

The background is an abstract composition of various colors including purple, pink, blue, and green, with a faint map of Texas overlaid. The text is centered and reads:

IRVING ART ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS

*21st Annual*  
*Texas & Neighbors*  
*Regional Exhibition*  
*2006*

APRIL 22 - MAY 13, 2006

IRVING ART CENTER  
IRVING, TEXAS

2006 AWARD RECIPIENTS  
*Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition*

*Best of Show*



**Soon Y. Warren**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
*"Sunflowers"*  
Watercolor 36x28

*Irving Art Association Award of Excellence*



**Mindy Bush**  
Coppell, Texas  
*"Reflection"*  
Colored Pencil 21x18

OIL, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS & PASTEL  
*Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition*

*First Place*

**Rose Mary Baggs**

Arlington, Texas

"*Strawberry Delight*"

Pastel 16x20



*Strawberry Delight*

*Second Place*

**Bob Nunn**

Dallas, Texas

"*Transitions 1: Early Spring*"

Oil 14x50



*Transitions 1: Early Spring*

*Third Place*

**Trina McMillin**

Dallas, Texas

"*What Color Are Your Stripes*"

Acrylic 25x19



*What Color Are Your Stripes*

*Honorable  
Mention*

**Judy Burch**

Cedar Hill, Texas

"*Promenade*"

Oil 22x28



*Promenade*

**Mattie Speece**

Ponca, Arkansas

"*Self Portrait*"

Oil 34x39



*Self Portrait*

WATERMEDIA  
*Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition*



*Luxury*



*Oriental Digression #3*



*It's Mine*



*Aunt Mag's House*



*Need to Embrace*

*First Place*  
**Karin M. Anderson**  
Dallas, Texas  
*"Luxury"*  
Watercolor 28x36

*Second Place*  
**Harry Shields**  
Richardson, Texas  
*"Oriental Digression #3"*  
Watercolor 20x24

*Third Place*  
**J. Henderer Burns**  
Dickenson, Texas  
*"It's Mine"*  
Watercolor 24x30

*Honorable  
Mention*  
**Carolyn Parrish**  
Irving, Texas  
*"Aunt Mag's House"*  
Watercolor 19x27

**Gisa Elwazir**  
Dallas, Texas  
*"Need to Embrace"*  
Water Media 46x33

MIXED MEDIA  
*Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition*

*First Place*

**Faye Nelson**  
Beaumont, Texas  
"Maternal Meliorism"  
Colored Pencil 7x26



*Maternal Meliorism*

*Second Place*

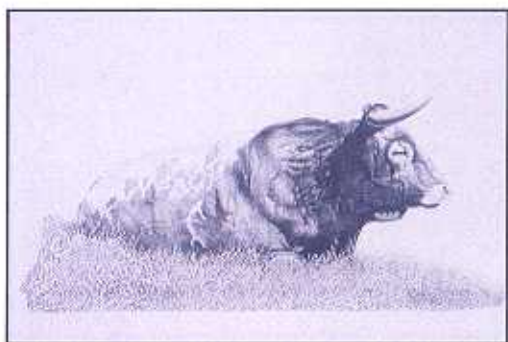
**Cindy Long**  
Katy, Texas  
"The Dreamer"  
Graphite 28x24



*The Dreamer*

*Third Place*

**Howard DuBois**  
Canton, Texas  
"The Herdmaster"  
Pencil 30x36



*The Herdmaster*

*Honorable  
Mention*

**Jim Seigler**  
Houston, Texas  
"Low Tide, Cape Cod"  
Mixed Acrylic/Pastel 24x36



*Low Tide, Cape Cod*

**Marie Renfro**  
Allen, Texas  
"Spantastic"  
Mixed Media 30x39



*Spantastic*

## JUROR'S STATEMENT



I like to think of my art as a creative encounter with color, light and detail. The colored pencil is my primary means of expression. It enables me to exercise the precise control necessary to develop nuances of color, to portray everyday objects in realistic detail, and to render the dramatic effects of light and shadow.

I often combine the colored pencil with other media to boost its color and increase the range of values available to me. Whatever other medium I use (soft pastel, ink, acrylic or watercolor), I apply it to the drawing surface first for its color and value. Then I utilize the colored pencil to develop the exquisite nuances of color and fine detail that make my work distinctive.

Good art is a result of careful planning, creative expression, strong composition, excellent craftsmanship, and a confident and complete exploration of the medium.

*Janie Gildow*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to Texas & Neighbors Annual Art Exhibit and Competition!

The Irving Art Association proudly celebrates our 50th Anniversary!

The Association has served the community in our art programs and exhibits these past fifty years at the Center for the Arts in Jaycee Park. Texas & Neighbors Annual Show gives the IAA another reason to be proud and a place to exhibit the, "best of the best," in the visual arts of our 5 State areas. It is a difficult task to select from so many talented artists the paintings that are in the show, even more difficult to select the winners. It makes me thankful I do not have that responsibility.

Thank you all for being here to participate in this years show and to support the artists, say "hello" to some of our original IAA members here today, and remember, "we are all winners!"

See you next year!

Nina Hardison,  
President IAA

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## TEXAS NEIGHBORS & COMMITTEE

Dot Blalock  
Karyl Barbosa  
Lynne Carpenter  
Marilyn Chandler  
John & Janette Chwae  
Sam Crabb  
Roberta Ferguson

Eulalia Hallman  
Nina Hardison  
June Holloway  
Jean Knauber  
Beverly Koehler  
Karen Mahar  
Dorothy Martin

Glen Martin  
Carolyn Parrish  
Birta Shubin  
Mary Treadwell  
Angie Vangalis  
Patricia Viscarra