

May  
 2005



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members, this has been an exciting and fulfilling year for me as your President. Together we have accomplished a lot. I have listed below many of our accomplishments and goals met by your Board Members and many volunteers. Next season we hope to do even more, so stay tuned.....

- *IAA began the season with a vacancy in two very important board positions. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Newsletter Editor. But with a little begging, we are proud to say Earnest Benton and Synne Ferguson will remain with us another season in these positions.*
- *Our galleries have had 12 great exhibits this season. Some were juried shows for other organizations as well as IAA.*
- *Our members have learned new techniques from the talented artists demonstrating at the membership meetings.*
- *Many little faces were painted at kids workshops and art fests this season! We wore out our spin art equipment!*
- *Beautiful Christmas ornaments adorned our tree during the holidays and some were sold by members. Our Chinese gift giving is such a hit!*
- *Silent auctions help to raise money for the organization this season.*
- *Doug Dawson's workshop was a tremendous learning experience for all students attending. Karyl's hard work paid off!*
- *Texas & Neighbors was a grand success and beautifully hung by our volunteer group this season. Our chairman was none other than the best and will be with us next season. (Thank you Dot!)*
- *Inquiries are being made as this is written for Basic Art Instructions so the word is out ...we teach art!*
- *IPAR installed our new "Art Gallery" sign on the front of the building.*
- *IPAR painted our inside trim and cleaned our vents. (We won't mention taking out the two dead rats!)*
- *Tuesday Painters have grown and have been wonderful volunteers for many jobs this season. Many thanks to all!*
- *Our juried shows were successful and beautiful! Awards total over \$9000.00 this season.*
- *Our hostess's for the meetings and receptions have been exceptional and creative. Thank you seems so little but it is a BIG thank you!*
- *Local Corporations in the CAAP program still love our art!*
- *16 Board Members did a fabulous job and without their expertise in each job none of the above would be accomplished!*
- *I have managed to get through the season with only a few bumps and bruises! Next season will be great fun and I look forward to it!*

I would be remiss if I did not thank and recognize our sponsors for all the donations and support given this season. A warm thank you should be given to

- *Asel Art Supply*
- *Aaron Brothers art and frame shop*
- *Irving Art Board*
- *IPAR.*

Without these none of the goals we set each season could ever be accomplished! We also had private contributors that deserve our appreciation for their thoughtful support.

What else could I possibly say except put some art in your life and be there for next seasons' fun!

Nina Hardison



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## May Pastels Demo

Featuring Lucille Carter

May 24, 2005 7:00 pm

After many years of experience as a successful commercial artist and illustrator, Lucille Cole Carter (a native New Yorker) has returned to her first love: painting. Lucille's, move to Texas in the early 1980's, and subsequent travel opportunities have provided inspiration for her vibrant pastels, watercolors, and oils, as well as her dramatic acrylics and collages.

Lucille is an associate member of the Oil Painters of America and the Portrait Society of America. She is an award winning member of Associated Creative Artists, the Pastel Society of the Southwest, and a signature member of the Pastel Society of America.

In addition to receiving numerous awards for drawing and painting, Lucille has taught many painting workshops. She has been represented by galleries in New York, Florida, North Carolina and Texas. Her paintings are included in public, private and corporate collections throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

### IAA at the Irving Heritage Festival

IAA will host a booth at the next annual Irving Heritage Festival in downtown Irving on Saturday, June 11th. Please bring artwork to the next meeting to donate for sale at the Irving Heritage Festival (small paintings, prints, drawings or cards, etc.), 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. We will need volunteers to talk to the public and do art demonstrations and face painting. Contact Sharon Giles or Nina to volunteer (972-721-8063).

### Texas and Neighbors Show Thank You's

I want to thank all the people who helped with the Texas and Neighbors Show. It takes a lot of people doing a part of the exhibit. Several did more than one part, and each one is important. Without all of the willing helpers, Texas and Neighbors could not have been the special showing that it is. Special thanks go to the Irving Arts Center Staff and to Richard Huff, Executive Director of the Irving Art Center, Marci Inman, Gallery Director, and Laura Sanner, who is the chair of the Irving Arts Board. They each participated in the Awards Ceremony. Our own Nina Hardison did a splendid job welcoming everyone to the show, and Linda Herring kept us all fed with delicious food, and the flowers and table arrangements were a feast for the eyes. Helping her were Lynne Carpenter, Elke Stinnett, Roberta Ferguson and Patricia Viscarra. Manning the reception table were Mittie Weeks and Margaret Jacobs. Marilyn Chandler and Anita Lawrence took care of spotting the winning paintings and attaching the medallions after the awards ceremony. Music was provided by Sandra Toh, a very talented pianist. Before the show opened there were dozens of things that had to be taken care of, and many thanks go to the receiving committee, the uncrating committee, and the hanging committee. They are: Synne Ferguson, Marjorie Magar, Carolyn Parrish and Nina Hardison along with Dorothy Martin. Working with the shipped paintings were Birta Shubin, Patricia Viscarra and Glen Martin,

Birta, Glen and Dorothy Martin, Patricia and Jean Knauber worked all day to get the paintings hung on Friday, April 22, before the show opened. Angie Vangalis had the catalogs ready. Nina worked with everybody. Two special thanks go to Beverly Koehler and Karyl Barbosa. Beverly keeps us solvent and wrote all the checks for awards and Karyl handled the workshop for Juror Doug Dawson. Another special thanks go to ICTN and Cathy Whiteman for producing a great segment of About Town which included an interview with Doug Dawson, intertwined with interviews with some of the artists at the Texas and Neighbors Reception and the artwork. This video was provided to us free from ICTN and is available for you to check out from the library. The Irving Rambler also wrote up an interview with the Best of Show Winner, Suzanne Waggoner. Pick one up at the IAC. It will make us get the big head to see what she said about the Texas and Neighbors Show. Everyone, thank you. Without each effort by each of you, Texas and Neighbors could not have happened.

Dot Blalock, Texas and Neighbors Chair

# IAA Annual Awards Exhibit 2005 Winners

**Best of Show** - June Holloway "Morgan"

**Presidents Award** - Kenji Nishikawa "The Prayers"

**Jerry Fields Memorial Award** - Earnest Benton "Black Pearl"

**Mary Herring Award** - Meg Smith "Black and White and Oranges"

**Aaron Bros. Merch. Award** - Jill Vandekilk "As Fast as She Can"

## First Place Awards

Oil, Pastel, Acrylic - Karyl Barbosa "Lily's Heart"

Watermedia - Janette Chwae "A Blue Umbrella"

Mixed Media - Helen Comeau-Neller "Looking Both Ways"

## Second Place Awards

Oil, Pastel, Acrylic - Beverly Fugua-Hoehler "Silver Back - King of the Mountain Mists"

Watermedia - Linda Fehse Beard "Charging Buffalo in Boquillas Canyon"

Mixed Media - Jill Vanderkolk "Precipice VII"

## Third Place Awards

Oil, Pastel, Acrylic - Rose Baggs "Strawberry Delight"

Watermedia - Marilyn J. Chandler "The Squares Have It"

Mixed Media - Barbara McConnell "Rock Fever"

## Honorable Mentions

### Oil, Pastel, Acrylic

Elke Stinnet "Cowboy"

Dorothy Blalock "Peachy"

Mattie Robnett Kenney "That Which is Received"

### Watermedia

Lynne Carpenter "Red Cascade Over Door"

Mary Treadwell "L. Champagne"

Sharon Giles "Iris, Variegated"

### Mixed Media

Beverly Koehler "Visions of Atlantis"

Carolyn Parrish "Shallow Cave-Palo Duro Canyon"

Jean Knauber "Birds and Feathers"



## IAA NEWSROOM

### May Hostesses

Pat Ortiz  
Margaret Jacobs



### April Artists of the Month



Ann Hardy  
June Holloway

Winner paintings will be on display at the Center for the following month if artists so choose. 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.

### 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).

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

*Cheryl Darrow*  
*Clayboard/Scratchbox*  
*May 21, 2005*

*Call Angie Vangalis,*  
*972-745-3698 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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Bring a sack lunch

Tuesdays - 10am - 3pm

Thursdays - 12:30pm - 3pm

### 20th Annual Texas & Neighbors

April 23 - May 15, 2005 in the Main Gallery. 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, in the East & West Galleries. Reception May 1, 2005, 2-4pm. All work must be delivered April 29, 2005, 10am - 4 pm.

## Member Dues!!

All member dues are due no later than May 31, 2005 for the 2005-2006, season making members eligible for all membership shows and the members only gallery.

## IN OUR GALLERIES



May 1 - 27 EAST & WEST - IAA Annual Juried Show

May 28 - June 23  
EAST - ATA

West - Dave Kramer

Reception May 29, 2-4 pm.

June 25-July 28 Tuesday Painters Annual Show (East & West)

July 30-Aug. 25 Jan Bateman (oil & pastel) and Jack Ware (oil)

Reception July 31, 2-4 pm

# IAA NEWSLETTER



May 2005

Extra, Extra, Extra

## AROUND OUR TOWNS!!

### Linda Fehse Beard

Had a one-person show at The La Cima Club Gallery for March / April 2005. Linda also won a Second Place award in Water Media at the IAA Members Juried Show this past Sunday, May 1, 2005. After showing at the IAA it will, along with the other very talented artists, be on display at the Irving Art Center from June 11 - July 3.

### Carolyn C. Bell

Received several ribbons in the FBCAA Membership show that was on exhibit at the Farmers Branch Manske Library from April 16-April 29th. Oil/Acrylic Category: First Place, "Desert Sentinel", Acrylic Second Place, "Angel at Xavier del Bac", Acrylic Combined Art Category: First Place, "Rabbit Bush", Pastel Mini Category: Second Place, "San Jose de Gracia., print.

### Judy Gelfert

Judy has been selected as one of the exhibitors at the Oil Painters of America National Juried Show in Chicago on May 5th - 7th

### Rose Baggs

Exhibited work at the Verizon Headquarters offices on Hidden Ridge in March/2005. One of her paintings "Happy Guy" made the cut to the Texas and Neighbors Juried Competition and another one "The imposing Lighthouse" was juried into the 2005 National Juried Exhibition at the Plano Art Association.

### Lynne M Carpenter

Lynne Carpenter holds art class for 12-15 year olds on Tuesdays, 3:45-5:30 using 'How Great Thou ART, ...An inspirational approach to drawing' curriculum by Barry Stebbings. She incorporates watercolor in these classes as well. Call: 972-345-0874 for more info. New time for summer classes!

### Sharon Giles re: Irving Heritage Festival

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## New Officers for 2005-2006

President- Nina Hardison  
1stVP-Scheduling Chair- Synne Magar Ferguson  
Membership Chair- Carolyn Parrish  
Treasurer- Bev Koehler  
Secretary- Roberta Ferguson  
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Scholarship- OPEN  
Historian- Marilyn Chandler  
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Librarian- Doris Shields  
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Membership Shows- Mary Treadwell and Lynne Carpenter  
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Web Master- Sharon Giles  
Workshop Chair- OPEN

**NOTE: there are two positions still open for any interested persons.**

### MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION

Remember , it takes the support of all IAA members and volunteers for the success of our organization. Congratulations, thanks and continued success to all.

## AROUND OUR TOWNS (cont'd)

### **Beverly Fuqua-Koehler**

September 4, starts the ACAR Second Annual Exhibit of Students and Teachers. Exhibit runs the month of September. Please mark your calendar and come out and support ACAR program.

Winners of the IAA Juried art show remember to get your art work over to Irving Art Center New Talent Gallery on Friday, June 10th from 9-12 noon for the Winner's Exhibit June 11 to July 3rd. Pick up is Tuesday July 5th 9-12 pm.

Remember to paint, paint, paint, for the upcoming Annual Juried Wildlife Show September – October 2005.

Also check with Dot about time in September for the Free basic Drawing Classes which also starts in September.

### **Barbara McConnell**

Offering fun with experimental techniques – Watermedia summer painting classes. Collage: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 23-25, 9:30 – 2:30pm. Three days \$100. Twenty-five (\$25) deposit required. Contact Barbara McConnell at 972-247-3673 for details.

### **Lynn Kelly**

Exhibiting at the Art of Espresso in June. She also won the contest held to choose the painting to be for promotional purposes for the Jazz on the Boulevard Festival in Fort Worth in September.

### **Nina Hardison, Karyl Barbosa and Lynne Carpenter**

Showing at the La Casa Fine Shoppe in Grapevine at 1869 Northwest Hwy. Every fourth Friday of the month is Gallery Night in Grapevine, and many artists shows are open and participate in this event.

## C.A.A.P.

The Irving Art Association would like to say thank you to the supporters and contributors of the Corporate Art Appreciation Program (CAAP) in the Irving community. We have enjoyed the opportunity to exhibit our member's artwork in your company's facilities and wish you a successful business year.

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Irving Library  
12 Oaks Retirement Village  
Irving Chamber of Commerce**

**THANK YOU!**



**HAVE A  
WONDERFUL  
SUMMER  
AND SEE  
YOU IN  
SEPTEMBER!!!**

