

IAA Newsletter

February 2007

The 2007 Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition

Opening Reception April 22, 2007 5-7pm



Learning
Teaching
Art Appreciation

Monthly
Meeting
Presentations

February
Jane Jones
Watercolor

March
Maureen Brouillette
Mixed Media

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.

Naomi Brotherton Watercolor Workshop

Mar. 21-23, 2007 Naomi Brotherton Watercolor Workshop.
Call 972-721-2488 for more information.

Naomi Brotherton Texas & Neighbor Juror

NAOMI BROTHERTON began painting at age fourteen and turned exclusively to watercolor in the mid fifties while studying with Edgar Whitney. An art graduate of Baylor University, and student at the Art Students League and Art Career School in New York City, she has also studied extensively with many nationally known watercolorists.

Brotherton has taught in Dallas for more than thirty years and conducted workshops in Ruidoso, New Mexico for twenty-five years. She currently teaches at Artisan's Studio-Gallery in Dallas, in which she is a partner.

She is well known for her night scenes, and they have been included in several magazine articles. She has always loved painting landscapes, with a particular affinity for careworn barns, houses, and other buildings. Brotherton is happiest, however, when painting flowers, and has taught numerous well-received flower workshops.

She is a signature member of Southwestern Watercolor Society (SWS), Texas Watercolor Society (TWS), National Watercolor Oklahoma (NWO), Associated Creative Artists of Dallas (ACA), and Western Federation of Watercolor Societies (WFWS). Her book, *Variations in Watercolor* (co-authored with Lois Marshall), was published by North Light in 1981. Her work and painting philosophies have been included in several other books and magazine articles. She has also won numerous awards, and her paintings hang in many public and private collections.

ACAR Openings

ACAR still has openings for 3 more students. If you know of someone who is disabled physically, mentally or emotionally and is having difficulties coping with everyday life and is interested in changing their life around, have them contact Beverly Fuqua at 972-254-5049, to see if they qualify for this free fine art as therapy program.

Artists of the Month

1st Place - Becky Parks
2nd Place - Lynne Carpenter



They don't have to be able to draw, just want to change their life.

Free Basic Art Instruction

Basic Calligraphy, Thursdays, 7 pm Feb. 1, 8, 15, instructor Angie Vangalis. Contact Angie @ 972-745-3698 for more information.

Thank You

Beverly Fuqua and Eileen "Doodle" Fuqua want to thank everyone who came and supported their art show last month.

Upcoming Jaycee Park Art Center Gallery Exhibitions

Remember to visit the great exhibitions in the Art Center. For the month of February, **The Association of Oriental Artists** is exhibiting in the East Gallery. In the West Gallery is our IAA Web Master, **Sharon Giles**. See the "IN OUR GALLERIES" sidebar on page 3 for dates and details.

IAA CAAP

IAA artists showing at the Remington at Valley Ranch, 8707 Valley Ranch Pkwy. W., Irving Texas, are Shirley Griffin, Beverly Fuqua and Nina Hardison. An artists tea reception was held at the facility on Feb. 6, 2007.

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, or call the center at 972-721-2488 / 8063



President's Message

voice their opinion but our membership meetings have not represented a quorum of our association to ask for a vote.

Dear Members,

I have just returned from a rocky cruise to the Caribbean where it was hot or cold, stormy or calm! It was fun to be with friends that have such varied interest reminding me of how different each artist are in their styles and techniques used to create new work, but also how each member differs in their opinions about art and the activities of our association. The great conclusion is that it is ok to differ as this is how new ideas are created, breathing new life into our organization.

The Board has made the decision to cancel the Texas & Neighbors Annual Exhibit and Competition in 2008 due to our budget and grant cuts. Unless we can find sponsors for this event we do not have the money to continue this show. Yes, it is a prestigious show, yes we are sad that IAA can no longer sponsor this show but making sure the organization can offer the programs that count to accomplish our mission is far more important. We have asked the membership to

The membership, not only the same loyal 35 people that come to the membership meetings every month, must participate in the decisions being made on your behalf if this association is expected to grow and continue offering art programs as a prestigious art association to this community. The entire membership must be a part of volunteering, as an officer; a hostess; a gallery attendant; an exhibitor; a helper at any IAA function; a teacher; a spokesperson about our mission to corporate sponsors, the news media and other organizations in the city. Expecting the same members to continue serving year after year is not an option, so when you are called upon to serve or select new officers please be sure you participate.

The Board members want to hear from you all so, call, email or write!

Until next time.

-- NINA HARDISON,
Your President

February Hostesses

Mattie Kenney
Dot Blalock

Watercolor Demo by Jane Jones

Jane paints in watercolor, gouache, acrylics, and oils. She finds the inspirations for her paintings through nature and architecture. This seems like two extremes, yet there is a correlation between the two since both enhance her sense of spirituality. Both give her strength, peace, and serenity in her life. The balance in her life is reflected in the paintings. Spending six months in Dallas and six months in Colorado, there is a balance between the two extremes with Dallas being a fast paced environment while the mountains of Colorado provide a peaceful, quiet setting. The paintings she does in Dallas appear to be busy like her life, while her Colorado paintings feature larger simple shapes indicating the simplicity of life there. Jane has studied with over 60 instructors from the United States and Europe. Her design structure which enhances her creativity is a

result of her studies with Ed Whitney, Jo Taylor, and Doug Walton.

Color is an important statement in her paintings. It is a study all of its own. For example, using the four seasons – the yellow-greens of spring is uplifting, a rebirth giving her joy. The greens and blue-greens in the summer indicate aliveness and growth. The beautiful yellows, yellow-oranges to red-oranges in the fall are bright and warm. The blue, blue-violets of the winter are quiet and restful, yet sometimes even stormy. She believes in listening to your own voice. Your own voice takes time to find while studying with other artists, reading, and traveling. Eventually you find who you are.

Then you must find a technique that is best and suits your vision. She hopes to translate and transpose her feelings onto paper through the use of paint and collage.



"Yellow Sunset" by Jane Jones

IAA 2006-2007 Year Book Changes/Corrections/Additions

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Members About Town

Daggi Wallace

Daggi is back from her El Salvador Jan 26th trip. Channel 5 News traveled with the group. They were unable to find Lydia, the girl mentioned in last months newsletter and the subject of Daggi's award winning painting, "Lydia's First Day." You may have seen the report by Channel 5's Kerry Sanders on Feb 9th, at 5:30pm.

Daggi is also in a group show called "Women on the Verge" at [seven degrees] Gallery in Laguna Beach in March and April. She will be showing a new series on surfers.

Lesley Talty

Lesley is teaching watercolor in Hurst at the Hurst Parks and Recreation Center (817)788-7325 (ask for Mary) from 9-12 noon Mondays. Class limit is 12. She accepts beginning and advanced painters. Next session will be painting on gessoed paper. Join Lesley and have fun exploring the medium.

Darla Bostick

Darla is teaching watercolor classes at her home in Denton beginning the end of February. Contact her at (940)320-5660 for more information.

Also, for anyone living in the Denton area, Darla would be interested in carpooling to/from membership meetings.

Jill Vanderkolk

Jill recently gave a demo on Found Object Collage to the Farmers Branch Carrollton Art Assoc. She had a piece accepted in TVAA's Citation which hung at Willowbend, late fall '06.

Jill, Barbara McConnell, and Carolyn Bell will be exhibiting at the Carrollton Library at Josey Ranch the 1st two weeks of February.

Gaye Kelly

Gaye is currently teaching an ongoing oil painting class at the Lewisville Art Centre, Tuesdays from 10am to 3pm. For more information call Gaye at (972)318-0399 or (214)317-1420, or email at dek31@tx.rr.com.

Recently Gaye won first prize at the Contemporary Masters Show in Fredericksburg with her pastel, "Pedernales Meandering."

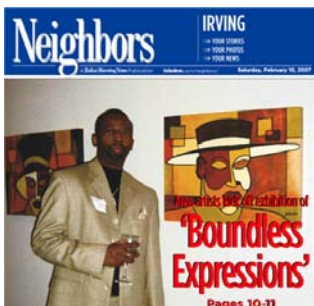
Virginia Jenkins

You are invited to Virginia's opening reception and exhibition in the East Gallery at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, Feb 25 - March 23, 2007. The reception is March 4, 2007, 2-4 pm. Virginia's is exhibiting oils, which she captions as stylized - hectic eclectic. Mark your calendars and come out to support her.

Earnest Benton

Ernie is participating in the Irving Black Arts Council's "Boundless Expressions" group exhibition in the Main Gallery at the Irving Art Center 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX., Feb 1-28, 2007. No admission. All are welcome!

Ernie is also in exhibition at the Verizon Place Atrium 2200 Airfield Drive, DFW, TX, as part of Verizon's Black History Month Program. The Atrium is open from 8am - 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.



Ernie would like to thank Coretta Turner, Lanita Williams, and the Irving Black Arts Council for putting on such a wonderful reception and exhibition at the Irving Arts Center showing through Feb 28th.

He also wants to thank Janette Chwae, and Patricia Griffin for the beautiful floral arrangement. In addition, he sends "thank you's" to all his friends who stopped by to support him at the reception and exhibition. Thank you all!

Exhibitions etc

IAA Corporate Art Appreciation Program (CAAP)

The Irving Art Association coordinates free exhibits at businesses and organizations around Irving on behalf of its members. Some of the participating businesses are: Cendant Mobility, Farmers Branch Manske Library, ICTN TV, Irving Public Library, Summerville of Irving, Irving Chamber of Commerce, Blue Star Title, and The Remington at Valley Ranch.

If you would like to join as a member artist or as a participating organization to sponsor exhibits, please contact CAAP Chair Victoria Robinson at VLrobinson@fedex.com. Volunteer help is appreciated also!

Artists' Showplace 2007 Juried Exhibition

The reception for the 2007 National Juried Exhibition will be held February 16, 2007, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, located at the southwest quadrant of Coit & Arapaho, Dallas, TX 75248, (972)233-1223.

Artists' Showplace/Nita Leland Collage Wkshp

March 22-25, 2007, 9:30am - 4:30pm, at the Artists' Showplace 15615 Coit Road, Ste 230, Dallas, TX. For more information call (972)233-1223.

Tom Lynch & Asel Art Supply Workshops

Tom Lynch Watercolor Workshops at Asel Art Supply, 2701 Cedar Springs, March 14 - 17, 2007. For more information/reservations contact Asel Art Supply at (214)871-2425.

A Wonderful Upcoming Opportunity

PCPC, "Park Cities Presbyterian Church" Juried Arts Festival. The theme for the festival is "The 23rd Psalm". The cost is free for this event.

The deadline for entry is Feb 23rd so there is still time to get involved in what will be a wonderful artistic and spiritual festival. The event will be held at the former Park Cities Motors Building, 4101 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX. 75219. If you have any questions, please go to the website, www.pcpcartsfestival.org or call Sarah Bagby at (214) 224-2813. And, please help spread the word to your artist friends about the arts festival. Thank you.

Studio 2600 Call for Artists

"Swells & Curves: A celebration of the Female Form," upcoming exhibition, April 3rd - May 19, 2007. A multimedia exhibition featuring women in the art forms to include but not limited to, painting, ceramics, sculpture, glass or wherever your imagination takes you.

Submission deadline for entry is Mar. 10, 2007. Contact Diane Dunaway at (214)855-9197, or diane@studio2600dallas.com for details.

IN OUR GALLERIES

East Gallery

Association of Oriental Artists
Jan 26 - Feb 23, 2007

Virginia Jenkins

Feb 27 - Mar 30, 2007

Northlake College Students

Mar 30 - Mar 27, 2007

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Apr 27 - May 25, 2007

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2-5pm

West Gallery

Sharon Giles

Jan 26 - Feb 23, 2007

Nina Hardison

Feb 25 - Mar 30, 2007

Jill Vanderkolk

Mar 30 - Apr 27, 2007

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UPCOMING

WORKSHOPS

Wendy Koay /AOA

Feb. 15, 2007

10am - 2:30pm

Contact Iweeta McIntosh
@972-231-9966)

Brandy Thomas /AOA

Mar. 1, 2007

10am - 2:30pm

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Charles Harrington/ SWS Watercolor

Mar. 12 - Mar 15, 2007

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Contact larrie-a@sbglobal.net

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Next Monthly Meeting

February 27, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the
JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*Watercolor Demo by
Jane Jones*

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
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**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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