

March  
2005



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring! Isn't it amazing how that one word can put us into a smiley face, while heading out the door garden tools in hand or a French easel ready to soak up those colors that are all around us. Those red tulips and yellow jonquils are just screaming to be painted! Whatever your doing stop! Get out there and become blessed by the sunshine and the beauty of spring.

Your Board has been busy planning so many fun things for you to get involved in so be sure and read your newsletter and attend the March 22<sup>nd</sup> membership meeting. We will vote on the revised By-Laws so we want your input. There will be information about our upcoming Garage Sale and Art Auction. Volunteers will be needed for the sale. Volunteer sheets will be passed out at that time and flyers for you to distribute in Irving.

IAA will have a booth in the Heritage Festival June 11<sup>th</sup> in Heritage Park downtown Irving so keep an eye out for more details and information on this project.

I am pleased to say that the Irving Parks and Recreations personnel, mainly Doug Wilson, has been sprucing up our gallery with paint, adjusting the sliding doors, cleaning the overhead vents, fixing the track lighting and replacing rotted baseboards. Doug has a contract to install the lettering on the front and hopefully by the time you are reading this newsletter it will have been installed if not it should be soon. The greatest thing is we didn't have to pay for it! So a great big "THANK YOU TO IPAR'S DOUG WILSON"!

Texas & Neighbors is around the corner! Dot Blaylock has done a bang up job so be sure and give her a hug or a handshake when you see her! Volunteers are needed for the event so get on the list.

I think I am beginning to understand the benefits of cloning, as it would help tremendously with all the fun things that are happening. Many members are working hard to make sure you have an opportunity to get out there and get some art! So say "thank you" and get involved. Until next time...

Nina Hardison  


## IAA NEWSROOM

### March Hostesses

Mattie Kenney  
Karyl Barbosa



### February Artists of the Month



Carolyn Parrish  
Mary H. Treadwell

Each month's first place winner will help Member Show Chair Jan Bateman by handling the voting for Artist of the Month the following month. Winner paintings will be on display at the Center for the following month if artists choose.

### Easter Egg

ACAR presented IAA with an Easter Egg in appreciation of IAA's support of ACAR. It was accepted at the March Board Meeting by none other than Nina Hardison IAA President.... after all who better to get an egg!!

### 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).

### IAA Scholarship

Each year IAA gives a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior attending an Irving public or private school. Time is coming to judge the entries. Lynne Carpenter is the Scholarship chairperson and is looking for two volunteers from members to assist in the judging on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 4-6:30pm. Contact Lynne at 972-345-0874, email [lynncrpnr@juno.com](mailto:lynncrpnr@juno.com).

### Opportunity for Artists

There are openings to hang art work at the Colleyville Christian Fellowship located at 3508 Glade Road. Contact Lynne Carpenter at 972-345-0874 if you are interested.

### Workshop Opportunities

We have exciting opportunities for workshop instructors and demonstrators - join our schedule for next year! We're also looking for exhibitors. Call 972-721-2488 or 721-8063 or email us @ [www.info@irvingart.org](mailto:www.info@irvingart.org).

### Member Dues

All member dues are due no later than June 1st of 2005, making all members eligible for all membership shows and the members only gallery.

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## March Demo

### Featuring Oriental Art

March 22, 2005

7:00 pm

Jaycee Center for the Arts

### Call for News

Members, if you have any news items for the newsletter of exhibits, juried shows, etc., please email the news editor with info at [ernie@strictlyearnest.com](mailto:ernie@strictlyearnest.com) so we may post it and also congratulate you.

### Members Online Gallery

Free posting in the IAA Members Profile Gallery online! Just send an image to the Webmaster [sharon\\_giles@hotmail.com](mailto:sharon_giles@hotmail.com). Include your name and the name of the work, plus a link to your online gallery if you have one.

### IAA at the Irving Heritage Festival

IAA will be hosting a booth at the next annual Irving Heritage Festival in downtown Irving on Saturday, June 11. Members are asked to donate one piece of artwork which will be offered for sale to help support the organization. This is a great opportunity for IAA to educate the public on our activities and attract new members. Thousands of people attend this free event. Volunteers needed to talk to the public and do art demonstrations and face painting. Call 72-721-8063 to volunteer. Also, booths for artists and crafters are available for individuals and/or groups of artists at the festival. Fees are \$60 for a 10 x 10 booth, and \$90 for a 10 x 20. This doesn't include electricity, chairs, or tables, which are extra, or you can supply your own. Note that a sales tax permit is required. There are early bird discounts if you register by April 1 or May 11. The Tuesday Painters Group of IAA is planning its own booth already. If you are interested in your own booth, check the festival's website at <http://www.irvingheritagefestival.com> for an application and details or call 972-253-7946 or email [booths@irvingheritagefestival.com](mailto:booths@irvingheritagefestival.com).

### Spring Fling Art Adventure

IAA has been invited to man a booth at the Spring Fling Art Adventure on April 2, 2005, 2-5PM in the Sculpture Garden at IAC. It is a fun family event featuring adventurous activities, games and treasures the whole family will enjoy. We have been asked to provide hands-on arts or game activity for children to go along with this year's adventure theme. We could do face painting and spin art. Volunteers needed to represent IAA and for booth setup. This is a good way to network and take advantage of letting people know about our organization. Contact Nina with some input please ASAP!

### IAA Art Auction and Garage Sale

IAA is planning a fundraiser Art Auction and Garage Sale for April 15 and 16th, 2005 at the Jaycee Center for the Arts (our gallery facility) 8 am until 5 p.m. All proceeds will go to IAA. We would appreciate any garage sale items that you would like to donate. You will receive a receipt for your donations for you to take off your income tax return. It would be most helpful if you could put a price on the donated items. We are also asking that all the members donate ONE painting each for the auction. There will be a minimum price for each picture and you can place your own price on the picture but please remember we want to SELL them. The auction and garage sale will be held inside the building both days. This is to be a silent auction. Space is limited to store donations so if possible bring them on Thursday, April 14th, between 12:30 and 4:30 pm. Contact Doris Shields at 972-790-6424.

### Newsletters via Email

Members wishing to receive the monthly newsletter over the Internet should send your newsletter editor, Earnest your email address to

[ernie@strictlyearnest.com](mailto:ernie@strictlyearnest.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Bring a sack lunch

Tuesdays - 10am - 3pm

Thursdays - 12:30pm - 3pm

### IAA Art Auction and Garage Sale

April 15th & 16th, 2005, 8-5pm at the Jaycee Center for the Arts, Irving, TX.

### 20th Annual Texas & Neighbors

April 23 - May 14, 2005 in the Main Gallery. Works on paper by artists in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Juror: Doug Dawson. Reception & Awards Ceremony: April 25, 2 - 5 pm. Volunteers needed! Contact Dot Blalock @972-255-9337.

### IAA Annual Members Juried Show

May 1-27, 2005. Members start painting!!

# AROUND OUR TOWNS!!

## Aurora Images Gallery and Gifts

The Collin County area is developing a very strong Arts District and IAA member Synne Magar Ferguson hopes to take advantage by opening a storefront there that will put Aurora Images on the leading edge. If you are interested in selling your art work through Aurora Images Gallery and Gifts storefront, or participating as an instructor, contact **Synne Magar Ferguson** at (972)390-7943 or (214)803-7089. Original works of art and quality handmade jewelry will be accepted. There is a monthly fee plus commission on all sales and an administrative fee for instructors.

Synn has also entered "Slip Sliding Away Koi Ballet" and "Ridgerunners" into Plano Art Associations 'Beauty of Nature' Juried Art Show at the Courtyard Theatre, 1509 Ave H, Plano, TX.

Synne is also participating in a charity fundraiser with the Dallas Furniture Bank; For the fundraiser, a total of 50 pieces were donated by artisans and celebrities. Select pieces will be sold at live auction at Maggiano's, Northpark Center on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. All funds raised from these events will go to the Dallas Furniture Bank.

## Art by the Fireside

IAA member Lynne Carpenter is now teaching art classes. Small class size: 2 - 6 Students, Ages 14 - Adult. Call or e-mail your reservation and any questions to 972-345-0874 or [lynncrpntntr@juno.com](mailto:lynncrpntntr@juno.com).

## Karyl Barbosa

Karyl's painting "Lilly's Heart" was accepted into the Artist Showplace 2005 Juried Show. Karyl was also chosen "Best from Texas" in a national show, "Art Show at the Dog Show," in Wichita, Kansas. Her first national award! Karyl is also showing some of her "Lillies of the Field" oils at the Colleyville Christian Fellowship located at 3508 Glade Rd, in Colleyville, TX, through the end of May 2005. Contact Lynne Carpenter @972-345-0874, if you wish to go by and see it. Way to go Karyl!

## Nina Hardison and Marilyn Chandler

Nina Hardison and Marilyn J. Chandler are exhibiting paintings at the Irving Chamber of Commerce office, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., through April 2005. This exhibition a part of the Irving Art Association's CAAP program—providing Art for Corporations.

These IAA members participated in a silent auction of original works sponsored by Murphy Chamber of Commerce in January 2005:

**Lynne Carpenter** – Original Pastel, "Children in the Rain";

**Nina Hardison** – Original Oil, "Pears and Apples in an Old Basket";

**Mary Treadwell** – Original Watercolor, "Red";

**Beverly Fuqua-Koehler** – Original Oil, "Coconut Cove";

**Jeanne Knauber** – Original Design quilting, "Crazy Quilt."

Congratulations to all!

## Earnest Benton

Earnest Benton is having a Solo Exhibit 'Visual Embrace' at The Irving Community Television Network 233 S. Rogers Road in Irving, TX. Feb. 25 - April 29th. All are welcome. Hours are Mon. - Fri. 8am. to 5pm.

Earnest's painting "Egret" is on exhibit in the Plano Art Association's 'Beauty of Nature' Show held from March 1-31, 2005 at The Courtyard Theater in Plano, TX. His painting "Nubian Warrior" won 2nd place in the March Artist of the Month show for The Visual Arts Society of Texas in Denton, TX. Also his "Big Sticky Sax" painting won 1st place in the Pastel Category at the Artist's Showplace Gallery's Annual Juried Show in Richardson, TX. His paintings "Parkside on the Creek" and "Incognito" were accepted into the Associated Creative Artist's Annual Award Show held May 2-25, at The Artist's Showplace Gallery in Richardson, TX. Congrat's Earnest!

## Beverly Fuqua-Koehler

IAA member Beverly Fuqua-Koehler had her painting "Snow Leopard - 9 x 6 - on Scratch Board accepted into the Texas Neighbors 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition.

By request, here is the recipe for one of the dips served during refreshments at the February membership meeting.

### Marjorie Magar's "Apple Pecan Dip"

1 package Philly Newchattel Cheese (Softened)

½ cup light sour cream (Beat together till creamy.

Add: 1 finely chopped tart apple  
¼ cup crumbled Bleu Cheese  
¼ cup Chopped red onions  
¼ cup chopped pecans

Cover and refrigerate 2 hours before serving with crackers.

# IN OUR GALLERIES



**Feb 26 – March 25, 2005**

EAST - Deanna Wood

WEST – Association of Oriental Artists

**Mar 26 – April 29, 2005**

EAST – CPS of ASR Juried Show

WEST - Mary Emerson  
Reception Mar 27, 2005,

2-5 p.m.

**May 1 – 27, 2005**

EAST & WEST - IAA Annual Juried Show

Reception May 1, 2005,  
2-4 p.m.



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Doug Dawson**

Pastel Workshop March 21 - 25, 2005

**Mel Stabin**

Watercolor Workshop:  
Simple, Fast, and Focused  
(SWS) April 12 - 15, 2005

*Call Karyl Barbosa,  
972-262-3638 to enroll*

**Free classes are held on  
Thursday evenings**

7:00-9:00 p.m.

*Jaycee Park Center for the Arts  
Irving, TX*

**Basic Oil Painting by  
Dot Blalock**