

Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition 2007

April 22 to May 12, 2007

Awards Presentation and Reception, April 22, 2007

Slides Due: January 26, 2007

THIS PROSPECTUS MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED AND CIRCULATED

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all artists 18 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 24, 2007 to May 12, 2007. 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. Only one work by each **accepted** artist will be exhibited. Awards will be selected at the discretion of the juror as follows:

- Best of Show \$1,000
- Irving Art Association Award of Excellence \$500
- Each of the 3 categories:
1st-\$400, 2nd-\$300, 3rd-\$200, Hon. Men.-\$50

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This year the Irving Art Association is proud to sponsor another Texas and Neighbors Exhibition with artists from the five state area. IAA is 51 years old this year and we would like to thank our Artist Neighbors for your support through the years. Congratulations to all of you for your acceptance and we hope to see you again next year.

**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 12th, 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 19, 2007 to March 23, 2007. Works that arrive after March 23, 2007 will **not** be judged. IAA will repack works in the original packing carton and packing 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 24, 2007 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 24, 2007 will not be judged. **Hand-delivered entries MUST be picked up SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2007 between 1:00 and 5:00 P.M., or Monday, May 13, between 9:00 AM 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 12th, 2007.

JUROR: Naomi Brotherton

Award winning artist and author Naomi Brotherton is included in many publications and is the author of "Variations in Watercolor". She has also recorded three videos. Naomi is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who of American Women, Notable Women of Texas and her personal papers are recorded in the Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution. She is a charter member of National Museum of Women in the Arts. Naomi has had more than 45 one-woman exhibits and participated in numerous group shows. Naomi is a graduate of Baylor University with a degree in art and studied at the Art Students League and Art Career School in New York and has done extensive studies with other nationally known watercolorists. She is a signature member of five organizations and has been instructor in innumerable workshops coast to coast. She has been instructor/partner in Artisans Studio Gallery in Dallas since 1980 where she teaches weekly classes and workshops.



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CALENDAR

- Jan. 27, 2007 Final date for receipt of slides and entry form. Those received after this date will be rejected.
- Feb. 2, 2007 Slide night, Irving Art Association, Jaycee Park, Irving, 7:00 PM
- Mar. 4, 2007 Notice of acceptance mailed.
- Mar. 20 - Mar. 23 Ship accepted entries to Irving Arts Center to arrive no later than Mar. 23, 2007.
- Mar 21-23 Watercolor Workshop by Naomi Brotherton at Center for the Arts, 2000 W. Airport Freeway
- Mar. 24 Hand deliver accepted entries to Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
- Apr. 22 Opening reception and awards presentation 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Apr. 22 - May 13 Show hangs in the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur, Irving, TX 75062
- May 13 & 14 Pick up hand delivered works between 1 and 5:00 PM May 13, and between 9 AM and 5 PM May 14.

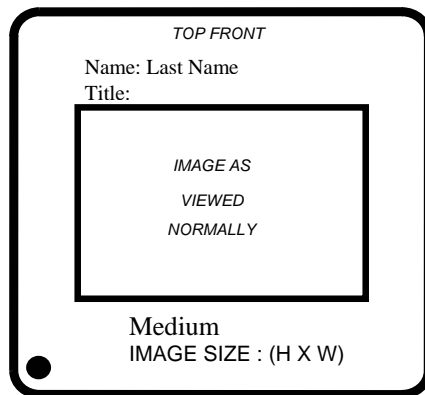
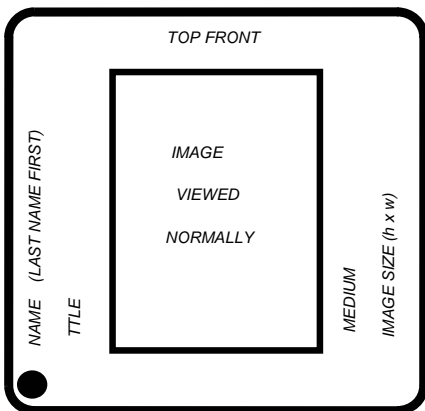
ENTRY CHECKLIST

- 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 **\$35** 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						
Artist Name:			Phone:			
Address (Number,Street):			Email			
City, State, Zip Code:						
Slide	Title	Medium	size (h x w)		Price	TN Use Only
			Image	Framed		
1						
2						
3						
I agree to all rules and conditions set forth in this prospectus.						
..... Signature			Date: / /			

NOTIFICATION CARD		
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"/>
Artist Name:		
IAA thanks you for your participation in the 23 rd Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition		