



# IAA Newsletter

August 2007

## NEW SEASON COMING UP

### *Learning Teaching Art Appreciation*

#### Monthly Meeting Presentations

September – Shug Jones, Mosaics

October – Linda McCall, Oil

November – Missy Lamb Sofey – Collage

December – IAA Christmas Party

#### New Officers

President – Carolyn Parrish  
Scheduling – Amy Ehrlich  
Secretary – Doris Shields  
Treasurer – Cheryl Eagan  
Texas/Neighbors Chair – Judy Mackey  
    Co-Chair – Dot Blalock  
Newsletter Editor – Dot Blalock  
Membership – Janie Johnson  
Workshop Chair – Mary Treadwell  
Publicity/CAAP – Victoria Robinson  
Web Master – Sharon Giles  
Scholarship Chair – Virginia Jenkins  
Membership /Wildlife Shows –  
    Ron Stephens and Troy Ford, Co-Chairs  
Historian – Mittie Weeks  
Member at Large – Linda Oppel  
Property – Bob Shriver

As you can see, we have an enthusiastic and talented group of officers who will need lots of enthusiastic and talented help. An organization does not run on officers alone, but all of the members make up the team. There are many exciting ideas being talked about over the summer with the officers and members alike. They will be presented to the membership to act upon during the coming season.

There are also many exciting programs already scheduled for the upcoming year. See a list of some of them elsewhere in this newsletter.

## NEW MEMBERSHIPS

IAA membership dues were due May 31, 2007. Don't forget to renew your membership to continue to take advantage of all the wonderful benefits.

## NEW EXHIBITS

Board Members Show – East Gallery Thru 9/28

Beverly Fuqua & ACAR West Gallery Thru 9/28

Annual Wildlife Show East and West Galleries 9/28 thru 10/26

## NEW WORKSHOPS

Desmond O'Hagan  
September 20-24 Pastels and Oils  
Call Mary Treadwell  
972-745-1700

## FREE BASIC WATERCOLOR

September 6, 13, 27

Call Mary Treadwell 972-745-1700

# President's Message

Dear Members,

This is not your president. This is your newsletter editor. I have some good words about our new president, Carolyn Parrish. As you know, we did not have a president at years end, but Carolyn has stepped up and has already come up with some terrific ideas for fundraising, advertising and membership. You will hear more about these later. Get ready to enjoy the year with all the new programs, demos, workshops and exhibits.

Carolyn and the Executive Board have already made some improvements such as the new color copier purchased to cut down on printing costs. Other cost-cutting and fundraising will follow. Get on board.....This will be an exciting year.

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES

### HOSTESSES NEEDED

Hospitality Chair Doris Vail is still in need of some hostess volunteers for the January, February, April and May membership meetings. A sign-up sheet will be available at the September meeting.

### AWA ON FRIDAYS

Artists with Allergies meets every Friday from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM unless notified otherwise. This painting group uses only non-allergenic media, such as watercolor, acrylic, graphite, pastels, scratchboard, colored pencil, etc.

Join IAA in mourning the passing of a long time member and friend, Dorothy Martin, who passed away peacefully at her home on June 22 after a two year battle with cancer. She was 80 years old.

Dorothy was an accomplished watercolor artist and enjoyed serving and competing in local and regional art associations. She was a lifetime member of Irving Art Association and had served as Texas and Neighbors Chair for five years. She was also a lifetime member of Southwestern Watercolor Society.

She was dedicated in serving her community and family, serving as den mother for her sons, servant in First United Methodist Church Golden Age Ministry and longtime precinct election worker.

Her husband, Glenn, is also a lifetime member of Irving Art Association. They have three children, Paul, David and Anna and five grandchildren.

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## IN OUR GALLERIES

### East Gallery

*IAA Board Members  
Jul 27 - Sept 23, 2007*

*Annual Wildlife Show  
Sept 28 – Oct 26, 2007  
Reception & Awards Ceremony  
Oct 7, 2-4 PM*

### West Gallery

*Beverly Fugua/ACAR  
Aug 31 - Sept 23, 2007  
Reception Sept. 9, 2-4 PM*

*Annual Wildlife Show  
Sept 28 – Oct 26*

### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Desmond O'Hagan  
Oil/Pastel**

*Sept 21 - 23, 2007  
Contact Mary Treadwell  
email at*

*[mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz),  
or by phone at 972-745-1700*

## IAA ONLINE STORE

Purchasing products from our IAA CafePress store will support the activities of the Irving Art Association. 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).

## REGISTER NOW FOR FREE ART CLASSES!

Mary Treadwell starts the year off right with free classes in watercolor, Sept. 6, 13 & 27. This is a switch from previous years which started with basic drawing. Mary will be out of the country in October, so she will teach the watercolor classes first in September.

Dot Blalock will take up basic drawing October 4, 11, 18; Oils January 3, 10, 17, and 31.

Angie Vangalis will teach calligraphy February 7, 14, & 28. Pick up a flier at the Center to remind you of the dates and times.



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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

Gallery Hours

Mon - Thurs

12:30 - 4:30 pm

Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Holidays

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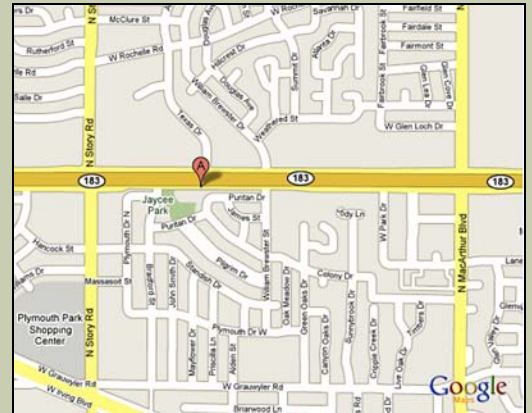
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