



IRVING ART ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Learning

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**Monthly Meeting
Presentations**

**May 27th
Soon Y. Warren
Watercolor**

Introducing the Irving Art Association 2008 – 2009 Board

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**2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP
DUES ARE DUE MAY 31, 2008.**

Please renew your membership to continue to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities.

**WE'RE BOOKING
NOW FOR 2009**

Irving Art Association Board Meeting Dates

- All meetings 6:30pm to 9pm (subject to change)
- May 12 2007-08 Board & 2008-09 Board
 - June 9 2007-08 Board & 2008-09 Board
 - July 14 2008-09 Board
 - Aug 11 2008-09 Board
 - Sept 8 2008-09 Board
 - Oct 13 2008-09 Board
 - Nov 11 2008-09 Board

Keep being creative and painting to stay young!

President's Message

April was a great month; Darla Bostick brought us an incredible show with wonderful sites from her travels overseas, as well as a great Show from North Lake College Emerging Art Students. May's Show, our 53rd Annual Juried Members Show is really wonderful and our juror Jo Williams was very impressed with our talented members so please come by and see our members outstanding pieces, if you miss it you can still see the winners over at IAC in June at the Focus Gallery, where every year IAC showcases our winning members. June will bring The Association of Oriental Artists Annual Exhibit in our East Gallery (our Thursday painting group) and in our West-Members gallery Gay Anderson, who was Best of Show winner in our 53rd Annual Members Show. In July Tuesday Painters (East gallery) and Wayne Hindman (West gallery) and August Maryanne Meltzer (East gallery) and the 2008-2009 IAA Board Members (West gallery), September will be Wayne Hindman again in our East gallery and ACAR Students Annual Show in the West gallery. Then the big Juried Wildlife Show (state wide) in October. By this time we will be back in the swing of our 2008-2009 year. **Please remember to support our artist's showing in our galleries, support our Center, support the arts and they will support you. (Remember to sign the register's each time you visit...)**

There are no summer breaks here we just do not have member's meetings in June – Aug. This year we will continue a summer newsletter, so everyone can stay in touch, so remember to let Carolyn Kilgo Weinman know what is going on. Your IAA Board works tirelessly all year, show your support by helping in making their jobs easier, we need volunteers, so check and see what you might do to help them out.

I would really like to hear from our members who are willing to do something like paint outs at Jaycee in the Park during the summer which would be a perfect time in the park (with IPAR's approval), but we would need a good number of artist's to make it a good showing. Speaking of a good showing I hope all Irving IAA members read the City Spectrum (City of Irving publication). Under Parks and Recreation Jaycee Center for the Arts was listed with activities, this is a great step for IAA, since the City Spectrum goes to every household in Irving. We want to thank Chris and Gayle of IPAR for getting this accomplished. We have had many responses from this new outlet of information for the Center.

We had a great April demo by our own Roberta Ferguson who will be having a 1-day Workshop May

16th and again on the 17th at Jaycee Center. May's Demo will be Soon Y Warren giving a watercolor demo. Members please note that May's meeting we will be installing our 08-09 Board, I want to thank Shelby Jost and Becky Parks for taking care of hospitality at our April meeting, Please check with Mittie Weeks or Doris Vail if you would like to help with our last meeting on May 27. (Doris Vail 972-721-8063 or Mittie Weeks 972-255-3938) Doris Vail has a list on the bulletin board for Hospitality hostess for our 2008-2009 season, please sign up.

I want to give a special thank you for everyone who attended our 53rd Annual Juried Members Show Reception and Awards ceremony, and especially those bringing the goodies we all enjoyed. I want to thank Ron Stephens for his hard work on the show and his silent co-hort the incredible Mr. Troy Ford. Ron, Angie and the board will be working this summer on our 2009 Members show, our 2008 Wildlife show getting them prepared to go digital just as our Texas & Neighbors show did this year, as well as starting work on the 2009 Texas & Neighbors Show. We are planning to have some classes on digital entries and on photographing artwork for digital entry so stay in touch, by reading your newsletters and staying in touch with our automated feed updates on the IAA website.

IAA is asking for any IAA member who would like to have a piece in the 2009 calendar, please submit a .jpg image along with member's name, title of piece, medium, and year done in. This is still in the planning stages, but as we near publication we will contact each member who has submitted an image that will be used for the calendar, we also need the same for Café Press, our on line store. Please note the use of a member's artwork is only for the association to raise funds and all rights remain that of the artist. All .jpg's submitted must be the same quality as specs listed on our website for café press. IAA is seeking different ways to raise funds to continue the programs we have and grown, as well as update our facility, equipment and library, but without our members (all our members) help and support we risk, what we have taken for granted for so long, what our founders had built up in funds, we have used up and we need to replenish those funds now and for the future of IAA and this facility.

I have asked for emails from those who are planning to participate in the fundraiser with the Irving Chorale and the Celtic Christmas concert December of 2008, so I will know how many pieces and participating artist's we will have, we had 15 volunteers at one meeting, but I have not heard from them please email me at b_fuqua@tx.rr.com. If you missed the March members meeting or the April newsletter the Irving Chorale has invited IAA members to work with them at their yearly fundraiser for their organization. The

Irving Chorale 2008 Christmas Concert. They have asked us to provide artwork to be sold, raffle and/or auctioned off before and during their concert held at the Dupree Theater at IAC. IAA will be in the lobby selling works and promoting IAA. The Irving Chorale and IAA will share in the proceeds from the artwork sold. All artists' that wish to donate a piece for this fundraiser please contact Beverly at 972-254-5049. The artwork donated must be related to the concert theme A Celtic Christmas, (Celtic – Welsh, Irish and or Scottish) and Christmas subject matter in a green motif, artwork can be large, small, cards, any medium, style, it just has to be Celtic in nature, Christmas theme and green or some green motif. It would be awesome if each member donated one piece, of course you can donate more. Let Beverly know if you plan to participate and start creating. *(anything not sold will be returned to the artist.)*

Well we started Hannah's House murals on May the 2nd and will be working on it every Friday in May from 10:00 am to Noon. We need help in order to finish this by the end of May, call Victoria Robinson (972-554-6167) or Beverly Fuqua (972-254-5049). It is proving to be a lot of fun. So mark your calendars, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. We are going to be working our 3rd Friday and hope to finish one room, we have three more to do, so the more volunteers we have the quicker we can finish this for the children. When finished we will have a great reward in knowing we have imparted joy into these walls where children must be under court ordered supervision to see a parent or a neutral place where parents can exchange a child. Hannah's House is a sad fact but a great necessity.

We have a contest going on for redesigning our logo, all current paid members are eligible, rules are posted at the center and on our website and entry deadline is August 1, 2008 and the winner will be announced at the September Members meeting, if you have any questions contact Ron Stephens or Beverly Fuqua.

REMEMBER: Dues for June 2008 – May 2009 are Due May 31, 2008 and PAST DUE June 1, 2008. Stay in good standing and pay on time.... We will be printing the 2008-2009 Members Yearbook in late August- Early September so they will be ready for the 1st Members meeting September 23, 2008.

Lastly. Again I plead...we need a permanent treasurer. (we have several who are filling in, and one who will be testing it out) We need someone who is willing to commit to this important position. Someone, who lives in Irving, this is one of the top 5 key positions on the board. They need to be able to balance their checkbook and know how to work on a computer, knowing MS Money or Quicken which is similar, and knowing Access would be a plus, but not necessary. If my plea speaks to you call Beverly Fuqua at 972-254-5049.

The 07-08 & 08-09 board will be working June – Aug getting ready for the 08-09 year, we need volunteers for various tasks, calling, writing letters, Spring cleaning at center, etc. if you would like to volunteer to help, email Beverly at b_fuqua@tx.rr.com.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who has poured themselves into helping and participating in keeping IAA going, our current board members, outside groups TAO oriental painters (Patricia, Jan and Brandy), our Tuesday Painters group (Mittie), AWA and ACAR, and Doris Vail our Gallery Attendant. Thank you for keeping our gallery doors open.

*Sincerely,
Beverly Fuqua
IAA - President 2007-2009*

REMEMBER.....

We don't have member's meetings in June; July or August, but we still have gallery showings, openings, workshops and activities.....

Please jump in with a splash & participate.....

Do Any Members have Ideas for activities; fundraisers; etc???? Let the 08-09 Board know....while we plan this summer for your coming year.....

Membership Update

Please add the following information to your Yearbooks:

Changes/Corrections/Additions

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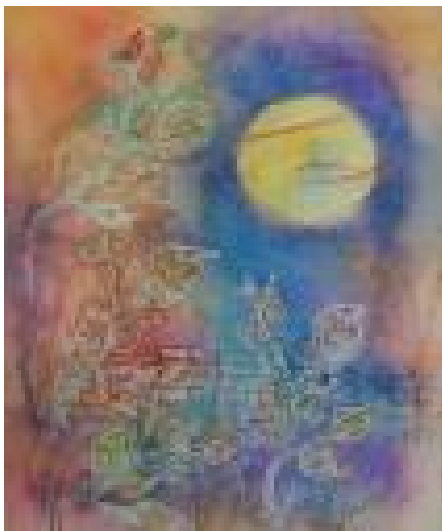
Calling All Artist Members

IAA CAAP program has a unique opportunity to display artists work at a high profile corner in Irving. They are asking for sculpture, inside and outside; paintings from abstract to traditional and contemporary. Call Victoria Robinson, 972-554-6167 if you would like to participate in the CAAP program. There are other places for IAA members to display their work. This program is now also open to our associate members at IISD.

April Artists of the Month



"Gathering Rushes" (watercolor)
1st Place – Sharon Giles



"Bright Sun" (mixed media)
2nd Place – Marilyn Chandler

**Thank You ASEL ART for sponsoring the
Artists of the Month and for supporting
IAA and the arts!**

THE 23RD Texas & Neighbors REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION

The reception and awards ceremony for the Irving Art Association's 23rd Annual Texas & Neighbors show was held Saturday, April 27, 2008 in the gallery at the Irving Art Center 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving. This year's show attracted some 400 entries from the 5 state region around Texas with 79 paintings being displayed. Show judge Pamela Nelson commented that the entries showed a wide range of bold styles and were very well done and commended all the artists. Seventeen awards were presented and they are as follows:

Best of Show – Roma Misra "...finding..."

IAA Award of Excellence –

Jean C McIntosh "It's a Tie"

OIL/ACRYLIC/PASTEL ON CANVAS

1st Place – Jeff Potter "Sandia Mountains at Sunset"

2nd Place – Anne Fairchild "Fallen Idol"

3rd Place – Yvonne Fenner "Sequined"

Honorable Mention – Shafaq Ahmad "Dreamland"

Honorable Mention – Janis Kendrick "Santa Fe Landscape"

WATERMEDIA

1st Place – Nancy Donley "Frisco"

2nd Place – Priscilla Krejci "Bird Nest"

3rd Place – Soon Y. Warren "Divine Lines"

Honorable Mention – George Dechiara

"Drying Creek"

Honorable Mention – Fran White Shurtleff

"Swisher Red"

MIXED MEDIA

1st Place – Juergen Strunck "KJJ-4"

2nd Place – Leah Dunaway "Parallel Universe"

3rd Place – Charles William

"(Facial) Unfinished Reflections"

Honorable Mention – Betty Barna "Time on Task"

Honorable Mention – Carolyn Fox-Hearne

"Three Graces 2007"

There were eleven artists from Irving in the show and artists representing New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. IAA members Wayne Atkinson, Darla Bostick, Gail Delger, Amy Ehlich, Jackye Jewett, Ron Stephens, Mary Charles Strickland, Ruth Thomas, and Angie Vangalis were all represented in the show.

Thanks to these volunteers and to the staff of Irving Art Center, who partnered with IAA to make this show possible. Angie Vangalis, Chair, Dot Blalock, Marilyn Chandler, Amy Ehrlich, Beverly Fuqua and Otis, Meg

Smith, Mary Treadwell, Sharon Giles Alex Vangalis, Glenn Martin, Birta Shubin, Marcie Inman and the IAC Staff. The reception was superbly handled by Linda Herring, a former IAA member. We appreciate you all.

The exhibit will hang in the IAC gallery until May 30. Don't miss an opportunity to go by and see this impressive exhibition. Also, visit irvingart.org for a full list and photographs.

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. 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 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).

Things of Interest

May 27, 2008 IAA Last monthly meeting till September. Open to the public free demo by Artist Soon Y. Warren - Watercolor. Come and join us for a fun and educating evening 7-9pm

September, 2008 IAA starts its new year with its Free Basic Art Class Series.

2008-2009 Membership Dues

IAA membership dues are due May 31, 2008. Don't forget to renew your membership to continue to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities.

Irving Art Association Presents Ann Stone with its 2008 Scholarship

Ann Stone, a senior at Irving's MacArthur High School, was the recipient of the 2008 Irving Art Association \$1,000.00 College Art Scholarship. The presentation was at a ceremony in conjunction with the 23rd Annual Texas & Neighbors Juried Show and Exhibit reception at the Irving Art Center, Sunday, April 27. An exhibit of her works was displayed in the exhibit hall along with all the Texas & Neighbors exhibitors. The Irving Art Center is at 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Everyone is encouraged to go by and visit Ann's exhibit along with the Texas & Neighbors Show.



IAA Scholarship Chairman, Frankie Sieloff Couch presents Ann Stone, a MacArthur High senior with the 2008 IAA College Scholarship



Ann Stone, the 2008 IAA College Scholarship winner, with her art display.

IN OUR GALLERIES

East Gallery

**53rd Annual Irving Art Association
Juried Members Competition**
April 27 – May 29

The Association of Oriental Artists
Annual Exhibit
June 1 – June 26

Tuesday Painters Annual Show
June 29 – July 24
Reception
July 13, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Member Maryanne Meltzer
July 27 – August 29
Reception
August 3, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Member Wayne Hindman
August 31 – September 25
Reception
September 7, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

West Gallery

**53rd Annual Irving Art Association
Juried Members Competition**
April 27 – May 29

Member Gay Anderson
June 1 – June 26

Member Wayne Hindman
June 29 – July 24
Reception
July 6, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

New Irving Art Association Board Members
2008 – 2009
July 27 – August 28

ACAR - Students
August 31 – September 28
Reception
September 7, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

East & West Gallery

**Irving Art Association
7th Annual Wildlife Art Show**
September 28 – October 30
Awards Reception
October 5, 2:00 – 5:4:00 pm

Special Event
Kids Safari
September 28, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Roberta Ferguson

May 16
1Day Silk Painting
May 17
1Day Silk Painting (Repeat of day before)
Contact: Roberta at roberta@txcnx.com

Beverly Fuqua

Children (12+) & Adults
Each workshop is 10:30 am – 3:30 pm
\$20 a day
June 9 – June 13
Learn to Draw – Basics Workshop
July 7 – July 11
Learn to Draw – Intermediate Drawing
August 4 – August 8
Learn to Draw – Advanced Drawing
For more info Contact Beverly at
972-254-5049

Dot Blalock

July 14 – 17
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
\$20 a day
Scratch Board Workshop
For more info Contact Dot at
972-255-9337

YEARBOOK FOR 2008 - 2009

WORK WILL BEGIN ON THE 2008 – 2009
YEARBOOK AFTER MAY 31, 2008 AND WILL BE
PRINTED AND READY FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE FIRST
MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR
ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2008. PLEASE MAKE SURE
THAT WE HAVE THE CORRECT INFORMATION FOR YOU.

**53rd Annual Irving Art Association
Juried Members Competition Winners
May 2008**

TOP AWARDS

- Best of Show:** Gay Anderson "Mums" (w/c)
President's Award: Becky Parks "Garden Door" (oil)
Eileen "Doodle" Fuqua Memorial Award:
 Jean Knauber "Moon Over M Streets" (mixed media)
Margaret Jacobs Memorial Award:
 Jossie Morin Huddleston (w/c)
President's Choice Award:
 Sharon Giles "Palmystery" (w/c)

WATERMEDIA

- 1st Place:** Amy Ehrlich "Purring Pearls"
2nd Place: Ron Stephens "5 O'Clock on Pecan Street"
3rd Place: Darla Bostick "Dancing on the Waters"
Honorable Mention: Mary Treadwell "The Chorus"
Merit Award: Mittie Weeks "Sticky Fingers"

OIL/PASTEL/ACRYLIC

- 1st Place:** Shelby Jost "St. Patrick Rose" (oil)
2nd Place: Jaqueline Limberg "Bluebird" (oil)
3rd Place: Jane Kahler "Sunny River Bank" (oil)
Honorable Mention: Virginia Jenkins
 "Uluru at Sundown" (oil)
Merit Award: Wayne Hindman "Nostalgic Tree" (oil)

MIXED MEDIA

- 1st Place:** Dot Blalock "Spring Garden"
 (scratchboard)
2nd Place: Beverly Fuqua "Unconditional Love"
 (Lennox – colored pencil)
3rd Place: Meg Smith "Apples and Organges"
 (ink & w/c on canvas)
Honorable Mention: Marilyn Chandler "Nicki"
 (mixed media)
Merit Award: Carolyn Bell
 "San Estaban del Rey-Acoma" (block print)

Congratulations to all winners!

Visit irvingart.org for winners list and photographs of the winning paintings.

**June 8, 2008 is the Deadline for Information
to the Irving Art Association's
June 2008 Issue of the Newsletter.**

We Are Proud to Announce That...**Amy Ehrlich**

Creative Arts Studio has been selected for the 2008 Best of Colleyville Award in the Art Galleries, Dealers & Consultants category by the U.S. Local Business Association (USLBA).

Ann Hardy

Ann placed 3rd (\$3520) in Oil Painters of America. She did a demo, sold it and she is painting in the national exhibition.

Becky Parks

Becky has just been awarded the prestigious "Best in Show" from the Associated Creative Artist annual awards show. Her painting "The Turquoise Shuttered Door" was judged by nationally known artist Kurt Anderson. The ACA show will continue at the Artist Showplace through May 31st.

D. M. Tate, D.D.S.

Beginning at an early age watching his dad in the dark room, David has had a love affair with photography. Moving from film and dark rooms to digital and computers has allowed him to continue his passion, despite a terminal illness and multiple back surgeries. The thrill of seeing God's creation manifested –through the skies and seas, flowers and trees, children's faces and exotic places— David delights in bring those memories to life for others to embrace. Each click of the shutter has only increased his awareness of the Majesty of God Almighty.

David began sharing his photographic skills going door to door in his small hometown of Clarksville, located in East Texas, selling a photo he had taken of your house. He was the photographer for the high school yearbook staff where he met JoAnne, the love of his life. They married, had 3 children, and moved to Irving in 1958 where he began his dental practice. For ten years, he went to South America for two weeks as a dental missionary. His camera has always been by his side. After 43 years in practice, followed by the death of JoAnne in 2003, the camera was put aside. After several years, the Lord brought another love and marriage. David and Vicki are traveling, the shutter is clicking again and David is now publishing his photos for all to enjoy the wonders of God's handiwork. Over 100 pieces of David's work is currently on exhibition at TRIETSCH MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Flower Mound, Texas.

Open to the Public - *Information:* 214-952-8184

www.DavidTatePhotography.com

Exhibition Dates: May 4 – June 8

Hannah House Project Getting Started. . . 1st Room



Our Own Star-Fish...Dot Blalock



Bubbling With Excitement...
Victoria & Mittie - in the Zone...



Assistant President...Otis
Who knew he could paint?



Mixing the Secret Formula...
Victoria Robinson

We have three rooms left to do, come and have some great fun. After all who hasn't wanted to paint on the walls!
Call Victoria Robinson at 972-554-6167 or Beverly Fuqua or Otis at 972-254-5049.
Paint Days are May 16th, 23rd, and 30th, 10:00 am to Noon.

Mittie Weeks...
Listens to Otis..."a dog-fish would be nice..."





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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 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
All mediums welcome
(for more info - Mittie @ 972-721-8063)

Thursdays 10:00pm - 3:00 pm
Hosted by the Oriental Painters
(for more info - Patricia @ 214-534-9501)

Artists with Allergies Studio
Dry & Water media ONLY (no chemicals)
Fridays 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
(for more info - Beverly @ 972-254-5049)

ACAR

Art for Children & Adults at Risk, Inc.
Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm
(www.acartexas.org or Beverly @ 972-254-5049)

Please join us for our
May 27th Meeting
7:00 pm
Jaycee Park Centr for the Arts
2000 Airport Freeway
Irving, Texas

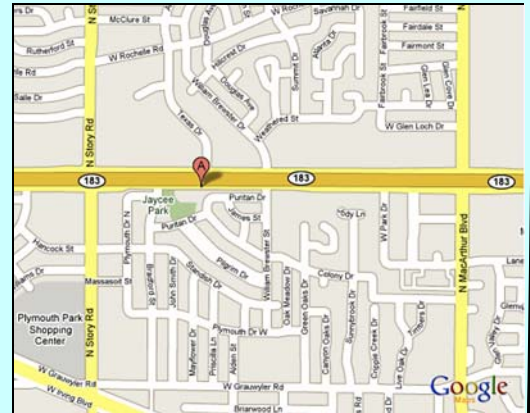
Gallery Hours

Mon - Thurs
12:30 - 4:30 pm
Sunday
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Closed Holidays

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