

# IAA Newsletter

October 2006



## 2006 Wildlife Show Sets Record

### 2006 IAA Wildlife Show - All Winners

Thanks to all for making this years Wildlife Show a large success. *Tom Norris* and *Janette Chwae* did a great job in putting the show together. And thanks to *Janette* for the stunning flower arrangements she created. A big thanks to all the artists who took time out to participate in this years show, and congratulations to all our winners. This year we had 56 artists who submitted 129 entries. To all who brought food, it was scrumptious. Remember when you see *Doris Vail* to give her a big "thank you" for all her work, as she came early and stayed afterwards to clean, putting us all to shame! This year's show was juried by *Robin Ingle*. Thanks *Robin*, for a great group of winners. You may visit *Robin's* website at [www.robiningleart.com](http://www.robiningleart.com).

### 2006 Wildlife Show Winners

**Best of Show** - B.J. Brentz "Ladies Who Munch," oil

**Hippo Fantasia Award** - Rose Baggs "Lions," pastel

**1st Place** - Jonathan Crossman "Feathered Rainbows," oil

**2nd Place** - Mike Kelley "Untitled" (Giraffe), watercolor

**3rd Place** - Tom Norris "First Light," pastel

### Honorable Mentions -

Mary Treadwell - "Color in Motion," watercolor

Ernie Benton - "Ruffed Lemur," acrylic

Marian Hirsch - "Redwinger Blackbird," pastel



Best of Show Award  
by B.J. Brentz

### November IAA Artists Studio Tour

This is our second year for the studio tour, Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5, 2-5:00 p.m. each day. Ticket prices are \$7 each or 2/\$10 for both days. There are six participating artists/studios: *Nina Hardison*, *Lynne Carpenter*, *Janie Johnson*, *Marilyn Chandler*, *Mittie Weeks* and *Adina Cicort*. Studio address information and tickets are available at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts or you may contact *Lynne Carpenter* at 972-345-0874 for more information. Tickets are also available at each studio on the tour: 6314 N MacArthur Blvd., 4209 Village Green Dr., 3212 Dartmouth, 1416 Ross Dr., 824 Olde Town Dr., and 1505 Upton Place.

### Artists of the Month

**1st Place** - Beverly Fuqua-Koehler  
"You Lookin at Me?" Colored Pencil



**2nd Place** - Mary Treadwell  
"Calpe, Spain" Watercolor

### Artists with Allergies Studio

Classes for artists with allergies to painting chemicals, presented by the Irving Art Association, meets on Fridays from 10am-4 pm. It's called AWA (Artists with Allergies) - a non-toxic venue for artists. It's open to watermedia (acrylics, watercolor, etc.) and dry media such as pastels and colored pencils. No oils or chemicals such as solvents allowed. Bring a sack lunch or eat in the park, bring your artwork and supplies and enjoy working with other's who enjoy the world of ART. Contact *Bev Fuqua Koehler* at [b\\_fuqua@comcast.net](mailto:b_fuqua@comcast.net) or call 972-854-5049 for more information.

### Free Basic Art Instruction

Basic Drawing, Thursdays, 7pm Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, instructor *Dot Blalock*. Basic Watercolor, Thursdays, 7pm, Oct. 5, 19, 26, instructor *Carolyn Parrish*. Also coming in Jan. 2007- Oil Painting, and Feb. 2007- Calligraphy. Contact the Center @ 972-721-8063 for more information.

**2006-2007 Dues  
Are Now Due!**

**The Irving Arts Center's "Family Funday," "Holiday Greeting Card Workshop" and "Art in the Garden"** is set

for December '06. IAA is looking for volunteers from our membership to support the Greeting Card Workshops on Saturdays (2-4pm), Dec 2nd, 9th, and 16th, as well as for Friday, Dec 8th (5:30 - 7:30 pm) for the Holiday Open House. *Bev Koehler* will provide *Face Painting* on Dec. 8th and will need support for that, so *please* volunteer. In addition, "Art in the Garden" will be publicized with artist names and available merchandise to encourage holiday shopping.

### Perrin Sparks Workshop - Feb. 12 - 16, 2007

*Perri's* workshop will be upon us soon. For registration and down payment to hold your spot, contact *Mary Treadwell* now, at [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz), or call 972-745-1700.

*Learning Teaching Art Appreciation*

*Monthly Meeting Presentations*

*October*  
*Victoria Harres*  
*Polaroid Transfers*

*November*  
*Tom Norris*  
*Pastels*

*December*  
*No Membership Meeting*

*January 2007*  
*Terry McGuiert*  
*Body Casting*

*February*  
*Jane Jones*  
*Watercolor*

*March*  
*Maureen Brouillette*  
*Mixed Media*

*April*  
*Soon Y. Warren*  
*Watercolor*

*May*  
*Francys Flanagan*  
*Oils*



# President's Message

Surviving the IAA Presidency has been a real challenge! Being a gal from a small town in east Texas I never had visions of being president of anything. I could not even tell you that I wanted to be anything other than an opera singer or a movie star but it seems life has many corners of opportunity! So far I have discovered that being the President and an artist is hard work.

This week many good people helped put this beautiful Wildlife Exhibit together. John and Janette Chwae worked like Trojans directing traffic and minions until late Saturday evening. The show was hung with care and every artist was included. Victoria Robinson, Bev Koehler, Mary Treadwell, Ernie Benton, Jean Knauber and Sharon Giles hammered and hung

until the animals were in place. Robin Ingle came and did her finest in selecting our winners so now we have only to enjoy! Please tell all of these wonderful members what a great job they have done with this exhibit.

Time to move on to our next events, the Artist Studio Home Tours, the Holiday Greeting Card Workshops, the Membership Non Juried Show and our annual Christmas party. Get ready, get set, go!

You know the next thing I am going to say is....we need volunteers! Get your name on a list and put some fun in your schedule! Soon it will be the holidays and we will be busy with our personal lives; as it should be, but take the opportunity to give time, money, or ideas to one of our projects, even in the smallest way.

See you at the October 24<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting, bring your smiles.

-- NINA HARDISON, President

## CAAP Artists At the Remington at Valley Ranch

Nina Hardison  
Beverly F. Koehler  
8707 Valley Ranch Pkwy. W.  
Irving TX 972-556-0014

## October Hostesses

Sharon Giles  
Virginia Lee Jenkins

## Art Groups DFW News

Irving Art Association would like to thank the Visual Arts Society of TX (VAST) and ArtGroupsDFW for it's collaboration in putting together the 2nd Annual Art Leaders Forum. We would also like to thank the guest speakers, Robert Milnes, Dean of SOVA, University

of North Texas, Margaret Chalfant, Exec Dir. Greater Denton Arts Council, and John Weinkein, Dir. of the School of Arts and Chair of Dept of Visual Arts Texas Womens University. Additionally, thanks goes to all participants who came out.

## Polaroid Transfers Demo by Victoria Harres



"Haggard Park"  
Polaroid Transfer by  
Victoria Harres

I was born in a small town in southern Brazil, General Camara. Do not bother to look for it on a map. It is not there. But you can find Porto Alegre, which is only about an hour away. I immigrated to the United States as a child with my family. We lived in Los Angeles the first three years, then moved to the Dallas area. I've lived in Plano, Texas, most of my life, but have also lived in Chicago, Illinois, and Bangkok, Thailand.

I have a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Columbia College Chicago, where I majored in fine art and minored in fiction writing. I later took some graduate art history courses at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

My work is greatly influenced by my Latin heritage

and my studies of art and fiction. They are representations of things I can not express in words, but want so deeply to share. The images come from my mind and my soul. My Polaroid transfers are still developing in style, but I'm greatly attracted to images that reach out beyond the constraints of time and reality. I work from slide images and use a Vivitar Instant Slide Printer to transfer the pictures to Polaroid film and from this to heavy weight watercolor paper. I then use color pencils, watercolor, pastels and acrylics to bring the desired look to the image. Visit Victoria's website at [www.victoriaharres.com](http://www.victoriaharres.com).

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## 2006-2007 Invitational Workshops

Feb. 12 - 16, 2007  
**Perrin Sparks, Pastel / Oil**

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 call the center at 972-721-2488 / 8063

## June Holloway

June's painting "The Young Sculptor" won FIRST PLACE at the Grand Prairie Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibition in September. She also had a pastel painting, "Daydreaming" accepted into the Pastel Society of New Mexico Show and two pastel paintings, "The Young Sculptor," and "Home from Market" accepted into the Pastel Society of the Southwest show.

## Ann Hardy

Ann has received a commission to paint a 4' x 6' piece of a backyard scene of three children and dog.

## Karyl Barbosa

Karyl's painting "Mayan Man" won Best of Show at the Grand Prairie Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibition in September.

## Daggi Wallace

Daggi reports that she now has new gallery representation in the Kansas City, MO area at The Gallery at Hawthorn, [www.thegalleryathawthorn.com](http://www.thegalleryathawthorn.com)

## Beverly Fuqua-Koehler

Beverly has been very busy! She won 1st and 2nd place in Animal category at the CPSA (Colored Pencil Society of America Dallas/Ft Worth District Chapter 215)- 2006 Fall Show 100% Color Pencil Juried. "Silverback- King of the Mountain Mist" won first and "In the Pink" won second place. The opening Reception was Saturday, Sept. 9th, 6-9pm, and the show ran through Sept. 29, 2006, at the 14th Street Gallery in Plano, TX.



"Silverback-King of the Mountain Mist" by Beverly Fuqua-Koehler

There is also a write up on ACAR in the Sept 9th 2006 Irving Neighbors newspaper. Plus, there was coverage of the ACAR show on the "About Town" program on ICTN on the Sept.13, 2006 show per host, Kathy Whiteman. The Irving Rambler was at the reception and did an interview that is in the Sept 14th issue. Be sure to check it out.

Beverly sends a very special thanks to all who came to the reception and supported the ACAR program and students.

## Peggy Duval & Dana Duval Morgan

Peggy and Dana's painting, "Window View" was donated to Texas Fest in Irving and purchased at auction by Marty French, Principal of the new John W & Margie Stipes Elementary School, where the painting will remain on display for all to enjoy.



ACAR student art at the Center

## Ernest Benton

Ernie's painting "Love's Passion" won 3rd Place at the Grand Prairie Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibition in September. Also Ernie's painting "Ruffed Lemur" was awarded an Honorable Mention in the IAA 2006 Wildlife Show.

## Synne Ferguson

Synne invites everyone out to attend a very special reception at the Aurora Images Art Gallery, 803 E. Main Street, (next to Braums) Allen, TX, on October 14th, 6-9pm for guest artists Ryan Obermeyer and Fanny Hartman. For more information contact Synne's gallery at (972) 390-1010.

## Upcoming Jaycee Park Art Center Gallery Exhibitions

Take some time out to visit our member exhibitions in the

Art Center. Next month, in November, **June Holloway** is here with ATA in the East Gallery and **Jewel Robinson** is in the West Gallery. See the "IN OUR GALLERIES" sidebar on this page for dates.

## Gallery Sitters Needed

Gallery attendants are needed Monday - Thursday. The hours are 12:30 - 4:30 pm. Contact Nina at [n.hardison@comcast.net](mailto:n.hardison@comcast.net) or call the Center at 972-721-2488, or 972-721-8063.

## CAAP Program in the Irving News

The Sept. 15th issue of the Irving Journal carried an article about the IAA members exhibiting at the Remington in Valley Ranch. **Nina Hardison** and **Beverly Koehler** are the two CAAP artists honored during the "Meet the Artists" reception.

## IAA in the Irving News

Our very own **Nina Hardison** was a featured writer in the Irving Journal, Sept. 15th issue in the Arts section with an article titled "...A City Treasure." The story was about our own arts program at the Jaycee Part. Great story Nina! Great job!

## Call for Artist

Studio 2600 December exhibiton "It Hangs on a String" and a bit of "Bling Bling," open for submissions for multimedia ornaments, jewelry and small retail items, paintings smaller than 12" x 12". Contact Diane Dunaway at [Diane@studio2600dallas.com](mailto:Diane@studio2600dallas.com) or 214-514-3937.

**Associated Creative Artists (ACA)** Workshop by Hedi Moran (oil), Nov 7-10, 2006, at the Jaycee Center for the Arts, 2000 W. Airport Freeway Irving, TX. Contact Anita Johnson at 972 733 0788.

## Call for Entries

Artists' Showplace National Exhibition 2007  
Over \$4,000 in awards  
Best of Show \$1,000  
Entry Deadline Dec 9, 2006  
Award Ceremony Feb 16, 2007  
Jurors are Karen Vernon & Ken Muenzenmayer  
Download Prospectus at [www.artistsshowplace.com](http://www.artistsshowplace.com)  
Separate Workshops by  
Karen Vernon (watercolor)  
Ken Muenzenmayer (acrylic)  
Feb 12 - 16, 2006  
To Register call 972-233-1223

## Missing Keys to Jaycee Center

Gallery keys are not being returned to the Jaycee Center and we have no keys for arts groups that will be using our facility.

If you have unreturned keys please return them ASAP or contact Nina.

## IN OUR GALLERIES

### East Gallery

*IAA Wildlife Show  
Sept 29 - Oct 27, 2006*

*ATA/June Holloway  
Oct 27 - Dec 1, 2007*

*IAA Membership Show  
(non juried)  
Dec 1, 2006 - Jan 2, 2007*

### West Gallery

*IAA Wildlife Show  
Sept 29 - Oct 27, 2006*

*Jewel Robinson  
Oct 27 - Dec 1, 2007*

*IAA Membership Show  
(non juried)  
Dec 1, 2006 - Jan 2, 2007*

## Upcoming Workshops

*Gail Delger / SWS  
Oct 11-15, 2006  
9am - 5pm (East Gallery)*

*Donna Sabolovic / Kaligrafos  
Oct 21 - 22, 2006  
9am - 5pm (East Gallery)*

*Lucille Patterson / AOA  
Nov 11, 2006  
9am - 12pm (West Gallery)*

*Angie Vangalis / Kaligrafos  
Dec 6, 2006  
8am - 5pm (West Gallery)*

*Angie Vangalis / Kaligrafos  
Dec 10, 2006  
8am - 5pm (West Gallery)*

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**Next Monthly Meeting**

October 24, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the  
JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*Polaroid Transfers Demonstration by  
Victoria Harres*

At the Center

Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Non-members are Welcome

Bring art supplies and a sack lunch

Lots of fun every week

Tuesdays 10am - 4pm

Thursdays 12:30pm - 3pm

ACAR

Art for Children & Adults at Risk, Inc

Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm

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at the**

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Irving, TX

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Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 pm

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