

IAA Newsletter

November 2006



Perri Sparks Pastels & Oils Workshop Coming Feb 2007

Best Wishes for the Holidays!

Learning Teaching Art Appreciation

Monthly Meeting Presentations

November Tom Norris Pastels

December No Membership Meeting

January 2007 Terry McGuirt Body Casting

February Jane Jones Watercolor

March Maureen Brouillette Mixed Media

April Soon Y. Warren Watercolor

May Francys Flanagan Oils

Perrin Sparks Workshop - Feb. 12 - 16, 2007

Perri calls her workshop "Steps to a Likeness." She shows how to achieve a likeness in portraits with comprehensive classroom instructions in measuring, color mapping, warm and cool toning, and using "lost and found" edges. For registration and down payment to hold your spot, contact Mary Treadwell NOW, at mary@treadwell.biz, or call 972-745-1700.



"A Paige In My Book"
By Perri Sparks

November IAA Artists Studio Tour

The word is that the Home Studio Tours were a great success. Everyone reports that much fun was had by all. Please return the signs paid for by IAA so they can be used again next year. Thanks all for being a part of something that may go on to be an annual event.

Artists with Allergies Studio

Classes for artists with allergies to painting chemicals, presented by the Irving Art Association, meets on Fridays from 10am-4 pm. It's called AWA (Artists with Allergies) - a nontoxic venue for artists. It's open to watermedia (acrylics, watercolor, etc.) and dry media such as pastels and colored pencils. No oils or chemicals such as solvents allowed. Bring a sack lunch or eat in the park, bring your artwork and supplies and enjoy working with other's who enjoy the world of ART. Contact Bev Fuqua Koehler at b_fuqua@comcast.net or call 972-854-5049 for more information.

Free Basic Art Instruction

Basic Drawing, Thursdays, 7pm Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, instructor Dot Blalock. Basic Watercolor, Thursdays, 7pm, Oct. 5, 19, 26, instructor Carolyn Parrish. Also coming in Jan. 2007- Oil Painting, and Feb. 2007- Calligraphy. Contact the Center @ 972-721-8063 for more information.

2006-2007 Dues Are Now Due!

Artists of the Month

1st Place - Ron Stephens
2nd Place - Darla Bostick



The Irving Arts Center's "Family Funday," "Holiday Greeting Card Workshop" and "Art in the Garden"

is set for December '06. IAA is looking for volunteers from our membership to support the Greeting Card Workshops on Saturdays (2-4pm), Dec 2nd, 9th, and 16th, as well as for Friday, Dec 8th (5:30 - 7:30 pm) for the Holiday Open House. Bev Koehler will provide *Face Painting* on Dec. 8th and will need support for that, so *please* volunteer. In addition, "Art in the Garden" will be publicized with artist names and available merchandise to encourage holiday shopping.

IAA Holiday Party!

Our Holiday Party will be Dec 12th at 6:00pm. It's a pot luck (or bring a dish affair.) For any who wish to participate, bring a surprise for the Chinese gift exchange. We also need volunteers to decorate our tree on Dec 3rd & 4th, 1- 4pm. Homecrafted ornaments can be placed on the tree for sale by any artist.

2006-2007 Invitational Workshops

*Feb. 12 - 16, 2007
Perrin Sparks, Pastel / Oil*

*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

Blalock and Carolyn Parrish you did a wonderful job sharing your talents with students in the evening classes. Thank you ladies!

The Christmas Card Workshop at IAC is coming in December and it's always a lot of fun! IAA will decorate our Christmas tree on December 3 and 4; we will have those special ornaments and miniature paintings for sell on the tree. We also have beautifully decorated goose eggs donated by Virginia Jenkins to the Tuesday Painter group! Thanks Virginia!

Over the years the Tuesday Painters group has done so much for this organization it would be difficult to make a list but IAA can always count on their support for any project or activity. Their gift of \$125.00 will be used to fund an award in our Juried Membership Show called "Tuesday Painters Award"; We are so grateful and blessed by all that you do for IAA.

Remember, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" so said Eleanor Roosevelt. Until next time!

Your fellow artist,

-- NINA HARDISON, President

Louisa May Alcott once wrote; "Faraway in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them but I look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow them". Wintertime gives us all moments to look back at the many projects we started, some we finished and some we did not. Did we fail? Not at all! We just need more time to contemplate the results that we wanted to achieve.

Many new art styles, techniques and processes are being presented to us every year at IAA. It always amazes me how creative and beautiful these gifts of art turn out to be. The fall season gives us as artists, more time to think of new paintings or creations, more time to plan, but it is also a stressful busy time! As we go into the holidays remember to take a moment for yourself and have an extra cup of tea with those you love.

I would like to say thank you to all of our members that have volunteered for our projects and activities this year. To our Basic Art teachers Dot



November Hostesses

Carolyn Parrish
Doris Vail

Pastel Demo by Tom Norris

Like most artists, I have worked in just about every medium known to man. Oils, watercolor, Prismacolor pencils, acrylics, china painting; I've done it all. I've been a potter and done clay sculpture, but drawing has become my passion and pastels have become my medium of choice.

I have been drawing and painting basically for a lifetime; professionally for the past twenty-two years. I have been teaching for the last few years because I believe in Winston Churchill's quote: "What you get is a living, what you give is a life." It has been a joy to share a God-given talent with others and watch them progress, grow, develop and do things they didn't believe they could do when they started.

For the sake of introduction, let me say that I don't just enjoy art, I am passionate about art. I tell people who ask that I love to do two things; I love spending time with my wife of twenty years, Karen, and I love to be in front of my easel. They go hand in hand because without the support of Karen, I would not be a professional artist. I cannot tell you how much that support has meant to me in my life.



"First Light"
by Tom Norris

Through the years, I have done the Fort Worth Main Street Arts Festival, the Grapevine Grapefest Show for 19 years, Texas State Arts Festival in Kerrville, Scarborough Faire, Texas Renaissance Festival, Salado Art Fair, and shows all over the Southwest. I have done commissioned work for the State Fair of Texas, painted murals in a number of restaurants, and done hundreds of commissioned portraits. I have worked all over the world, having had a studio several years ago at the West End Marketplace in Dallas and selling my artwork to visitors from China, England, Spain, and Italy.

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Judy Mackey

Judy Mackey has won acceptance into the prestigious American Juried Art Salon's 2006 Fall/Winter show. Two works of the artist were accepted, both in the Oil division. They are "Bronze Horses of Venice" and "Waiting". The art can be viewed at www.naagd.com, the website of The National Association for Gallery Owners, Directors & Artists who co-hosted the show. The link is at the upper right of the opening page. Also, Nancy Medina and Judy Mackey have an exhibition during the months of November and December at Sandella's Cafe at 1244 Prospect Street in Southlake Town Center.

Ann Hardy



"The Dragon Fly"
by Ann Hardy

Ann was accepted into the National Oil & Acrylics Painters Society Juried Exhibition, and won the Richeson Award of Merit for her painting "Canteloupe and Brass Cup." Ann also had 4 paintings accepted into the 2006 Paint America Top 100 Competition. She was invited to the

"Brushes to Bronze Fine Art Show" in Keller, TX, in Oct '06. Ann is also having an art sale & exhibition at the Hardy Gallery at 7100 Waldon Court, Colleyville, TX, Nov 10th.

Mary Treadwell

Mary has been busy given demonstrations. She was the demonstrator for Mid-Cities Art Group and for the Dallas Arboretum during Artscape weekend both in September. Mary also won an Asel Art Award at the Plano Art Assoc. for her painting "Fun Fish."

Darla Bostick

Darla has a piece on exhibit at the Barnes and Nobles Book Store in Denton. It is one of 17 photographs from her "First Impressions of China" photographic exhibit which is at the Highlands Cafe in Lake Highlands area of Dallas through Nov. 19th.

Daggi Wallace

Congrats to Daggi for her recent Best of Show Award in the Pastel Society of the Southwest Annual Juried Exhibition at the Eisman Center in Richardson, TX.

Synne Magar Ferguson

Aurora Images Art Gallery & Gifts presents the Metal Sculpture of Gary Thompson, now through Dec 2nd. Reception Nov 18th 6-8pm. Call 972-390-1010 for more info.

Marie Maines

Marie was juried into the 2007 Fort Worth Main Street Arts Festival, April 19 - 22, 2007.

Lesley Talty

Lesley won Best of Show in the Annual SWS Membership Show, jurored by Katherine Anderson (AWS) who also bought Lesley's painting. The painting was titled, "Purdy in Pink," and had previously showed at the Granville Art Center in Garland in September as part of the traveling show that is in the Thompson Art Gallery in October. Lesley is also teaching watercolor in Hurst at the recreation center on Mondays, 9am - 12pm.

Ernest Benton

Ernie was invited to be a Career Day speaker at the FWISD Sagamore Hill Elementary School on Nov 3rd. He shared his art and information about a career as an artist, and the importance of education with the 3rd, 4th & 5th graders.

Upcoming Jaycee Park Art Center Gallery

Exhibitions

Take some time out to visit the exhibitions in the Art Center. In November, the Association of Traditional Artists are in the East Gallery. **Jane Kahler** invites all out for this exhibition that runs through December 1st. **Jewel Robinson** is in the West Gallery in November. **Marie and T. Ray Maines** will be exhibiting in the West Gallery, and **Tom Norris** exhibits in the East Gallery in January. See the "IN OUR GALLERIES" sidebar on this page for dates.

Gallery Sitters Needed

Gallery attendants are needed Monday - Thursday. The hours are 12:30 - 4:30 pm. Contact Nina at n.hardison@verizon.net or call the Center at 972-721-2488, or 972-721-8063.

The Texas & Neighbors Show is Coming!

Apr. 22 - May 12, 2007. The exhibit is open to artists 18 and older living in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. \$5,000 in prizes! Up to three slides may be entered by an artist for an entry fee of \$35. Juror is Naomi Brotherton, nationally-known watercolorist. Check the Irving Art Association website for more information, www.irvingart.org.
Calendar for 2007
Jan. 26 Slides due
Mar. 23 Shipped deliveries
Mar. 24 Hand deliveries
Apr. 22 - May 12 Exhibit at the Irving Arts Center

Call for Artist

Studio 2600 December exhibition "It Hangs on a String" and a bit of "Bling Bling," open for submissions for multimedia ornaments, jewelry and small retail items, paintings smaller than 12" x 12". Contact Diane Dunaway at Diane@studio2600dallas.com or 214-514-3937.

Call for Entries

Artists' Showplace National Exhibition 2007
Over \$4,000 in awards
Entry Deadline Dec 9, 2006
Award Ceremony Feb 16, 2007
Jurors are Karen Vernon & Ken Muenzenmayer
Download Prospectus at www.artistsshowplace.com
Separate Workshops by
Karen Vernon (watercolor)
Ken Muenzenmayer (acrylic)
Feb 12 - 16, 2006To
Register call 972-233-1223

Texas Visual Arts Association (TVAA) has opened a new downtown Dallas gallery space at the Plaza of the Americas, 700 N. Pearl, Ste G207. Visit the gallery and artwork by local artists. For more information go to

Missing Keys to Jaycee Center

Gallery keys are not being returned to the Jaycee Center and we have no keys for arts groups that will be using our facility.

If you have unreturned keys please return them ASAP or contact Nina.

IN OUR GALLERIES

East Gallery

ATA/June Holloway
Oct 27 - Dec 1, 2007

IAA Membership Show
(non juried)
Dec 1, 2006 - Jan 2, 2007

Tom Norris
Jan 2 - 26, 2007

Association of Oriental Artists
Jan 26 - Feb 26, 2007

West Gallery

Jewel Robinson
Oct 27 - Dec 1, 2007

IAA Membership Show
(non juried)
Dec 1, 2006 - Jan 2, 2007

Marie & T. Ray Maines
Jan 2 - 26, 2007

Ernest "Ernie" Benton
Jan 26 - Feb 26, 2007

Upcoming Workshops

Lucille Patterson / AOA
Nov 11, 2006
9am - 12pm (West Gallery)

Angie Vangalis / Kaligrafos
Dec 6, 2006
8am - 5pm (West Gallery)

Angie Vangalis / Kaligrafos
Dec 10, 2006
8am - 5pm (West Gallery)

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Special Thanks to
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Next Monthly Meeting

November 28, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the
JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*Pastels Demo by
Tom Norris*

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 - 4pm

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

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12:30 - 4:30 pm

Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 pm

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