

IAA Newsletter

March 2007



The 2007 Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition

Opening Reception April 22, 2007 5-7pm

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The Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition

April 22 - May 12, 2007
Naomi Brotherton, Juror
Opening Reception April 22, 2007
2:00 - 5:00 PM
at the Irving Arts Center
3333 North MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX
\$5,000 in prizes!
Check the Irving Art Association website,
www.irvingart.org, for more information.

Naomi Brotherton Watercolor Workshop

Mar. 21-23, 2007 Naomi Brotherton Watercolor Workshop. Call (214)-483-3903 for more information.

Volunteers Needed

IAA Officers needed: We are still looking for volunteers to step up for the positions of President and Treasurer.

The Hannah House Project. Contact Victoria Robinson at 972-554-6167 or vlrobinson@fedex.com, if interested in being a part of this mural project.

ACAR Openings

ACAR still has openings for 3 more students. If you know of someone who is disabled physically, mentally or emotionally and is having difficulties coping with everyday life and is interested in changing their life around, have them contact Beverly Fuqua at 972-254-5049, to see if they qualify for this free fine art as therapy program. They don't have to be able to draw, just want to change their life.

Upcoming Jaycee Park Art Center Gallery Exhibitions

Remember to visit the great exhibitions in the Art Center. For the month of March, **Virginia Jenkins** is exhibiting in the East Gallery, Feb 27 - Mar 20, 2007. The Northlake College Students will also be in the East Gallery following Virginia, Mar 30 - Apr 27, 2007. In the West Gallery is **Nina Hardison**, March 25 - Mar 30, 2007 followed by **Jill Vanderkolk**, Mar 30 - Apr 27, 2007 See the "IN OUR GALLERIES" sidebar on page 3 for dates and details.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to Spring forward March 11, 2007 when daylight savings time begins.

Artists of the Month

1st Place - Ann Hardy
2nd Place - Becky Parks



IAA Members Juried Show

Apr 27 - May 25, 2007
Reception May 6, 2007 2-5pm
Works to be delivered from 10am - 4pm Apr 27th. All works not juried into the show may be picked up on Apr 28, 2007.

IAA Members Show Juror - Nel Dorn Byrd

Nel Dorn Byrd is a native Texan and a resident of Plano, TX. She began drawing as a child, first painted with oils, and for the past 35 years has painted with the medium of watercolor. She has studied at the Midland Institute of Fine Arts, Richland College, the University of Texas at Dallas and with outstanding watercolor instructors. She has painted in workshops in Italy, France, Greece, Mexico, and in Switzerland along the trails where Sargent painted.

Nel paints with watercolor in an impressionistic style and paints a variety of subjects. She is an elected member of the American Watercolor Society and has attained signature membership in several other watercolor societies: Rocky Mountain National, Texas Watercolor, Southwestern Watercolor, and Western Federation. Nel's work has received numerous awards and honors in national and international exhibitions and her paintings are published in several books and magazines. Her work is represented in private and corporate collections throughout the United States.

2006-2007 Invitational Workshops

May 28 - June 1, 2007
Francys Flanagan
Oil

Sept 21 - 23, 2007
Desmond O'Hagan
Oil / Pastel

Contact Mary Treadwell for more information by email at mary@treadwell.biz, or call the center at 972-721-2488 / 8063



President's Message

Dear Members,

The past three years has been a learning experience for me as your IAA President, as an artist and as a human being. You have enriched my life with your acceptance, sharing your talents and your willingness to keep this organization a vital part of the Irving community. There are so many of you that need extra hugs and thank you's for all your contributions to me and your fellow members so with a heart full of love I say "thank you to you all".

The time has come for me to move on and continue my artwork and my dedication to family. All of which have suffered a little in the last three years but I will quickly catch up and be on to new things that involve the love of art and family. Oh, I will be around to make sure there is an extra hand here and there at IAA but only for awhile as Glenn and I plan to make our journey to the East permanent, to be closer to our children and grandchildren.

This letter has several purposes first to say "it has been a fantastic ride" and now it is your turn to step up and take the helm. IAA is very important to this community for without this association, art appreciation and education for adults needing a place to learn about art, will not exist in Irving. Being President of IAA is really not difficult and is so rewarding. The position is as easy or difficult as one would like to make it.

This year you will also be losing your Treasurer Beverly Fuqua. No one has contributed more than she has to IAA. Her accounting skills have brought IAA out of the 19th century and into the cyber world of accounting. Her position as Treasurer is far more important than the President of IAA.

Dot Blalock, our Texas and Neighbors expert

for so many years is leaving her post and also feels it is time to move on. No one could have done a better job and as for me she has been my "go to" person for everything! I know first hand how skilled and talented she is.

The Executive Board that has served with me thru the years has worked hard to update the records and automate the duties as much as possible, so with minimum computer skills it is easy to keep up. I will give the new leader my personal attention for as long as possible ensuring all the important duties is covered. I am only an email or phone call away!

Please consider these positions as your next step in a very important journey through your art career. The positions are: President; Treasurer. Shirley Griffin has done a fantastic job getting positions filled and continues to call members that may be interested. Remember, all positions can be shared and will be coached by the outgoing members.

We need new inspired members that can get out there and find support for our mission; you could be the one that will lead this organization into 2008 and 2009 with new ideas and positive plans on the road to accomplishing our every goal and our mission in the community. Take that step, you will be glad you did.

My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your membership and especially your friendship, please continue your support in what ever way is possible for you. God Bless and take care of one another.

With Gratitude and Love,

-- NINA HARDISON,
Your President

March Hostess

Janette Chwae

Mixed Media Demo by Maureen Brouillette



Maureen is a full-time professional artist and teacher. Her art has been widely exhibited. She has two prints featured in the Spring 2007 Crate and Barrel catalog and stores. She has received numerous regional and national awards, including awards from the International Society of Experimental Artists, Society of Watercolor Artists, and Southwestern Watercolor Society. Brouillette has shown in many other venues, including the Arlington Museum of Art and the McKinney Avenue Contemporary. I like to mix acrylic paint, collage of my own photos and drawings on canvas to make a strong statement. My work usually combines architectural images with abstract shapes and organic line-work. My intent is to use recognizable subject matter in a slightly ambiguous way, because I want the final piece to be open to individual interpretation.

Members About Town

Steve Miller

Steve's painting "Image Bearer" won third at the Artists Showplace in Richardson in the February juried show. That same piece is a finalist in the "Hunting Art Prize" the prestigious Texas-wide art competition in Houston. The competition will culminate with a gala on April 28, 2007, in Houston. Good luck to you Steve.

Lesley Talty

Lesley is teaching watercolor in Hurst at the Hurst Parks and Recreation Center (817)788-7325 (ask for Mary) from 9-12 noon Mondays. Class limit is 12. She accepts beginning and advanced painters. Next session will be learning some experimental techniques in watercolor. Join Lesley and have fun exploring the medium!

Karyl Barbosa

Karyl Barbosa, reports that she just returned from Fredericksburg. She attended an oil workshop that was given by Jean Chambers on Still Life. She can not wait to get started on her own still lifes. She learned to use a fan brush to lay down her initial colors of paint. Beginning this way keeps edges soft and keeps the artists from getting bogged down with details too soon.

Karyl and Judy Burch are having a sale at Karyl's home, 3717 Bluegrass Drive, Grand Prairie. Karyl is trying to reduce her inventory of Blank China (China Painters, here is your chance) and will be selling many of her paintings at a reduced rate. Frames will also be sold. Karyl will be moving to Wichita, Falls. The sale will begin Friday, March 9th, 1 to 5 and end March 10th, 9 to 5. Judy's art will also be show cased and she will have art supplies for sale too. Judy and Karyl are reducing their inventories. IAA members are invited to attend.

Ann Hardy

Ann was accepted into the Oil Painters of America's National Show, of which she has been a signature member since 2003. She also won top merit award for her painting "Best Buds" in the Artists' Showplace 2007 Juried Show. Additionally, she is in the Whistle Pik Gallery - Texas Review Show, and two of her paintings were accepted into the International Salon of Contemporary Arts at the Greenhouse Gallery in San Antonio.

Marie Maines

Marie won a Terry Ludwig award for her painting "Floating Clouds" in the Artists' Showplace 2007 Juried Show.

Sally Meding

Sally won a Lyndon Cotter Framing award for her piece "Freedom from Our Lives" in the Artists' Showplace 2007 Juried Show.

Exhibitions etc

IAA Corporate Art Appreciation Program (CAAP)

The Irving Art Association coordinates free exhibits at businesses and organizations around Irving on behalf of its members. Some of the participating businesses are: Cendant Mobility, Farmers Branch Manske Library, ICTN TV, Irving Public Library, Summerville of Irving, Irving Chamber of Commerce, Blue Star Title, and The Remington at Valley Ranch.

If you would like to join as a member artist or as a participating organization to sponsor exhibits, please contact CAAP Chair Victoria Robinson at VLrobinson@fedex.com. Volunteer help is appreciated also!

Artists' Showplace/Nita Leland Collage Wkshp

March 22-25, 2007, 9:30am - 4:30pm, at the Artists' Showplace 15615 Coit Road, Ste 230, Dallas, TX. For more information call (972)233-1223.

Tom Lynch & Asel Art Supply Workshops

Tom Lynch Watercolor Workshops at Asel Art Supply, 2701 Cedar Springs, March 14 - 17, 2007. For more information/reservations contact Asel Art Supply at (214)871-2425.

Studio 2600 Call for Artists

"Swells & Curves: A celebration of the Female Form," upcoming exhibition, April 3rd - May 19, 2007. A multi-media exhibition featuring women in the art forms to include but not limited to, painting, ceramics, sculpture, glass or wherever your imagination takes you.

Hurry because the submission deadline for entry is Mar. 10, 2007. Contact Diane Dunaway at (214)855-9197, or diane@studio2600dallas.com for details.



March 10, 7-9 p.m.
opening reception



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IAA 2006-2007 Year Book Changes/ Corrections/Additions

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Charles Harrington/ SWS Watercolor
Mar. 12 - Mar 15, 2007
East Gallery
Contact larrie-a@sbcglobal.net

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Contact @ (214)483-3903

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Next Monthly Meeting

March 27, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the
JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Mixed Media Demo by Maureen Brouillette

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 10am - 3pm

Thursdays 12:30pm - 3pm

Artists with Allergies Studio

Dry & water media ONLY (no chemicals)

Fridays 10am - 4pm

ACAR

Art for Children & Adults at Risk, Inc

Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm

www.acartexas.org

Call for more information: 972-254-5049

Send information for the newsletter to IAA
Newsletter editor, Earnest Benton, at
ernie@strictlyearnest.com.

Visit the Galleries

at the

JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

2000 West Airport Freeway

Irving, TX

Gallery Hours

Mon - Thurs

12:30 - 4:30 pm

Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Holidays

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