



# President's Message

I want to thank the board for helping and being patient with me since December from computer crashes to health issues. As many of you know I have been trying to retire from the board for over 5 years due to health. I will have no choice at the end of this year. I am asking for volunteers for the nominating committee for our 2009-2010 IAA Board to please contact me regarding the search to fill certain positions or if you are interested in being a part of the board. Contact Beverly Fuqua at 972-793-7503.

We have done and accomplished so much in the last two years. I hope to see us continue to move forward. Since we have all digital jury show entries, we are now working to also have the ability to pay dues, purchase items such as calendars, etc online.

Our 2009 Calendar is on sale and helps us support our organization and programs as well as keeping you on top of programs booked or by events, shows and programs that are booked at or by IAA, they are \$12.00 each and \$40.00 for 4, now that's a deal... Remember you can also volunteer the use of your artwork to be printed on items IAA can sell through CAFÉ Press to raise funds, also it's painless and you get your artwork seen.

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

January brought us a great exhibit David Johnson in our member's gallery; if you missed it you will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance in March, when David and Janie Johnson will have a show in our East Gallery. January meeting had a few who braved the weather to see Jane Jones Demo, unfortunately I was unable to make it but I heard that the demo was awesome and was a great prelude to Jane Jones workshop February 5-7.

February's Demo will be Lucille Carter on Pastels; I hope we have an outstanding turn out and great weather. Our exhibits for this month are Amy Ehrlich, in our member's gallery. We were disappointed that Northlake College cancelled at the last moment, but we are excited that Barbara McConnell is going to fill in and exhibit in our East Gallery. Barbara is planning a workshop March 31-April 2, 2009.

Mary Treadwell, has had to cancel her Wednesday night watercolor classes, we would like to continue an evening class venue, those interested please contact Mary Treadwell or myself.

March will bring Brandy Redd Thomas of TAO to demo Oriental Brush, as well as our Free Basic Art classes in Calligraphy; ACA will be having a workshop with June Holloway, TAO workshop with Phyliss Case Bennett, and Spring Festival at IAC. This year's theme is Cosmic Art.

April will bring Linda Lucas Hardy of CPSA DC215 Chapter to demo color pencils, Linda will also give a workshop in May. There is a workshop by Randall M. Hasson, the judge of Texas & Neighbors Exhibition coming up April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9-3pm and April 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-4:30pm. Workshop is on Text and Texture a layered Journal Book \$75.00 for both

days. The first 10 to sign up receive a Nujabi Watercolor Journal for \$25.00 (list \$85.00). Class size will be limited to 20 artists. I want to thank Angie Vangalis for all her hard work in putting together this year's show and the extra programming that has preceded the Exhibit. There was a digital workshop, and of course the Slide preview of all works entered.

We need volunteers to help to receive artwork for Texas & Neighbors, as well as for the awards reception. If you can help in anyway please contact Angie Vangalis, or myself.

Now that I have given you a taste of what is to come buying an IAA 2009 calendar will give you even more info as well as a monthly reminder to keep track of days and times you have volunteered to help your Association. Also get ready to start submitting artwork for 2010 calendar consideration.

Get ready for next 3 juried shows coming up:

IAA Juried Members Show – May

Unconditional Love – Pets ART - Juried - September

Juried Texas Wildlife Exhibit – National – October

IAA is welcoming a new type of membership – **ASSOCIATION Membership** (not to be confused with Associate Members who are Irving art teachers) these are organizations paying yearly dues in support of IAA and the CFA. For more information regarding this type of membership and benefits contact IAA Board or Beverly 972-793-7503.

## New/Current Association Members:

**TAO – The Association of Oriental Artists** – Contact Pat Southard 214-534-9501

**DCC- The Doll Collectors Club of Irving** – Contact – Georgia Carmody 972-986-7281

**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 have paid dues of \$30 for 2008-2009 year by January 31, 2009. If you would like to have a workshop, or start a summer program for kids, call Mary Treadwell or email her at 972-745-1700 or [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz).

We have lots of items for sale at our meetings; matts; books; old equipment, some artist's artwork, frames....as well as some books from our library. Look for info in newsletter and come to meetings to see what we have found in the IAA Vault....BRING MONEY TO SPEND.

Don't forget to check out the library for books, videos, cd's and kits to check out. We also have equipment available for use for our members. (kits and equipment not to be removed from Jaycee CFA)

**NOTE:** Our Gallery hours have changed per city **Mon., Wed. & Sun.: 1-4pm**, Tues. and Thur. Gallery is open during Tuesday and Thursday painting groups.

Please remember to tell Carolyn about the great things you are doing as well. The news never stops....email her at [ck\\_weinman@yahoo.com](mailto:ck_weinman@yahoo.com)

Please make sure we have your current and correct information, such as email, phone, and mailing address. Remember that your 2009-2010 dues are due by 5/31/2009. **2**

I want to again thank those who have helped me sooo much since I've been under medical house arrest...Doris Vail who has been doing all our printing and running errands, as well as Dot Blalock and Mittie Weeks, the awesome Carolyn Weinman and her patience of my inability to keep up with deadlines, Mary Treadwell who has worked so hard on scheduling and workshops, as well as Angie Vangalis and Ron Stephens for carrying on when I have been unavailable as well as Brenda Mattoili who has been assisting them, I want to thank also Abby Lee for her help, but has stepped down due to school conflict and want to thank Janie Johnson for stepping up to take her place. Thank you all for helping me while the medical world tries to figure out what is wrong. I am hoping to see you all at February Member Meeting.



IAA President

## Calling All Artist Members

Irving Art Association's CAAP program has a unique opportunity to display artists work in Irving. We need artists to submit samples of their work. Call Frankie Sieloff Couch at 972-255-3468 or [franki1930@aol.com](mailto: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.

Mattie Robnett Kenney is exhibiting her artwork downstairs at the Irving Public Library and Josie Huddleston is exhibiting her artwork on the Big Bend Country upstairs. Don Leamon and Frankie Couch are exhibiting their artwork at the Remington at Valley Ranch and Mittie Weeks is exhibiting her artwork at Summerville.

## IAA's Free Basic Art Lessons

**Angie Vangalis**  
Basic Calligraphy  
March 5, 12 & 24, 2009  
[angie@txlac.org](mailto:angie@txlac.org)

## We Are Proud to Announce That...

**Ann Hardy** had three paintings accepted into International Salon of Contemporary Art at the Greenhouse Gallery. One is a diptych. The magazine "Western Lifestyles" (covers all of Texas) did a four page article on Ann for the February issue. [www.annhardy.com](http://www.annhardy.com)

**Becky Parks** announces her new website, [www.beckyparksartist.com](http://www.beckyparksartist.com) that includes updates on shows, demos and workshops. Her next workshop will be Friday, March 20th, 9:30 am to 4 pm in Richardson, Texas. This workshop is COLOR I. Learn about whites - mud - color harmony. Call or e-mail Becky to hold a place for you. Classes are small and fill quickly.

**Darla Bostick** has an exhibit of "Images of the Emerald Isle" is still up at the Irving Art Center, Focus Gallery through February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are 24 large photographs from a trip to Ireland. If anyone is on the Historic Square in Denton, pop into the Loop Hole Bar and Grill. Darla has 9 pieces on display indefinitely. In Lewisville at Tierney's Tavern and Cafe on Old Main Street, I have 9 pieces up through the end of April. Also on Old Main Street at the Blue Anjou Dance Studio, I have 13 paintings and photographs on exhibit. Darla's next Art Retreat/Workshop is in the works for Ghost Ranch Retreat Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico 2009.

**Ernie Benton, Jr.** is exhibiting his artwork at the Farmers Branch Library Gallery located at 13613 Webb Chapel Road in Farmers Branch, Texas. Ernie invites everyone to stop by and view his exhibit January 31 - February 28, 2009.

**IN OUR GALLERIES*****East Gallery*****Barbara McConnell**

February 15 – February 26

**Janie & David Johnson**

March 1 – March 26

**Irving Independent School District Faculty Art Show**

March 29 – April 21

Reception

April 5, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**IAA Members Juried Show**

April 26 – May 28

Reception

May 3, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**TAO – Oriental Artist Annual Exhibit**

May 31 – June 25

Reception

June 7, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

***West Gallery*****Amy Ehrlich**

February 1 – February 26

Reception

February 8, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Angie Vangalis**

March 1 – March 26

Reception

March 8, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Brenda Mattioli**

March 29 – April 21

Reception

April 5, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**IAA Members Juried Show**

April 26 – May 28

Reception

May 3, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Carolyn Kilgo Weinman**

May 31 – June 25

Reception

June 7, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Artists interested in exhibiting,  
Please contact: 972-721-8063

(All artwork is for sale unless indicated by artists.  
Handling fee applies to all sales.)

**IAA ONLINE STORE**

Purchasing products from our **IAA CafePress** store will support the activities of the Irving Art Association. All profits go to IAA.

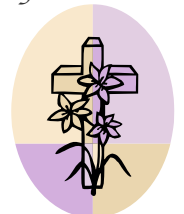
**CafePress** products have the IAA logo or Texas Neighbors design printed on them as well as designs donated by member artists. Products currently include a selection of t-shirts, bags, magnets, buttons, calendar, mugs, journal, tiles, cap, mousepad, and postage. Two ways to order:

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).

***With Deepest Sympathy***

*Emily Yeandle, President of the Irving Art Association for 1961-66, passed away February 3, 2009. She was 101 years old and lived at Summerville in Irving. She came to our 50th Anniversary party. Our sympathy to her family and friends.*



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### ACA

#### **June Holloway – Instructor**

March 4, 5, 6, & 7  
Wednesday through Saturday  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Contact Anita at 972-742-3206

### TAO Oriental Artist

#### **Phyllis Case Bennett – Instructor**

March 13, 14 & 15  
Friday, Saturday Sunday  
Contact Pat at 214-534-9501

### Experimental Workshop Using Yupo

#### **Barbara McConnell**

March 31, April 1, 2

9:30am – 2:30 pm

\$30/day

Contact Mary at [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz)  
or Babara McConnell at 972-247-3673

### Randall Workshop

April 4, 5

Contact Mary at [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz)

### SWS Watercolor

Robert Burrige – Instructor

April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Contact Patti at [pbtexin@aol.com](mailto:pbtexin@aol.com)

### Watercolor

Soon Warren – Instructor

April 17, 18, 19

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Contact Mary at [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz)

### Kaligros Group Paste/Paper/Books

Rosie Kelly - Instructor

April 25, 26

### Color Pencil

Linda Lucas Hardy - Instructor

May 7, 8, 9

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Contact Mary at [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz)



# WANTED!

If you are interested in helping with the Unconditional Love 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Pet ART Show 2009, please contact Show Chairman, Carolyn Weinman @ 817-346-9012 or email her at [petart@irvingart.org](mailto:petart@irvingart.org) for more information.

The IAA is funded in part by the City of Irving through the Irving Arts Board and the Irving Parks and Recreation Department. Visit our newly updated website at [www.irvingart.org](http://www.irvingart.org)

March 8, 2009 is the Deadline for Information to the Irving Art Association's March 2009 Issue of the Newsletter.

## Jane Jones Experimental Workshop February 5, 6, & 7, 2009



Five IAA members, Mary Treadwell, Marilyn Chandler, Brenda Mattioli, Ron Stephens and Anita Stancoff attended the three day workshop presented by nationally know Watercolor and water media artist, Jane Jones. Other attendees were Kay Mitchell, and Paula Moore. The workshop was held in the east gallery of the Jaycee Center, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 6,7and 8. Workshop students were challenged by Jane to create at least three paintings and most exceeded that. Jane presented many innovative and creative approaches to experimental water media using gesso textured board with tissue paper and various texture mediums. Paint medium included watercolor, gouache and acrylic. Jane's positive feedback approach to teaching encouraged the class to produce some really creative pieces. Each day was highlighted with a couple of informative critiques from Jane and the students as they critiqued each other's work.

### Irving Art Association Website Information 2008 Monthly History

Month	Unique Visitors	Number of Visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwith
Jan 2008	647	966	2818	11497	245.33 MB
Feb 2008	970	1576	3971	16067	356.05 MB
Mar 2008	1107	1953	5101	17309	371.42 MB
Apr 2008	1008	1861	4021	20121	478.09 MB
May 2008	937	1746	4156	22869	384.71 MB
Jun 2008	1187	1904	3830	19772	436.13 MB
Jul 2008	1037	1719	3562	14665	409.00 MB
Aug 2008	1036	2047	4393	18345	704.68 MB
Sep 2008	1016	1816	4190	15913	502.85 MB
Oct 2008	1059	1881	4214	23535	460.47 MB
Nov 2008	1064	1948	4040	18563	393.28 MB
Dec 2008	981	1899	4249	22477	474.82 MB
Total	12049	21316	48545	221133	5.09 GB

### TUESDAY PAINTERS

Tuesday, January 9th they enjoyed a special Fatina Pizza and salad lunch while watching the 2009 Presidential Inauguration.

We are getting ready to vote on our Special Art project for July, hope you join us and become a part of the art group.

Contact Mittie Weeks at 972-255-3938 for more information.

### The Remington at Valley Ranch

If you are interested in giving a lecture on art or would like to give a demonstration in March, please contact Frankie at 972-255-3468 soon. They need time to get the information on their monthly Calendar of Events.

## Membership Updates

Please add the following information to your yearbooks.

### Corrections

Victoria Robinson – [vfr68@verizon.net](mailto:vfr68@verizon.net)

Mary McNeely – [mcneelyboz@aol.com](mailto:mcneelyboz@aol.com)

Sally Meding – 214-334-6721

### New Members

Emma Lou Glenn  
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Janie Johnson  
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In-Training – Treasurer/Membership

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[www.kingdomjester.org](http://www.kingdomjester.org)

Teena Friedel  
3432 Country Club Drive W., Apt. 219  
Irving, Texas 75038-8161  
214-244-2497

### Jaycee Center for the Arts will be closed by the Irving Parks and Recreation department:

February 18-19, 2009  
March 18-19, 2009  
April 12, 2009 (Easter)  
April 22-23, 2009  
May 20, 21, 2009  
May 25, 2009 (Memorial Day)

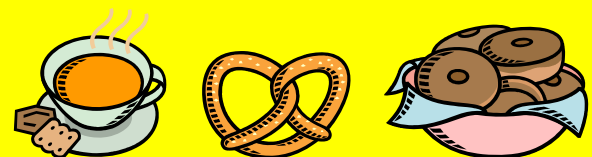
## The Doll Collector Club of Irving Meeting Schedule for 2009

The next meeting is March 10, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts. This meeting will be an annual fundraiser auction. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Georgia Carmody, 972-986-7281 by March 3, 2009.

April 14 <sup>th</sup>	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	October 13 <sup>th</sup>
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	November 10 <sup>th</sup>
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	December 9 <sup>th</sup>
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	

## Snacks Needed

for February, March and April at our IAA meetings. Please contact Doris Vail at 972-790-9223 to volunteer.



## Art Adventure Fest (Cosmic Art)

March 28, 2009 from 10am-6pm

March 29 from noon-6pm

Irving Arts Center Sculpture Garden

Three stages, art projects for the kids, visual arts demonstrations, a graffiti art station, tethered balloon ride and more! All free!

The Irving Art Association is invited to showcase their artwork and demonstrate various art styles during the festival. We will need at least 5 to 6 artists at all times, we can do shifts. Exhibit artworks and sell. IAC will provide up to three 8' tables. Please contact Beverly at 972-793-7503 or email [bqfuqua@aol.com](mailto:bqfuqua@aol.com) to volunteer.



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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 @ 972-255-3938)

**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 @ 972-793-7503)

Please join us for our  
**Tuesday, February 24th for our  
Member's Meeting  
7:00 pm  
Jaycee Park Center for the Arts  
2000 Airport Freeway  
Irving, Texas**

## Gallery Hours

Mon. Weds., Sun. - Thurs

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Tues. & Thurs.

Open during Tues. & Thurs. painting groups

Closed Holidays

### Contact us:

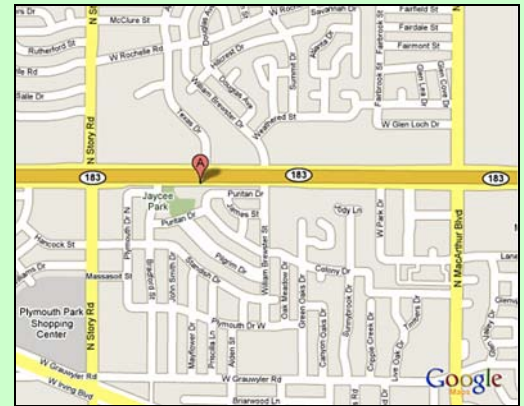
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