



## President's Message

Dear Members Of IAA,

WOW! What a holiday Season! Oh the parties! Oh the art decorations! Oh the weather! Oh what fun! Well, I guess you've got the idea! Enough **Thank You's** cannot be expressed to all the volunteers that worked hard to make our holiday activities fun and a great success. All of you deserve a gold star!

I have taken some time during this break in our hectic schedule to reflect on the ending of one year and the beginning of a new one. I recently completed the final evaluation for the Irving Arts Board grant program as required each year. The evaluation gives me the opportunity to see our accomplishments and our failures, which are then written to the IAB in the most positive light.

IAA has managed to get more organized with our membership databases, our financial databases, and our juried show databases, not to worry "databases" is just a fancy name for organized list or form!

Our new computer has really helped us in completing so many tasks that bring IAA into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We have cleaned house a lot in the past two years but retain all the historical and archival information necessary to the organization.

Our Executive Board has worked very hard to provide this organization with activities, artists, newsletters,

shows, and improvements to the Jaycee Center. They deserve our gratitude and appreciation for jobs well done. In my opinion we have had more accomplishments than failures due to those small numbers of volunteers and interested members!

There are some failures. Our membership has grown by a few which is good but getting the membership involved and volunteering is a disappointment even with incentives. The same wonderful, giving, caring members continue to work with such dedication and, to attend the meetings of which I am eternally grateful.

The membership directories have not been picked up by most of the members and the membership cards remain in the office, even though a discount is given at Asel's Art Supply.

Next season I am hoping you will have a new President that will inspire and motivate the membership as I choose to step down from this very rewarding position. Please be thinking about your next leader and contact anyone on the board with your suggestions. We will soon have a nominating committee and my hope is YOU might volunteer! I look forward to working in IAA as a volunteer and dedicating my time to being an Artist.

Thank you all for a wonderful year and happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year IAA members.

Nina Hardison



### SPECIAL THANKS TO IRVING PARKS AND RECREATION

The Irving Parks & Recreations Dept made many repairs and additions to our gallery over the holidays. The work included a new stove, new foyer and bathroom floors, new shelves in the library, new front door, new paint and roof repairs, gallery walls cleaned, new bathroom stalls, new track lighting and new hangers for easels. Be sure to take a look at all that was done. It looks really great.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Lifetime Membership Awards went to Dot Blalock and Mittie Weeks for their dedicated service to IAA over many years. Doris Vail received a Christmas bonus and a new dust pan for her constant vigilance over our

## IAA NEWSROOM HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January Hostess



Dot Blalock

Artists of the Month



Janette Chwae

Mary Treadwell

### Gallery Volunteers Needed!!!

We are in need of gallery volunteers. You can paint while you serve as gallery attendant! Call Nina or Dot to volunteer at 972-721-2488 or 972-721-8063 (voice mail).

### Dues and Shows

Please be reminded that unless dues for this year are paid by the end of this month you are not eligible for the Juried Annual Membership Awards Show in May.

### Directories and Membership Cards

Members that have not picked up their directories and membership cards should be reminded that they are not being mailed this year due to the cost.

### In Memory of Wes Whitaker

A donation of art books was made by Wes Whitaker's family to the IAA for sale or put in the library. Thanks to Phyllis for this generous donation.

### Portrait Society of America Confernece

The Portrait Society of America is hosting the Eighth Annual Art of the Portrait Conference in Dallas, Texas at the Hilton Anatole (formerly the Wyndham Anatole) May 4-7, 2006. The conference features demonstrations, slide presentations, an international portrait competition with over \$25,000 in cash and prizes and a gala awards banquet. For more information Contact Christine Egnoski @ 877-772-4321 or on the web at [www.portraitsociety.org](http://www.portraitsociety.org).

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## January Demo - Colored Pencil

## Linda Lucas Hardy

January 24, 2005 7:00 pm

Linda Lucas Hardy has had a lifetime of experience in art. Accomplished in several media her preference for the last fifteen years however has been colored pencil.

Linda always felt she would one day become a professional artist, but her busy schedule as Linda is currently enjoying considerable attention for her remarkable skill. She has been juried into a myriad of national and international shows, and won numerous awards for her colored pencil pieces. Her paintings have been shown in exhibitions in many prestigious cities including Dallas, Chicago, Memphis, and San Francisco. She recently was the recipient of the International Artist's Magazines Grand Prize Award making her piece "The Magnificent Seven" the first colored pencil piece to ever win the award and the first colored pencil piece to ever make it in the top ten. As well as being published in the International Artists Magazine her artwork has been published in The Artists Magazine, July 2005 issue, and How Did You Paint That? - 100 Ways to Paint People & Figures, Vol. 2, an International Artists Magazine Publication. Linda's paintings are in public and private collections throughout the United States. She is an Associate member of the International Guild of Realism, a signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America, CPSA 215, the Dallas/Ft Worth District Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America and the Mt. Pleasant Texas Art Society. Hardy resides in Omaha, a small rural East Texas town with her husband of 33 years, John.

## IAA Spring 2006 Invitational Workshops

Every year the Irving Art Association invites artists in to give workshops. Sign up today by calling the IAA office @ 972-721-8063 or Karyl Barbosa @ 972-262-3638. Future Invitational Workshops:

**Janie Gildow** March 22 - 24, 2006 Colored Pencil  
2006 Texas and Neighbors' Invitational Judge  
\$55 per day for non-members - \$50 per day for members  
www.janiegildow.com

**Lap Ngo** April 10 - 14, 2006 Old Master Technique, Oil on Linen Canvas  
3 day workshop - \$300 - 5 day workshop - \$475  
www.worldpainter.com

2005-2006

TEXAS & NEIGHBORS

Regional Exhibition and Competition

April 23 - May 13, 2006

Janie Gildow, Juror

This prestigious five-state competition pulls entries from the the best of American art! It is an honor simply to be hung in this show. The exhibit is open to all artists 21 and older living in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Up to three slides may be entered by an artist for an entry fee of \$30. Approximately \$6,000 in prizes!

Slides Due Jan. 27, 2006

Slide Night Feb. 3, 2006, 7:00pm at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts  
For information call Dot Blalock @ 972-255-9337 or 972-721-8063.

## IN OUR GALLERIES

### EAST

12/31 - 1/27  
Angie Vangelis  
Calligraphy & Darrow

1/29 - 2/24  
Association of Oriental  
Artists

### WEST (members ONLY)

12/31 - 1/27  
Angie Vangelis  
Calligraphy

1/29 - 2/24  
Karyl Barbosa  
Various Media

# AROUND OUR TOWNS!!

## Beverly Fuqua-Koehler

Beverly will be exhibiting through the CAAP at the Irving Chamber of Commerce during January 2006.

ACAR (Art for Children and Adults at Risk, Inc.), wants to thank the IAA for their continued support and looks forward to a great 2006. We are starting the year off with a full class of seven students. Any that are interested in this program that meets the qualifications will be put on a waiting list and will be called when there is an opening. First opening will possibly be in March 2006.

I would like to pass on the wonderful compliments received for the IAA's CAAP program and in particular Ernie Benton. As a member of the Irving Human Services Council, I attended the January 9th meeting just after hanging at the Chamber of Commerce. After our meeting someone from the Chamber and the Irving Library stopped to tell me they enjoyed my work, but quickly said how much they are enjoying the CAAP program and how wonderful it is working with Ernie Benton. They were very impressed on how smoothly and professionally the program works. So thank you Ernie for all your hard work on this program, it shows, as you are becoming a corporate name in the City of Irving.

## Carolyn Bell & Barbara McConnell

Carolyn and Barbara will have their "Two Local Artists" Exhibit from Jan. 28th to Feb. 17th, 2006, in the gallery of Farmers Branch Manske Library, 13613 Webb Chapel Road. Everyone is invited to view the exhibit and attend the Meet the Artists Reception, Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006 from 2-4 pm at the Manske Library.

## CAAP

IAA CAAP artists Roberta Ferguson, and Margaret Jacobs will be spotlighted in the "Meet the Artist" reception Feb. 9, 4:30-6:30pm in conjunction with a Mardi Gras open house at Summerville of Irving Retirement Village @820 N Britain Rd. Food, drink, music, and fun open to all.

IAA wishes to thank all CAAP corporate and artists participants for your continued support. Artists now showing:

Dot Blalock	Irving Public Library
Mattie Kenney	Irving Public Library
Helen Cahill	Blue Star Title
Roberta Ferguson	Summerville Of Irving
Margaret Jacobs	Summerville Of Irving
Nina Hardison	Flight Safety
Mary H. Treadwell	Flight Safety
Beverly Koehler	Irving Chamber of Commerce

## Ann Hardy

Ann was invited to participate in the Miniature Show at Whistle Pik Gallery in Fredericksburg, TX. She was also elected into a signature membership in the NOAPS (National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society). Ann also won a merit award at the National Show which just ended.

### Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Bring art supplies and a sack lunch  
Lots of fun every week!  
Tuesdays - 10am - 4pm

### Free Basic Art Instructions

Jan. 19th, 26th  
7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Basic Oil Painting  
Dot Blalock, instructor  
Call for more information:  
972-721-8063

## Lynn Kelly

Lynn had work accepted into The Upstairs Gallery @ 1038 W. Abrams Arlington, TX 76013, 817-277-6961.

## Karyl Barbosa

Free Art Workshop in February presented by Karyl 2-18 on Beginning Drawing at the Association of Grand Prairie Artist, 160 Grand Central, NE 19th Street off East Main St.

## June Holloway

June was juried into Women Artists of the West.

## Synne Magar Ferguson

The excitement is bubbling up and ready to boil over! The New Aurora Images Art Gallery and Gifts is anticipated to open February 1st, 2006. This multi purpose facility is located at 803 E. Main Street Suite D, Allen TX. The gallery recently began accepting applications for exhibit space in the gallery. After the first day, 7 prime spaces had been spoken for. The gallery is looking fabulous with a fresh coat of paint throughout and sparkling glass fixtures are now being installed. There is quite a bit of interest being generated with all the activity going on and everyone is getting very excited anticipating the opening of this multipurpose

facility. Currently, there is not another gallery of its kind in the City of Allen that represents the original works of art by local artisans while offering art education, demonstrations and lectures. A wide variety of exquisite Art is being represented. Not only will you find Oils, Watercolors, Acrylics, Pastels,

Colored Pencil and Graphite, you will find individually hand made greeting cards, Artists prints, stonework, pottery, glass work, jewelry and more! If you are interested in exhibit space in the gallery or know someone who might be, we are accepting appointments Monday through Friday 4:30 pm to 7 pm and Saturday 11 am to 4pm. During your appointment you will receive a tour of the facility and discuss the available options. Please contact us for an appointment today at 972-390-7943 opt. #3, or 214-803-7089. **Congratulations to Synne!!**

## Daggi Wallace

Won Award of Excellence at the PSSW show in November; Two paintings received an honorable mention in the "Pastel Journal" magazine's annual "Pastel 100" competition and will be published April 2006; Her Painting "Santa Barbara" will be featured for four months in 2006 on the American Airlines First and Business Class menus; Commissioned by the Fort Worth Coral group "Schola Cantorum of Texas" to do a painting for their 2006-07 season that will be auctioned off as a fund raiser (prints and posters will also be sold) and featured on their

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### EAST GALLERY

April 8, 2006  
Synne Ferguson  
Economical Gallery Framing  
Techniques for Juried Exhibits  
10-12 noon

catalogues and brochures; Had a groupshow in Werdohl, Germany in November and will have another one in Bad Camberg, Germany in April; A show in Mansfield along with 5 other German artists in January and February, reception is Jan. 21st from 7-9pm at HUE Gallery, 130 N. Main St. Mansfield TX 76063, www.huegallery.com 817-477-1558; A four woman international show at "Space on Spurgeon" Gallery in Santa Ana, CA, during February, reception is Feb. 4th, www.spaceonspurgeon.com.

## 14th Street Gallery

If you're in the Plano area Gaby C. Pruitt invites you to be sure to stop by the 14th Street Gallery @ 1412 14th Street, Suite B, and view the amazing work of a wonderful artist, Marilyn Todd Daniels.