



IAA Newsletter

Nov/Dec 2007

Learning

Teaching

Art Appreciation

IAA Demonstrators

Missy Lamb Sofey
Collage

December – IAA
Christmas Party

January
Jo Williams
Watercolor

Members Show

Take in Friday,
November 30,
12 to 4 PM

Show hangs Nov. 30
through December
28

Letter from the Editor

November, December and January are going to be exciting times for IAA. To name a few events: Missy Lamb Sofey will do a demonstration in collage at the November meeting...don't miss this one; the IAA Christmas party and gift exchange is always fun...that's December 11 at 7:00 P.M. at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts. Bring a friend or spouse and a gift for the exchange. The Christmas Card Workshop is always a fun time for IAA at the Irving Arts Center, Dec. 1, 7, 8 and 15.

Look for info about Connie Jordan, who will be doing an exciting show and auction for Parkinson's Disease at the Center in January.
Dot Blalock

Introducing:

Each month we will begin introducing the IAA Executive Board. Beverly is currently interim president, treasurer and yearbook editor.

Beverly Fuqua

Beverly was born and schooled in Oklahoma and moved to Irving in 1978. She studied fine arts and graphic design and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She started her own commercial art business in 1987 and has exhibited in and around the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex and Internationally. She had to quit working in 1998 because of a rare genetic disorder. She looks on this as a blessing from God to allow her more time to paint.

In September of 2002 she started ACAR, Inc. (Art for Children and Adults at Risk, Inc.) and became a non-profit organization. This program is a form of art therapy to aid those who are physically, emotionally or mentally disabled, to help them to get back to

enjoying their lives by building their self-esteem and confidence.

Beverly favors animal subjects, but does not limit her artistic scope. Her style varies from realism to surrealism and her mediums vary from acrylic, oils, graphite and color pencil, pastel and scratchboard. The themes and titles of her works generally show her subtle humor and values on life. She does a series of commissioned works for those who wish to immortalize their beloved pets called "Unconditional Love". She also produces note cards of her artwork and those of her ACAR students. Many of her works are in private and corporate collections.

Exhibits

Members Non-Juried Show –
East and West Galleries 11/30 thru 12/28
East Gallery 12/30-1/25 '08
Connie Jordan for Parkinson's Auction/Reception 1/11
East Gallery 1/26-2/22 Pastel Society Reception 2/3
West Gallery 12/30-1/25 '08
Elizabeth Olsson Reception 1/6
West Gallery 1/26-2/22 Ron Stephens Reception 2/3

Classes & Workshops

Free Basic Oil Painting

January 3, 10, 17 & 31 Call Dot Blalock 972-255-9337 or I A A at 972-721-8063

Feb. 7/14/28 Free Basic Calligraphy, Angie Vangalis, Instructor

Feb 27-29 **Cecy Turner Watercolor Workshop**. Email Mary Treadwell at mary@treadwell.biz or call IAA at 972-721-8063

President's Message

GOOD NEWS

Where do we begin...good things are happening at IAA. We have a **new secretary, Maricela "Mari" Lewkowski**, a teacher in the IISD who comes from San Antonio. She is skilled with her laptop and volunteered without being coerced, invited, or arm twisting. Thank you so very much, Mari.

The IAC **Christmas Card Workshop** will begin on December 1, the weekend just after the meeting. Sign up for this fun opportunity to help our community begin the Christmas season. We will be doing Christmas cards, spin art, face painting, and Santa portraits.

The **Christmas party** for IAA will be December 11, starting at 7. All members are invited to bring finger food, a gift for exchange, and your spouses for a night of fun and celebration. Accolades to the Tuesday Painters and Doris Vail for decorating the Christmas tree.

IAA has a **new member, Wayne Hindman**, who is a painter and sculptor. Welcome, Wayne. We are glad to have you join us. Here is a photo of one of his sculptures in wood, "Peregrin Falcon" first place winner at the 2007 State Fair.



Texas and Neighbors – artists may now enter the show online. Chair **Angie Vangalis** has completed the prospectuses and posted them on our website. TX/N is updating, so look for the information on www.irvingart.org. Prospectuses will also be mailed so that artists may send their painting entries by cd. Angie will prepare a "slide night" on power point.

News of our Members

Sharon Giles recently won two awards for her watercolor work; the Jack Richeson Company Merchandise Award for \$294 for her painting "Palmystry" at the 44th Annual Exhibition of Southwest Watercolor Society and second prize for "Iris Variegated" in the New and Emerging Show given by Trinity Arts Guild. She also has a new gallery website: <http://artgroupsdfw.com/art> gallery.

Judy Mackey is showing with Nancy Medina at the Holiday Art Show & Sale at Sandella's Café, 1244 Prospect St., in Southlake, Friday, Nov. 30 at 6:00 P. M. A portion of sales will go to Metroport Humane Society of Roanoke and DFW Pug Rescue, Inc. Call 817-504-1256. Bring a friend and pass on the invitation.

Carolyn Kilgo Weinman had two watercolor paintings accepted in to the Eastside Creative Arts Club's 35th Annual Juried Art Show that is showing at Ft. Worth Community Art Center through November. She also has two of her graphic art prints accepted in to the Second Floor Gallery's "Thank God for Art"

Cheryl Eagan, IAA treasurer and all around enthusiastic volunteer, has resigned because she is moving. Cheryl, we will miss you, but wish you much good fortune and blessings as you begin a new chapter in your life.

CONNIE JORDAN SHOW AND AUCTION TO BENEFIT PARKINSONS DISEASE

One of the most exciting events in the coming year will be a show by Connie Jordan and an auction of her work as well as work donated by IAA members, to benefit research for Parkinson's Disease (APDA). This event will also involve the Police and Fire Departments, various city officials, supporters of Parkinson's research and IPAR.

Connie Jordan will be at the Nov. meeting of IAA, so we can meet her in person and hear more about her work for Parkinson's.

Her show will be displayed December 29 through January 31. If you wish to donate a painting or a part of the sale price of your painting for the auction, please bring it in when the members show comes down December 28. Connie will hang her show that afternoon.

The reception and auction will be January 11 from 2 PM until after the auction which starts at 7 PM. Applebees and Outback are donating gift certificates as door prizes. Parking is being provided by the Church of Christ on 183 just east of the Center for the Arts.

Connie Jordan has sold in New York and been interviewed on radio and TV. Her father died of Parkinson's disease at age 56, and Connie donates 25% of her sales to APDA to honor him.

She has written a book and will conduct a free workshop for IAA entitled "Frame of Mind to Gallery, Handling the Press and Painting with Passion". She has had four auctions in Texas, one in Corsicana at the American Legion. She built her reputation by painting scenes for three popular television shows.

IAA ONLINE STORE

Purchasing products from our IAA **CafePress** store will support the activities of the Irving Art Association. All profits go to IAA. **CafePress** products have the IAA logo or Texas Neighbors design printed on them as well as designs donated by member artists.

Products currently include a selection of t-shirts, bags, magnets, buttons, calendar, mugs, journal, tiles, cap, mousepad, and postage.

Two ways to order:

1. Online at www.cafepress.com/irvingart. Be sure to check for new items online!
2. By phone toll-free at 1-877-809-1659 Mon – Sat, 8am-8pm. An illustrated price list will be posted at the Jaycee Center. Please email Sharon Giles at Sharon.giles@gmail.com for details if you would like to donate the use of an image of your artwork. Note: only high-resolution images can be used (200 -300 dpi).

The yearbooks and membership cards are ready to be picked up at the November meeting. If you want to receive yours by mail, please send the postage. If you have already picked up a yearbook, they have been reprinted. Please get a new one. Thanks

Very Important

To all holders of IAA keys
.. Please return all keys you are not using. We will compile a list and if all keys are not accounted for, we must change the locks. This is important for security reasons, as members and guests are frequently at the center working after hours, and must be able to work uninterrupted by anyone else.

IN OUR GALLERIES *East Gallery*

Members Non-Juried Show

West Gallery

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Nov. 30 – Dec 28

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Jan 25-26 – SoWest
Calligraphy Conference
Contact Angie Vangalis
972-393-7700
Feb 6-8 – Assoc. Creative
Artist's Mary Todd Daniel
Oil Contact Anita at
972-742-3206
Feb 9 – TAO – Oriental
Artists Meeting &
Calligraphy Demo
Contact Pat at 214-534-9501
Feb 16-17 Texas Lettering
Arts Council Workshop
Contact Angie Vangalis
972-393-7700
Feb 27-29 Cecy Turner
Watercolor
Students must register & pay
deposit to reserve space.
Contact mary@treadwell.biz
or IAA at 972-721-8063

Desmond O'Hagan
Oil/Pastel
March 14-16, 2008
Contact Mary Treadwell
email at
mary@treadwell.biz,
or by phone at 972-745-1700



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At the Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Painters Groups

Non-members are Welcome
Bring art supplies and a sack lunch
Lots of fun every week
Tuesdays 10am - 3pm
Thursdays 10am - 3pm

Artists with Allergies Studio

Dry & water media ONLY (no chemicals)
Fridays 10:30am – 3:30pm

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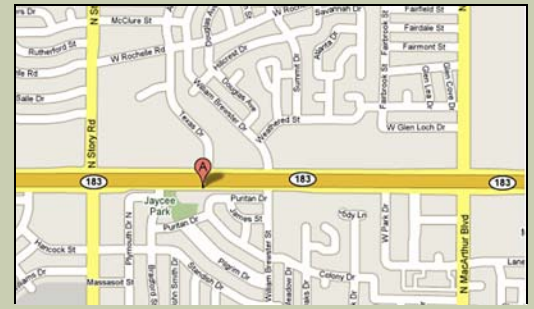
Art for Children & Adults at Risk, Inc.
Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm
www.acartexas.org
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Gallery Hours

Mon - Thurs
12:30 - 4:30 pm
Sunday
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Closed Holidays

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