

President's Message

Well here we are September and hopefully cooler weather on its way. I hope that you all have enjoyed having a newsletter through the summer and I hope you all thank Carolyn Kilgo Weinman, our Newsletter Editor and Dot Blalock our roving reporter, and the one who takes care of our members without email. Printing and mailing newsletters out, it is a lot of work. If you have not been getting your newsletter and you believe you have paid your 2008-2009 dues please let us know, since this would mean we do not have your correct email address or address or we do not show you paid for the year. On September 15-17 the 2008-2009 Membership books go to be printed, so they will be ready for the membership meeting on Tuesday September 23, 2008. Those with email take advantage of the automatic update notices to our website, it is a great tool in staying up with changes, notices, reminders of events, art opportunities, etc. If you have trouble getting setup with this contact Sharon Giles our webmaster extraordinaire.

The Texas Wildlife Show, Deadline for entry, August 20, 2008, has come and gone and email/letters have gone out to those that have been accepted into the show. This is to be a truly awesome show, we are really excited. To kick it off we are having the Kids Wildlife Safari October 5, 2008 from 1pm-4pm, with drawing, games, prizes and live animals for the kids and adults. We would like to have some volunteers to help out (contact Angie Vangalis at angie@avgraphics.net and if you can't do that then come and bring the kids and grandkids. The following Sunday, October 12, 2008 from 2pm-4pm is the Opening Wildlife show Reception and Awards Ceremonies. I hope that everybody gives Ron Stephens our Texas Wildlife Show Chair a big Thank You for his excellent work in putting this together, as well as the fantastic job he has done in working with vendors and advertising, as well. Our board has worked hard over the summer and have exciting things coming as well as in the works for our Association members. Exciting workshops, demos, programs, etc.... So please make sure you let them know how much their hard work is appreciated by participating and getting involved.

We have some wonderful workshops scheduled, not only through IAA, but other organizations as well. Please thank Mary Treadwell (Scheduling/Workshop chair) for her hard work. She is booking 2009-2010; so if you are thinking of giving a workshop (maybe you are thinking about

breaking into doing workshops, Jaycee CFA is a great place to get started and working on fine-tuning your workshop skills and building a following.) By September 19th we have to turn in our schedule requests to the City and come October 1, 2008 Jaycee CFA will be opened to the public for what space we have not booked for 2009, so better book now. Mary is also starting to book for 2010, we also have a few spots opened for exhibits so hurryhurry.... hurry. There is still some room for the Judy Gelfert Oil workshop Sept, 19-21, 2008, as well as the upcoming Doug Walton, Water Media October 29 – November 2, 2008 come for a day or all 5 days. Contact Mary by email: mary@treadwell.biz

We have had great response to the 2009 IAA Calendar, if you haven't submitted a piece yet please do...The deadline for submissions is September 23rd, so either submit online or bring a CD, with your artwork on it, to give to Sharon Giles at our 1st Members meeting September 23rd. Also when you submit a piece for the calendar, volunteer it for Cafe Press too. Deadline is the 23rd of September so get your artwork submitted if you want to be considered for the 2009 IAA Calendar. This will be another fundraising tool for IAA.

I hope that each member is working on at least one piece for the Fundraiser for IAA/Irving Chorale's Christmas concert in December. I will need to have your piece(s) no later than 1st week of November; I would like to hear from everyone participating in the Celtic Christmas project, so I can have an idea of how many pieces we will have. We will be meeting with Irving Chorale to select several pieces for the main raffle and several pieces for making cards to sell to their organization for Christmas cards and also to sell at event, also from our meeting they have also decided after seeing some of the work of our Tuesday painters, that it would be nice to have paintings of Ireland, and that these would probably sell well since their group just came back from a trip there. So, remember the theme Ireland landscape and/or a Celtic Christmas with a green motif. Any questions please call **Beverly at 972-254-5049**. *(Those who already have pieces completed, please bring to September 23rd Members meeting and turn into Beverly, please also include what your normal retail selling price of piece would be, also if you create letters of Authenticity of your work, please include one as well.)* **A special Thank You to all those participating.**

These fundraising events are to help IAA continue and to strengthen our programming, booking quality workshops; demo's and show events to you our members. These events show the

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quality of our members as artists and allow you to have recognition of your work skills as an artist. So show your talent and help your organization. As well as participating in our CAAP program (Corporate Art Appreciation Program). To participate in the CAAP program and get in the rotation to exhibit your work contact Frankie at franki1930@aol.com or call 972-255-3468.

Irving Main Street Event Sept 27th 3-8pm Exhibit and sell artwork – Heritage District – This is an extremely important event for our local area artist's, as the City of Irving is working towards making Irving a city for the ARTS. IAA local artists of the area need to support them in this endeavor, as it will greatly benefit area artists and IAA. This is the beginning of a transition time for the City of Irving and our Artist's, to change this event to a cultural and fine arts event. I have promised the city 15 artists for this event and I have 10 so far, I would love to get back with them and tell them I have 20. So call me 972-254-5049 or email me bgfuqua@aol.com and let me know that you want to participate. IAA will retain 10% of sales. PLEASE let's help Irving help us.

ACAR Students Show – This will be ACAR's last Annual Exhibit, this is their 6th annual art exhibit and 7th Anniversary. I am sad to say this is the end of ACAR. I have been doing this for 8 years and have greatly enjoyed it, but due to health and other circumstances, it is time to say good-bye. I want to thank the IAA for its support over the last 6 years that I have been teaching at Jaycee CFA. - Beverly

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Irving Art Teachers; as associate members you are eligible to have shows in members gallery and participate in the CAAP program, however if you want to be eligible to participate in IAA juried Members show; or be a member of our board, you must pay dues of \$30 for 2008-2009 year as soon as possible. If you would like to have a workshop, or start a summer program for kids, now is the time to start planning and book space, call Mary Treadwell or email her at 972-745-1700 or mary@treadwell.biz.

We are doing spring cleaning so we will have lots of items for sale at meeting; mattes; books; old equipment, some artist's artwork, frames.....Look for info in newsletter and come to meetings to see what we have found in the IAA Vault....

Sincerely,
Beverly Fuqua
IAA - President 2008-2009

Update on David Tate

David is still in ICU at Baylor Hospital, Irving. Please keep him in your prayers.

Tuesday Painters Report

Wow! What a summer this has been! We filled the East Gallery and more with our special project of "Barn Scenes" in July. We treated ourselves to an "out-to-eat" at Los Lupes in Irving in August. Eight of us viewed the "Impressionists" show at the Kimball September 2nd and were amazed to see such a complete collection of such well know works. Lunch at the Kimball was a real treat also.

All artists that have not been painting with us should join up and Paint, Eat and Play!!

Mittie Weeks

**7TH ANNUAL
IRVING ART ASSOCIATION
WILDLIFE JURIED ART COMPETITION
UPDATE**

The Seventh Annual Wildlife Juried Competition is underway and has been sent to the juror and notification of acceptance to entrants has been sent via email and/or mail. Accepted works will be exhibited at the Jaycee Center for the Arts from September 28 to October 30, 2008. New this year is the addition of the Photography and Sculpture categories. In conjunction with the Wildlife Show there will be a Kids Wildlife Safari event on Sunday, October the 5th from 1:00 pm till 4:00 pm at the Jaycee Center for the Arts. Animals with handlers will be on hand for visitors to see as well as art events in the gallery. Face painting, art instruction, a painting competition with prizes will highlight the event. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

IAA's Free Basic Art Lessons

Dot Blalock

Basic Drawing

September 11 & 25th

7 – 9 pm

For more info contact Dot Blalock

972-255-9337

dlblalock@verizon.net

Mary Treadwell

October 2nd, 9th & 23rd

Basic Watercolor

For more info contact Mary Treadwell

972-745-1700

mary@treadwell.biz

Dot Blalock

Basic Oil Painting

January 8, 15, 29 & February 5, 2009

For more info contact Dot Blalock

972-255-9337

dlblalock@verizon.net

Angie Vangalis

Basic Calligraphy

March 5, 12 & 24, 2009

angie@txlac.org

Calling All Artist Members

Irving Art Association's CAAP program has a unique opportunity to display artists work in Irving. We need artists submit samples of their work. Call Frankie Sieloff Couch at 972-255-3468 or franki1930@aol.com if you would like to participate in the CAAP program or if you know of other business for IAA members to display their work. This program is open to our current members and associate members at IISD.

We Are Proud to Announce That...

Sharon Giles participated in the Dallas Arboretum's May Paintout and had two watercolor paintings selected for the Garden Gallery Exhibit in which area artists celebrate the beauty of the Dallas Arboretum. The exhibit runs during September at the DeGolyer home and will be open during ArtScape on September 20 and 21. On Thursday, September 18 there will be an open house in the DeGolyer home in conjunction with Art After 5.

Carolyn Kilgo Weinman received a First Place award at the Mid Cities Fine Artists 23rd Annual Open Juried Fine Art Show this past August for her Graphic Digital Art design titled "Tribal Dance". **Amy Ehrlich** received a Second Place award for her painting titled "Genesis". Christina Keith of Southlake was the Juror.

Art Connection Show at Irving Art Center, 3333 N. MacArthur, Irving...IAA members **Amy Ehrlich** received an Honorable Mention award for her painting "Go Figure"; **Ernie Benton, Jr.** received an Honorable Mention award for his painting "No Strings Attached"; and **David Tate** received an Honorable Mention award for his photograph "Contemplation". Also in the show were members **Dot Blalock, Janette Chwae, Delia Cvetko, Sharon Giles, Barbara McConnell, Elizabeth Olsson, Junko Otsu, Frankie Sieloff-Couch,** and **Tosca Engisch.**

Ernie Benton, Jr. will be participating in Grapefest with the Main Street Art Gallery in Grapevine, Texas, September 11 – 14, 2008. He will also Judge two wonderful art exhibitions held annually by the North Texas Business for Culture and the Arts (NTBCA) which is called ("OMOT") On My Own Time, for American Airlines, and the Lopez Gracia Group.

Darla Bostick's "First Impressions of China" exhibit is currently installed at the Irving Community Television Station through November. Darla's next Art Retreat/Workshop is in Santa Fe, NM October 25-29, 2008 has one space open. Photography/Watercolor/Drawing/Journaling...at Ghost Ranch Retreat Center Check out the website: www.darlabostick.com.

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).

The Henderson County Art Club Exhibiting Art September 13th at The Heritage Festival

The Henderson County Art Club in Athens, Texas will be exhibiting art at The Heritage Festival held on September 13th on the Henderson County Courthouse Square and surrounding downtown Athens area. All are invited to come to Athens...just a couple of hours away from the city traffic ...to attend the festivities. Enjoy a small town festival and a day away from the rush of the Big City. **GOOD FOOD....EXCELLENT ART WORK.... FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

Ruth Thomas - Artist

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IAA NEW LOGO UNVEILING



The previous logo designed by member, and Dallas area free-lance artist, Christina Von Horvath had served the organization for more than 50 years and the current board though the IAA needed to transition into the new millennium with a new logo. The new logo was designed by Angie Vangalis, a member of the Irving Art Association for more than 10 years. She has served as Vice President of Scheduling and Chairman of the Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibit. She has been a graphic designer for 23 years and has a business (AV Graphics.net) which offers both print and web media design. Her favorite hobbies are photography and hand-lettering.



Books For Sale at the IAA Library

Title	Author
Advertising Agency & Studio Skills	Cardamone
An Introduction to Painting Landscapes	Gould
Becoming a Successful Artist	Lehman
Colored Pencil Drawing Techniques	Hutton Jamieson
Creating Textures in Color Pencil	Green
Kiva Art of the Nasazi	Hibben
Learning to Paint Landscapes	Hosegood
Painterly Photography	Murray
The Artist Guide to His Market	Chamberlain
The Best of Colored Pencil V5	Curnow
The Butterfield Overland Stage	Reed
The Dark Light Principal of Design	Potan
The Practice of Tempera Painting	Thompson

IN OUR GALLERIES

East Gallery

Wayne Hindman

August 31 – September 25

7th Annual IAA

Wildlife Juried Art Competition

September 28 – October 30

Reception

October 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

David Tate

November 1 – November 30

West Gallery

6th Annual ACAR Show - Students

August 31 – September 25

(7th Anniversary and this show marks the end of the ACAR program)

7th Annual IAA

Wildlife Juried Art Competition

September 28 – October 30

Reception

October 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Member Connie Bandera

November 1 – 30

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

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Judy Gelfert

September 19, 20 and 21st

Oils - focusing on composition, drawing and value, color relationships and types of light and edges.

For more info contact Mary Treadwell

972-745-1700

mary@treadwell.biz

SWS Louise Cadillac

Four Day Watercolor Workshop

October 6, 7, 8 & 9th

For more info contact Joel Sampson

214-340-6914

Doug Walton

Five Day Workshop

October 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2.

Water media Encounters

For more info contact Mary Treadwell

972-745-1700

mary@treadwell.biz

Coming in November

ACA Oil Workshop

For more info contact Anita Johnson

972-733-07880

Texas Lettering Arts Council

Contact Angie Vangalis

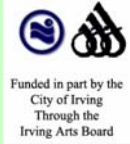
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SWS Stephen Quiller

Contact Joel Sampson

214-340-6914



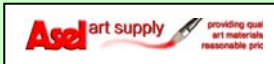


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At the Center

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 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

(for more info – Beverly @ 972-254-5049)

Please join us for our September 23rd Meeting 7:00 pm Jaycee Park Center 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

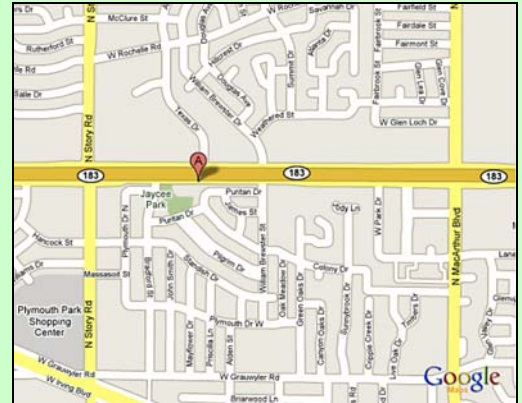
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