED, **MUST NOT EXTEND BEYOND EDGE OF SLIDE**

PLACE **RED DOT** IN LOWER LEFT CORNER OF SLIDE

(Please, clearly PRINT, fill out both cards and DO NOT separate them)

ENTRY CARD

NOTIFICATION CARD

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address (Number, Street): _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____

Slide	Title	Medium	size (h x w)		Price	TN Use Only
			Image	Framed		
1						
2						
3						

Entry	Title	TN Use Only	
		Accepted	Declined
1-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to all rules and conditions set forth in this prospectus.

 Signature _____ Date: / /

Artist Name: _____
 IAA thanks you for your participation in the
 20th Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition

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