



President's Message

Dear Members Of IAA,

There are rumors going around! Some say I did a somersault off the stage! Some say I was trying to get out of making a speech at T&N! There are even those that have incriminating photos of me in the hospital emergency room! Unfortunately, the rumors are in part true but "the rumors of my death are highly exaggerated!" Yes, I did have a little mishap but am on the mend and vowing never to do that again!

Texas & Neighbors went off without a hitch and is an absolutely beautiful show! Dot Blalock is to be given an "Atta Girl" for getting it all perfect! Thanks Dot!

Our next exciting event will be our Annual Membership Awards Show and celebration of 50 years. So many fun things are planned and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we all did putting it together. Happy 50th to all IAA Members!

I want to remind you we will be voting on our new board members this membership meeting May 23, 2006 7PM so be sure and vote for all the nominated board members (these are my angels). We are losing some important workers this season but gaining others so it always helps to be supportive. Perhaps while I was away the last meeting you will have nominated a new President!!

This has been an exciting year for me and I think we have come a long way in getting our membership up and raising a little money. Next year we are going to plan some new things and do some old ones again. Please make suggestions for fundraising or new events; workshops, exhibitors, and any changes you feel would make our work easier or more efficient.

PAY YOUR DUES by MAY 31!!!! Please indicate if you want a membership directory as we still have directories from last year that members did not pick up. It will save printing them if you do not wish to have one. If your dues are not paid by the time it goes to print in August you will not be in the directory.

Whatever you do this summer please include art in your activities and your life. Be safe and we'll see you in September!

Nina Hardison



Note: Nina would like to thank all those concerned for her following the accident at the Irving Arts Center at the Texas Neighbors Reception. The cards, flowers, and telephone calls were very much appreciated and helped to speed her recovery.

Voting for Board Members

Voting for the board for next season will take place at the next members meeting, May 23rd. Officers to be voted in for next year are:

Nina Hardison	President
Earnest Benton	Vice- President (Scheduling Chair)
Roberta Ferguson	Secretary
Beverly Koehler	Treasurer

IAA NEWSROOM

April Hostess



Margaret Jacobs
Pat Ortiz

Artists of the Month



Beverly Fuqua-Koehler
Mary Treadwell

Texas & Neighbors

Dot Blalock, Texas & Neighbors Show Chair, would like to extend her appreciation and thanks to those who helped make the T/N Show a great success. Special acknowledgements go out to the following people for their invaluable assistance.

Receiving: Lynne Carpenter, Marilyn Chandler, Sharon Giles, Mary Treadwell, Karyl Barbosa, Jean Knauber, Roberta Ferguson, Patricia Viscarra, Nina Hardison.

Hanging: Roberta Ferguson, John and Janette Chwae, Glen Martin, Jean Knauber, Birta Shubin.

Food assistance: Delia Cvetko, Eulalia Hallman, Lynne Carpenter, Sam Crabb;

Welcome Table: Marilyn Chandler, Karen Mahar.

Congratulations to all and many thanks for a fantastic job. Thank you Dot!

(Voting cont'd)

Dot Blalock	Assist Treasurer
Dot Blalock	Texas & Neighbors Chair
Earnest Benton	Newsletter Editor
Sharon Giles	Webmaster
Mary Treadwell	Membshp Shows Chair
Victoria Robinson	Publicity Chair
Lynne Carpenter	Membership Chair
Angela Vernon & Virginia Jenkins	Scholarship Chair
Vacant	Workshop Chair
Vacant	Historian

May Demo
Judy Gelfert
Oils
May 23, 2006 7:00 pm

Preferring oils as her medium, Judy paints in a loose, impressionistic style. By concentrating on value, color, and design, she aims to produce realistic effects of light and shadow with as little actual detail as possible.

Judy Gelfert, of Arlington, Texas, grew up on her family's ranch in Bowie, Texas, where she discovered her ability to draw and paint at an early age. Her interest in art led her to earn 2 years of studio art credits while studying history and German at the University of Texas at Austin. After graduation, she became a flight attendant for United Airlines, and was based in San Francisco, London, Santiago de Chile, and Washington, D.C. During her years with United, Judy painted on her days off, taking advantage of the wide range of subject-matter made available to her through her travels. When her husband accepted a position in Arlington, Texas, close to three years ago, Judy decided to take a leave-of-absence offered by the airline to concentrate on her art career.

Since then, she has been painting full-time in her home-studio in Arlington, and has shown her work on the local and national level, winning numerous awards, among them 1st Place in the National Society of Artists' 22nd National Juried Competition near Houston, 2nd in Show at the 2004 Associated Creative Artists Juried Competition in Dallas, and 1st Place People's Choice Award at the 39-Hour Biennial Art Exhibition 2004 in Fort Worth. In May 2005, Judy was accepted to show a piece in the Oil Painters of America National Juried Competition in downtown Chicago.

IAA Members Show and
Award Winners Exhibition

The IAA Members show will be extended through June 29th. Contact Nina @972-721-2488 for more information and details. All IAA Members Show Award Winners are responsible for the delivery of their winning piece to the Irving Arts Center on May 31st to Marci Inman, (Gallery Curator/Visual Arts & Youth Programs Coordinator). The 2006 Award Winners' exhibit will be hung in the IAC Focus Gallery.

Deliver: Wed., May 31, 9 -12 noon
Exhibition dates: June 1 - 25, 2006
Strike/pick up work: Monday, June
26, 9-12noon

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IN OUR GALLERIES

EAST

4/29 - 5/26

IAA Membership Juried Show

5/28 - 6/30

Extended Membership Juried
Show

6/30 - 7/28

Tuesday Painters Annual Show
Various Media

WEST (members Only)

4/29 - 5/26

IAA Membership Juried Show

5/29 - 6/30

Mittie Weeks &
Pat Ortiz
Various Media

7/02 - 7/28

Tuesday Painters Annual Show
Various Media

7/30 - 8/24

Ernest "Ernie" Benton
Various Media
Reception Aug. 6, 2006, 2-4pm

8/25 - 9/22

Mattie Kenney
Various Media

ArtGroupsDFW.com

This website brings together news of the activities of the 50+ nonprofit artist groups in the North Texas area and their member artists. It also offers a forum where officers may discuss association needs and issues. Subscribe to the free newsletter to keep up-to-date on what's going on in the local art world! Find out about local competitions, exhibits, demonstrations, workshops, and other opportunities.

AROUND OUR TOWNS!!

Delia Cvetko

Member Dee Cvetko exhibited her painting "Dark side of the Moon" in the 2006 Texas and Neighbors show. She also had work accepted in the 10th Annual Cross Timbers Small Works Show which was held at Murray State College. In addition, she exhibited in the Great Plains Juried Art Show presented by Southeastern Oklahoma State University and the Red River Arts Council. Her painting "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall" was selected for the Viewpoints Statewide Community College Juried Show.

Diane Dunaway Pitcher

New member Diane, will be opening a new gallery, "Studio 2600" in Uptown Dallas late summer/early fall, in the historical State Thomas area. Any artist that would like to be considered to show there, can send contact information to diane@eyecatchergallerydallas.com or call Diane at 214-514-3937.

Ernest Benton

Ernie's painting "Jazz Fusion" won Best of Show in the Irving Art Association's Members Juried Show 2006. He also has two paintings hanging in the Allen Public Library, Allen, TX,



for Aurora Images Art Gallery exhibition through June 15th. Ernie was selected to exhibit in the Dallas City Arts Festival this year. The Festival runs June 9-11, 2006, in the streets of the Dallas Arts District. For info go to: <http://www.dallascityarts.com>. You can see more of Ernie's work on his website at www.strictlyearnest.com.

Carolyn C. Bell

Carolyn had two paintings accepted into this year's Associated Creative Artists show that will be on exhibit at Artists Showcase from May 1- May 26. Carolyn will also have several pieces in the Farmers Branch Carrollton Art Association Membership Show which will be on exhibit at the Farmers Branch Manske Library on Webb Chapel from May 6-May 26.

Karyl Barbosa

Karyl has a new website, www.karylbarbosa.com. The site is very nice. Take a look-see when you get time. She was selected as artist of the month in April for The Art List: www.theartlist.com. She is the artist of the month for the Woman's Club of Grand Prairie. Karyl informed me that she will hang a large show of 22 to 24

Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Non Members 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

pieces on May 2nd through May 22nd. The address is 1 Park Square North, Grand Prairie, TX 75050. Call 972-264-2320, before you go to see the show to make sure there is not an event in the gallery/room. The Woman's Club is open Mon - Fri 9 am to 3 pm.

Dorothy Blalock

The Remington at Valley Ranch has scheduled Dot for a "Meet the Artist" Reception for June 9 from 3 to 4 PM. That is a fabulous place for CAAP artists members to display.

Synne M. Ferguson

Aurora Images Art Gallery and Gifts, Allen's only Fine Arts Gallery has the honor of hosting a special guest artist exhibit for Allen ISD Ford Middle School 7th and 8th grade Art Students May 6th through May 20th. The May exhibit at the Art Gallery will provide these young art students with their first opportunity to exhibit their work in a Fine Arts Gallery among award winning works of art by local artisans. Gallery Artisan Associates and the Coalition of Allen Visual Artists also have a fine arts exhibit on display at the Allen Public Library May 1st through June 15th. There will be a reception held at the Allen Public Library, Saturday, May 13th from 1pm to 5pm in the meeting room on the ground level. Five of the Aurora Images Artisan Associates will be providing a free demonstration of their craft and medium. Allen residents are encouraged to wander through, or stay a few. Visit www.auroraimagesbysynne.com for more information.

Jill Vanderkolk

Jill Vanderkolk has a mixed media collage hanging at the Eisemann Center through May, with TVAA's Signature Exhibition. She is exhibiting two paintings at the Lakewood Library through June. She recently won a second and third place in the Farmers Branch Carrollton Art Assoc. members show. The exhibit will hang through May at the Manske

Library in Farmers Branch. Jill will also have three pieces hanging with the DeSoto Art League member show at DeSoto City hall from May 31st to Mid June.

J Lynn Kelly

Lynn was one of the artists juried into the Fort Worth Main Street Arts Festival that was held April 20th - 23rd in Fort Worth, TX.



Marie Maines



Marie, seen at left, was also juried into the Fort Worth Main Street Arts Festival that was held April 20th - 23rd in Fort Worth, TX.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Angie Vangalis
Texas Lettering Arts
May 19 - 21, 2006
Contact info@txlac.org

Kaligrafos (East) by Jeri Wright
May 27th - 28th 2006
Contact Jeri Wright [@jerwright@arrow.com](mailto:jerwright@arrow.com)
(or call 972/998-5442)

Judy Gilfert (East)
Oil Workshop
June 24, 2006
9:30am - 3:00pm
Contact judy@gudygelfert.com

Lynne Carpenter
Pastel Workshop
August 26, 2006
Contact lynncrpnr@juno.com

IAA Membership Show Juror

A very special thanks goes out to our juror, Harry Shields, for the terrific job done in judging for our Membership Juried Show. Thanks much Harry!

**IAA 50th Year
Anniversary Celebration**



The Golden Girls Award



Joe Phillips, Irving City Council



Parks & Recreation Award



(R) Hilliard Stone, Artist of signature piece in front of JPC



Best of Show Award "Jazz Fusion" Ernie Benton, artist



Music by ParaCelt, Harpists



Goodies, Goodies & More

**2005-2006 TEXAS & NEIGHBORS
Exhibition and Competition Awards Recipients
Janie Gildow, Juror**

Best of Show
Soon Y. Warren
Forth Worth, TX
"Sunflowers"

Award Of Excellence
Mindy Bush
Coppell, TX
"Reflection"

Oil, Acrylic on Canvas & Pastel

First Place
Rose Mary Baggs
Arlington, TX
"Strawberry Delight"

Second Place
Bob Nunn
Dallas, TX
"Transitions 1: Early Spring"

Third Place
Trina McMillin
Dallas, TX
"What Color Are Your Stripes"

Watermedia

First Place
Karin M. Anderson
Dallas, TX
"Luxury"

Second Place
Harry Shields
Richardson, TX
"Oriental Digression #3"

Third Place
J. Henderer Burns
Dickenson, TX
"It's Mine"

Mixed Media

First Place
Faye Nelson
Beaumont, TX
"Maternal Meliorism"

Second Place
Cindy Long
Katy, TX
"The Dreamer"

Third Place
Howard DuBois
Canton, TX
"The Herdmaster"

Honorable Mentions

Oils, Acrylic, Pastel
Judy Burch, Cedar Hill, TX
"Promenade"
Mattie Speece, Ponca, AK
"Self Portrait"

Watermedia
Carolyn Parrish, Irving, TX
"Aunt Mag's House"
Gisa Elwazir, Dallas, TX
"Need to Embrace"

Mixed Media
Jim Seigler, Houston, TX
"Low Tide, Cape Cod"
Marie Renfro, Allen, Tx
"Spantastic"

**IAA 2006 Members Show Award Recipients
Harry Shields, Juror**

Best of Show
Ernie Benton, Jr.
"Jazz Fusion", Pastel

Presidents Award
Janette Chwae
"Untitled", Acrylic

Wes Whitaker Memorial
Carolyn Bell
"Desert Sentinel", Acrylic

"The Tooth of Time", Oil

Honorable Mention
Sharon Giles
"Sand Surf Sky", Watercolor

Mary Herring Memorial
Mary-Charles Strickland
"Arboretum Steps", Oil

Honorable Mention
Nina Hardison
"Pieces of the Master No. 31",
Oil

MIXED MEDIA & GRAPHICS

Cheap Joe's Award
Mattie Robnett Kenney
"The Blue Pitcher", Oil

Honorable Mention
Pat Duvall
"Clowning Around", Oil

1st Place
Helen Comeau
"New Slippers", Mixed

Golden Fifties Award
Roberta Ferguson
"Calligraphic Amaryllis", Silk Painting

WATERMEDIA

1st Place
Kenji Nishikawa
"Santa Lucian Station", Watercolor

2nd Place
Barbara McConnell
"Rocky Lake Shore", Mixed

OIL, ACRYLIC, PASTEL

1st Place
Daggi Wallace
"Calypto", Pastel

2nd Place
Marilyn Chandler
"Yupo Daffodils", Watercolor

3rd Place
Beverly Fuqua-Koehler
"Northern Lights - Good Morning",
Colored Pencil

2nd Place
Margaret Jacobs
"Chattering in Quakertown", Oil

3rd Place
Mary Treadwell
"The Supreme Chief Justice",
Watercolor

Honorable Mention
Dorothy Blalock
"Name This Flower",
Scratchboard

3rd Place
Bobbie May
"Bluebonnets in West Texas", Oil

Honorable Mention
Dorothy Martin
"Souvenir Lady", Watercolor

Honorable Mention
Jill Vanderkolk
"He Promised Me a Rose Garden",
Mixed

Honorable Mention
Pat Ortiz

Honorable Mention
Lynne Carpenter
"House on the Hill", Watercolor

Honorable Mention
Jean Knauber
"Dear Abby", Mixed

IRVING ART ASSOCIATION

May 2006 NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY MEETING: May 23, 2006 7:00pm

DEMONSTRATION: Judy Gelfert - Oils

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