



## President's Message

Dear Members Of IAA,

If I said to you "It's Coming!" Each of you would have a different image of what's coming! Some would think, spring; others vacation; maybe Texas & Neighbors Art Competition; perhaps a painting for the Members Show; then there are thoughts of doom and gloom but how can that be when I tell you that all of the above is COMING!

Texas & Neighbors acceptance letters have gone out and for our members accepted this year I want to wish you a hearty congratulations and good luck on being chosen as a winner. Dot Blalock needs a great big "THANK YOU" for doing a fantastic job!

The Membership Show is shaping up as we continue to plan a really big celebration for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Keep working on those paintings! The guidelines for this show are in your membership directory. If you need a directory and have paid your dues this season they are available at the center.

The Grant Application for next season has been completed and will be submitted next week to the Irving Arts Board. I attended a 2008 Planning Committee meeting this week at the IAC to discuss and whine about anything we thought was wrong with the arts in Irving and that should be changed. All of the arts groups were represented and so there was plenty of whining! This will be an ongoing committee with meetings throughout the next few months and came about as a result of the survey taken last year on the arts in Irving. Any member that is interested in participating or just sitting in these meetings is welcome. I will try to keep you posted on the dates. The next Irving Arts Board meeting will be on the March 20<sup>th</sup> 5:15pm at the Irving Art Center. The summary of the committee meeting should be on the agenda. If you go please sign in so IAA is represented.

Well, I am off to the Valley of Kings and points east for a couple of weeks. Yes, I am excited and will have new stories to tell! I will miss the next membership meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7PM, but hope you will attend.

Nina Hardison



**2005-2006 TEXAS & NEIGHBORS  
Regional Exhibition and Competition  
April 23 - May 13, 2006**

Janie Gildow, Juror

Reception April 23, 2006, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Jaycee Park Center for the Arts

2000 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX

For more information

contact Dot Blalock @ 972-255-9337 or 972-721-8063.

## IAA NEWSROOM

Happy 50th Anniversary IAA!!

March Hostess



Mattie Hinsley

Artists of the Month



Roberta Ferguson

Mattie Kenney

### 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).

### West Gallery Available

The West Gallery is available for a member exhibit in June 2006. Contact Synne if you are interested at [auroraimages@worldnet.att.net](mailto:auroraimages@worldnet.att.net).

### Step Right Up and Volunteer!

Volunteers are needed to work with Dot Blalock on the Texas & Neighbors show. Please contact Dot at 972-255-9337 or 972-721-8063 to volunteer.

### Nominating Committee

At the next members meeting, Mar 28th, members will be asked to vote for the nominating committee which will begin the work of nominating officers for next season.

### YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!

It is our responsibility as artists/members to support the Irving Art Association by volunteering in order to give ourselves the best opportunity to advance our skills and careers. By volunteering, you help promote exhibitions for regional exposure, bring in nationally known artists for demonstrations, and promote the association's goals for teaching, learning, art appreciation, and community participation. Volunteers are vital to our continued success and existence.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY! IAA  
NEEDS YOU!**

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## Spring 2006 Invitational Workshops

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

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

**Perrin Sparks**  
www.perrin-sparks.com  
Pastel, Oil, and Acrylic Workshop  
May 8-12, 2006  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
\$325 (members) \$350 (non-members) for 5 days  
5 days of portrait or 3 days of portrait work and 2 days of still life.  
Must sign up for all 5 days or may sign up for the 1st day of the workshop only.

*For information contact Karyl Barbosa @972-262-3638*

## March Demo Pat Kochan Critique

March 28, 2005 7:00 pm

Pat Wheelis Kochan is a professional artist from Dallas, Texas. She studied art and design at the University of Colorado and has worked in watermedia, acrylic, oil and mixed media, monotypes and print making. She continued her art study with many nationally known teachers. She has taught art at her studio, Artisan's Studio-Gallery, for several years and gives workshops for art organizations. She is a writer, lecturer, juror and demonstrator for art groups.

Pat is well-known locally for her series of paintings concerned with the nostalgia of downtown Dallas. Her series of abstract paintings has also won her recognition in several competitions and have been in many major exhibitions throughout the United States such as, National Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain National Watermedia in Colorado, Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolor in New York, Georgia National and Oklahoma National, Italian Exhibition for SWS in Milan Italy, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies - Albuquerque Museum...to name a few. As a founding member of ART FOCUS XC, her work has been exhibited at J.C. Penny Corporate Headquarters, Collin County Community College, Longview Art Museum, Ft. Worth Health Science Center, Atrium Gallery, Rockport Center for the Arts and Corpus Christi Art Center.

Pat is also a Signature member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, Texas Visual Arts Association, Texas Watercolor Society, and National Acrylic Painters' Association UK, and has been featured in many arts magazines. The American Artist Magazine featured an article about Kochan and her studio, in August 1999, and in Splash 7, Northlight Publishers (2002). Pat's many accomplishments go on and on. For more information go to <http://www.artisansstudio.com>.

## Artists Opportunity Texas Paint Out

Open to any artist who paints en plein aire in all fine art mediums. Artists must agree to paint on location for minimum of 3 days during the official painting period between May 30 and June 3, 2006. Contact: ECAA-Plein Aire 2006, Fine Art Museum, 501 W. Main St., Waxahachie, TX 75165. Tina Bohlman 972-937-3414. email: ecaa@sbcglobal.net or download prospectus from: [www.elliscountyart.net](http://www.elliscountyart.net)

**Figure Drawing Crash Course  
2006 Edition**  
Mar 25, 2006, 10am - 4pm

Society of Figurative Arts (SOFA) Intensive One-day workshop of demonstrations and drawing from the model to jumpstart the beginner and restart those who have lost their way. Cost: \$85 (all materials provided). Lunch provided (12:30 - 1:00 pm) at the SOFA Studio, 3306 Wiley Post (West of Addison Airport). For information call (972)679-1625.

## IN OUR GALLERIES

### EAST & West

4/29 - 5/26

IAA Membership Juried Show  
50th Anniversary Celebration  
and Show Reception

May 7, 2006

2:00-5:00pm

### WEST (members ONLY)

2/25-3/31

Roberta Ferguson  
Water Color

Reception 3/19, 2-4 pm

4/1 - 4/28

Lynne Carpenter  
Pastels

## IAA 2006 Members Show April 29 - May 26

Open to all members whos dues were paid by January 31, 2006. More info to come!

# AROUND OUR TOWNS!!

## June Holloway

Congratulations to June for her first place award for her pastel painting "Secret Thoughts" at the Richardson Art Show.

## Roberta Ferguson

Roberta is touring seven groups of fourth, fifth, and sixth graders through her exhibition in the West Gallery. She will talk to them about the history of silk and demo for them about the use of paints on fabrics, and answer questions. Great job Roberta!

## Ann Hardy

Ann has paintings accepted into the following shows: Salon International, Red River Museum National Show; Texas & Neighbors. Ann also won an Asel Art merchandise award at the Richardson Regional awards reception on March 10th.

## Earnest Benton

Ernie's painting "Jazz Fusion" was accepted into the Artist's Showplace 2006 Juried Exhibition, March 30 - April 28, 2006, at 15615 Coit Rd., Ste 230, in Richardson, TX. His painting "In The Groove" was accepted into Texas & Neighbors show, April 23 - May 13, 2006.

## Mary-Charles Strickland

Mary is currently exhibiting at the Woman's Club of Grand Prairie Building, located at One Park Square, North Grand Prairie, TX. She has thirty paintings on exhibit and the show will hang through March 31, 2006. The phone number there is (972)264-2320.

## Lynne Carpenter

Be sure to visit Lynne's West Gallery show, "Doors and Windows: Looking In and Out of Life," April 1 - 28, 2006. The reception is April 2nd 2-4 pm.

## Children's Summer Art Camp

June 19 - 30 & July 10 - 21. Contact Nelum Walpola @972-727-7433, Plano, TX, for more information.

## Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Non Members Are Welcome  
Bring art supplies and a sack lunch  
Lots of fun every week!  
Tuesdays - 10am - 4pm  
Thursdays - 12:30 pm - 3:00pm

### ACAR

Art for Children & Adults at Risk, Inc.  
Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
www.acartexas.org  
Call for more information: 972-721-8063

## Synne Magar Ferguson

Synne's oil paintings, "On My Son's Best Day" was accepted to the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine's 19th Annual Animals in Art International Juried Exhibition, Baton Rouge LA. Her painting "Whisper" was accepted to the Plano Art Association National Juried Exhibition, Plano, TX, and "A Mother's Prayer: Keep Him Safe" and "Memories of Poppa" were accepted into the 2006 Artists Showplace Juried Competition.

The new Aurora Images Art Gallery and Gifts opened for business February 11, 2006. This multi purpose facility is located at 803 E. Main Street Suite D, Allen TX. Business hours are Tues - Fri 12:00-7:00pm and Sat 11:00-7:00 pm. Workshops by IAA members begin in March 2006, are available for all ages, and requires pre-registration. A watercolor workshop will be offered by instructor **Mary Treadwell**, Wednesdays, March 29 - May 3rd, 6-9pm. Multi-media workshops are offered by instructor **Sally Meding**, Thursdays Mar. 23 - April 27, 2006, 6-9pm and Saturdays March 25 - April 29, 2006, 1-4. Call for more information, (972)390-1010.

In appreciation of your support, you are invited to use the coupon below at any time between now and April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006, or you may share it with a friend.

## Daggi Wallace

Daggi has two paintings, "Calypso" and "New Orleans Blues Brothers" in the April issue of Pastel Journal which features the Pastel 100 Competition (best 100 pastel paintings of 2005 out of 4,000 entries) in the figures and portraits category.

Daggi was also again invited to participate in the "Atelier D'Artista 2006" artist symposium in Tuscany, Italy in October. This is an annual invitational event for about fifteen artists (painters, sculptors, poets, photographers, etc.) from around the world. Anyone interested in applying next year in January or just planning a painting trip to the area can check out their website at [www.toscana-in.com](http://www.toscana-in.com). Daggi highly recommends all the farms for their gorgeous accomodations and outstanding hospitality. Let them know that you heard about them from Daggi.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

*Association of Oriental Artists (West)*  
April 8, 2006

*Economical Gallery Framing (East)*  
by Synne Ferguson  
10am - 12pm  
April 8, 2006

*Texas Lettering Arts Council (East)*  
by Angie Vangalis  
May 20th - 21st 2006

## Salley Meding

Sally had a painting accepted into SWA 25th juried Art show in Fort Worth and 2 pieces at Plano Art Assoc. National Show.

She is also a new exhibiting artist at Aurora Images Gallery. Sally now offers Experimental Mixed Media (with paper) classes at Aurora Images Gallery and Gifts, 803 E. Main Allen, TX. The six week session begins first week of April on Thurs. 6-9pm and Sat. 1-4pm. Class focus is handmaking paper, embedding and embellishing for incorporation into several finished pieces of mixed media/collage. Call Aurora Images, 972-390-1010 if you are interested.

## CAAP Artists Spring Rotation

Nina Hardison	Irving Public Library
Ernie Benton	Irving Public Library
Karyl Barbosa	Blue Star Title
Jean Knauber	Summerville Of Irving
Mattie Kenney	Flight Safety
Margaret Jacobs	Flight Safety
Dot Blalock	Cendant Mobility



### Spring Special Coupon

## Aurora Images Art Gallery & Gifts

During your next visit, present this coupon at the time of purchase and receive 10% discount off the purchase of one item  
OR \$10.00 off one multi-day workshop  
(does not apply to one-day workshops)  
803 East Main Street, Suite D  
Allen TX 75002  
(972)390-1010

Coupon expires April 30, 2006 03040106

Cannot be use on combination with any other offer.  
Only one coupon per visit

## Water Festival Call for Artist

May 6, 2006, 10am - 2pm  
City of Irving Water Utilities Water Festival  
Valley View Municipal Complex  
333 Valley View Lane  
Irving, TX

Artists encouraged to participate.  
No both fees!

Contact Vanessa Escobar for more information @ (972)721-2296.

# IRVING ART ASSOCIATION

March 2006 NEWSLETTER

## *Jaycee Park Center for the Arts*

*2000 West Airport Freeway*

*Gallery Hours:*

*12:30 – 4:30 pm Monday- Thursday*

*1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sundays*

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Website: [www.irvingart.org](http://www.irvingart.org)

**MONTHLY MEETING: Mar. 28, 2006 7:00pm**

**DEMONSTRATION: Pat Kochan, Critique**

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