

# IAA Newsletter

April 2007



## IAA Members Juried Show

April 27 - May 25, 2007

Opening Reception May 6, 2007 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

*Learning  
Teaching  
Art Appreciation*

*Monthly  
Meeting  
Presentations*

*April  
Soon Y. Warren  
Watercolor*

*May  
Francys Flanagan  
Oils*

### **The Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition**

April 22 - May 12, 2007  
Naomi Brotherton, Juror  
Opening Reception April 22, 2007  
2:00 - 5:00 PM  
at the Irving Arts Center  
3333 North MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX  
\$5,000 in prizes!  
Check the Irving Art Association website,  
www.irvingart.org, for more information.

### **Artists of the Month**

1st Place - Gaye Kelly  
2nd Place - Meg Smith



### **Thank You from the Irving Arts Center**

Many thanks to the Irving Art Association members who volunteered for this year's "Spring Fling." There was a great turnout, great weather, and all the children and parents who attended had a wonderful time. Next year's "Spring Fling" is scheduled for April 5th. From Jennifer Hall, Public Relations, Irving Arts Center.

### **Volunteers Needed**

The Hannah House Project. Contact Victoria Robinson at 972-554-6167 or vlorobinson@fedex.com, if interested in being a part of this mural project.

### **IAA's New On-line Store at CafePress**

Support the activities of the Irving Art Association (IAA) by purchasing products from our IAA CafePress store! All profits go to IAA. CafePress products have the IAA logo or Texas Neighbors design printed on them as well as designs donated by member artists. Products currently include a selection of t-shirts, bags, magnets, buttons, calendar, mugs, journal, tiles, cap, mousepad, and postage. Two ways to order:

1. Online at [www.cafepress.com/irvingart](http://www.cafepress.com/irvingart). Be sure to check for new items online!
2. By phone: toll-free at 1-877-809-1659 Mon. - Sat. 8am - 8pm. An illustrated price list will be posted at the Jaycee Center.

Please email Sharon Giles at [sharon.giles@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.giles@gmail.com) for details if you would like to donate the use of an image of your artwork. Note: only high-resolution images can be used (200 - 300 dpi).

### **Upcoming Jaycee Park Art Center Gallery Exhibitions**

Remember to visit the great exhibitions in the Art Center. For the month of April, Northlake College Students are exhibiting in the East Gallery, through April 27, 2007, followed by the IAA Members Juried Show, April 27 - May 25, 2007, in the East and West Galleries.

See the "IN OUR GALLERIES" side-bar on page 3 for dates and details.

## **2006-2007 Invitational Workshops**

May 28 - June 1, 2007

*Francys Flanagan, Oil*

Sept 21 - 23, 2007

*Desmond O'Hagan, Oil / Pastel*

Contact Mary Treadwell for more information by email at [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz), or by phone at 972-745-1700

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"Untitled" by Janette Schwaee  
2006 Presidents Award  
IAA Members Show

*Works to be delivered from  
10am - 4pm Apr 27th. All  
works not juried into the  
show may be picked up on  
Apr 28, 2007.*



# President's Message

Dear Members,

The past month has been filled with many emotions for me and my family. My dear sweet Mother passed away after suffering a long battle with Parkinson's disease. As I went through her things left behind for us to treasure or discard I came across two books she used often to speak from at her many clubs she often served. One is called Gems of Thought compiled by E.B. Riegal and the second is Voicless Lips written by Nell Warren Outlaw. These books are small in size but both have powerful messages. This strangely reminds me of my Mother! The lessons taught in these small references are about friendship and love.

IAA has been a tremendous source of friendship and love for me and I know it will continue to be an inspiration as it serves the community.

We are still without a President or Secretary for next season. Please give some thought to serving in these positions as the rewards will be many.

As each of you walk along the paths of adventurous imagination take time out to call a friend or visit an artist that no longer paints, so much joy will be yours.

May is the month for our Membership Awards show; it is always exciting to see our young emerging artists members show their best work and our old favorites reminding us

that fine art has no age limit! May is also the organizations last month for the season's meetings. IAA continues through the summer to exhibit and prepare for next season beginning in September. Please offer to volunteer to gallery sit this summer when possible.

May is "Pay your dues month"!

As I will be on a trip for the April meeting, I leave you in good hands.

Thank you all for your kind cards and words of condolence which brings me to close with this from my Mother's books.



No one hears the doors that open  
When they pass beyond our call;  
Soft as the dropping petals of a rose,  
One by one our loved ones fall.  
But the memory of each loved one,  
Like the fragrance of the rose,  
God sends to linger with us  
Till our own life's door shall close.

With Gratitude and Love,

-- NINA HARDISON,  
Your President

**March Hostess**

**Mittie Weeks  
Nell Owens**

## Watercolor Demo by Soon Y. Warren



*"Waterford and Cherries"  
by Soon Y. Warren*

Soon Y. Warren was born in South Korea. She immigrated to the United States in 1987. Soon's favorite subjects are those found in nature: people, an animal, trees, a tangerine, pear, oriental poppy, iris or something of intrigue at the moment. Flowers from her gardens often become models for paintings. Soon takes photographs for use as reference material. She says that, "I'm inspired by the beauty and complexity of nature and our surroundings. I try to paint the essence of subjects and my sincere feeling for nature"

Moving to the U.S., Soon enrolled at Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC) in Hampton, Virginia, where she earned an AAS degree in Commercial Art. She worked in the TNCC public relations and publishing department. Soon put away her paints while she worked. After moving to Fort Worth in 1998, Soon returned to painting. Since, Soon had several exhibitions and earned numerous awards. Soon Y. is a signature member of The National Watercolor Society (NWS), Southern Watercolor Society (SW), Texas Watercolor Society, Purple Sage Brush (TWS), and Society of Watercolor Artist (SWA).

She published a art technique book "Vibrant Flowers in Watercolor" with F+W Publication, (North Light Book) in 2006. Her paintings were published in the magazines including Watercolor

Magic, The Artit Magazine, Splash 8 and will be on Splash 10.

She paints and teaches at a home studio, perfects her gardens, and finds time to spend with her husband, Peter Warren. Visit Soon's website at: [www.soonwarren.com](http://www.soonwarren.com).

# Members About Town

## **Trina McMillin**

Trina's painting "What Color Are Your Strips" was accepted into the Plano Art Association's One-Two-Five Show. The awards reception is April 21, 2007 at 6:30 pm.

## **Carolyn Kilgo Weinman**

Carolyn was accepted into the Plano Art Association's One-Two-Five Show with her acrylic painting titled "Stormy Night." Reception is April 21, 2007 at 6:30 pm. Also, Carolyn's art will be in exhibition in the Jaycee Center East Gallery titled "Wild and Wonderful," beginning May 27 to June 30, 2007.

## **Maryanne Meltzer**

Maryanne was selected by the jurists for the 2007 Park Cities Presbyterian Church's Arts Festival to show one of her works in the first exhibition at the church's new gallery. The theme of the show is "Exploring the 23rd Psalms." The festival is open to the public from Friday, May 4th to Sat, May 21st. The Gallery is located at 4101 Oak Lawn Ave, Dallas, TX. For more info call 214-224-3813.

## **Daggi Wallace**

Daggi's triptych, "Life's Riches," was accepted into the "Swells & Curves: A celebration of the Female Form," exhibition, April 3rd - May 19, 2007, at Studio 2600 in the Dallas Arts District. Daggi was also offered her first solo show at Upscale Restaurant in Laguna Beach in August and will feature her new series of surfers.

## **Bob Hicks**

Bob's photographic work titled "The Marshal's Office," part of his ongoing Western Series, was selected for exhibition in the American Juried Art Salon (AJAS) 2007 Spring/Summer Show. Bob was also selected for exhibition in the previous 2006 Fall/Winter show and is now classified a Master Artist and awarded a 12 month partial website page on the AJAS website.

## **Barbara McConnell**

Barbara received several ribbons in the recent Farmers Branch Carrollton Art Association Membership Show exhibited during March at the Manske Library. She received First Place - Watercolor, First Place - Oil/Acrylic, and First place - Combined Art categories.

## **Darla Bostick**

Darla's painting "Pet's Nap" was juried into the Society of Watercolor Artists Show currently on exhibit at the Fort Worth Central Library, 300 Lamar Street, Fort Worth, TX, through the end of April. Also, Darla has 10 watercolors and photographs on exhibit at the Chestnut Tree on the Denton Square April through May.

## **Lynne Carpenter**

Lynne had four paintings accepted into the PCPC Arts Festival 2007 Park Cities Presbyterian Church's Arts Festival, "Exploring the 23rd Psalms." The festival is open to the public from Friday, May 4th to Sat, May 21st. The Gallery is located at 4101 Oak Lawn Ave, Dallas, TX. For more info call 214-224-3813.

## **Carolyn Bell**

Carolyn received an Honorable Mention in the Oil/Acrylic, category and Second Place in the Mini category in the Farmers Branch Carrollton Art Association Membership Show exhibited during March at the Manske Library.

## **Earnest Benton**

Ernie's painting, "He Restoreth My Soul," was juried into the 2007 Park Cities Presbyterian Church's Arts Festival. The theme of the show is "Exploring the 23rd Psalms." The festival is open to the public from Friday, May 4th to Sat, May 21st. The Gallery is located at 4101 Oak Lawn Ave, Dallas, TX. For more info call 214-224-3813. Ernie also had his painting, "Precious Moments" selected for the "Swells & Curves: A celebration of the Female Form," exhibition, April 3rd - May 19, 2007, at Studio 2600 in the Dallas Arts District. "Precious Moments" was also juried into the American Juried Art Salon (AJAS) 2007 Spring/Summer Show. Ernie was also accepted into "ArtFest Addison," May 25-28, 2007, at the Addison Circle Park, Addison, TX and also into the Art & Air Festival, June 1-3, 2007, on the grounds of Eden Seminary, located in Webster Groves, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. He will also have a solo exhibition at Northlake College, 5001 North MacArthur Boulevard in Irving, TX, June 13 - July 11, 2007.

## **Judy Mackey and Nancy Becker Medina**

Judy and Nancy invites you to an Open House Art Exhibit on Friday, April 20, 2007, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Sandella's Cafe and Art Gallery, 1244 Prospect St., Southlake and is next door to the Southlake Post Office. Wine and Hors D'oeuvres will be served. For more information contact Judy at 817-504-1256 or Nancy at 214-802-5537.

## Exhibitions etc

### **Framing Discount**

Cross Custom Picture Framing, 135 Main Street Antiques and Etc, at 135 Main, Irving, TX, is offering a 20% discount to all IAA members on custom framing. To get the discount just take your IAA newsletter when you go. Contact Jim Cross @ 214-499-3660 for more information.

### **Assoc. Of Oriental Artists Workshop Postponed**

Wendy Koay/AOA advised that the April workshop dates have been changed to April 17th & 18th, 2007, 10 am -3 pm. Call Wendy at 972-918-0838 for more information.

### **IAA 2006-2007 Year Book Changes/ Corrections/Additions**

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## IN OUR GALLERIES

### **East Gallery**

*Northlake College Students  
Mar 30 - Apr 27, 2007*

*IAA Members Juried Show  
Apr 27 - May 25, 2007  
Reception May 6, 2007  
2-5pm*

*Carolyn Kilgo Weinman  
May 27 - June 30, 2007*

*Tuesday Painters Annual Show  
June 1 - June 28, 2007*

*IAA Board Members  
Jul 29 - Aug 25, 2007*

### **West Gallery**

*IAA Members Juried Show  
Apr 27 - May 25, 2007  
Reception May 6, 2007  
2-5pm*

*Carolyn Parrish  
May 27 - June 29, 2007*

*Tuesday Painters Annual Show  
June 1 - June 27, 2007*

*Carolyn Beall/Barbara McConnell  
Jul 29 - Aug 31, 2007*

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

*Wendy Koay/AOA  
Chrysanthemum  
Apr 26, 2007  
Contact Iweeta McIntosh  
972-231-9966)*

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Next Monthly Meeting

April 24, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Watercolor Demo by Soon Y. Warren

At the Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Painters Group

Non-members are Welcome

Bring art supplies and a sack lunch

Lots of fun every week

Tuesdays 10am - 3pm

Thursdays 12:30pm - 3pm

Artists with Allergies Studio

Dry & water media ONLY (no chemicals)

Fridays 10am - 4pm

ACAR

Art for Children & Adults at Risk, Inc.

Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm

www.acartexas.org

Call for more information: 972-254-5049

Send information for the newsletter to IAA Newsletter editor, Earnest Benton, at ernie@strictlyearnest.com.

Visit the Galleries at the

JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2000 West Airport Freeway Irving, TX

Gallery Hours

Mon - Thurs

12:30 - 4:30 pm

Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Holidays

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