



President's Message

Dear Members Of IAA,

Well we are off to a running start for our new season and it looks like we may reach the finish line with lots of fun and knowledge under our belts. It is a thrill to see the great wildlife art in our show this month. Talent and competition keeps us all working just a little harder and a lot smarter. Many artists' come in and say they are not sure if they can learn to do work that can be on exhibit. I share with them a book by Frank Covino, a classical portraitist, that reminded me; Mozart was not born knowing the key of "C" but had to be taught the key of "C", so we cannot all learn or paint at the same level but we can all learn to paint, that is the beauty of becoming an artist.

I must thank Mary Treadwell, Patricia Viscarra, Mittie Weeks, Doris Vail and Victoria Robinson for hanging this show. (If I forgot someone "I thank you too!") The juror, Earl Williams was delightful, and his sweet wife fed us lunch. We ended up having a great time and a beautiful selection of winners. Congratulations to all the winners and all the participants in the show as we had no rejections.

I am going on a two-week train tour through Copper Canyon, Mexico, Monday October 17th. Others will be acting in my place so be kind and volunteer to help whenever you can.

November will bring lots of activities; the Home Studio Tours, get your ticket; a new exhibit in the West & East Gallery; Maureen Brouillette will not have her workshop in October but has changed the dates to June 24 and 25; Joel Sampson 1 day workshop will be on the 22nd of October; Angie Vangalis, Judy Morris and the Pastel Society will have workshops in November; and our demo will be Priscilla Kriejei in Watercolor on October 25th. Wow, there is no reason to be idle so get involved and paint some fun.

Our new membership directory is out and if you're a member you need to pick yours up along with your new membership card. We are trying to save postage so if you have a friend that can pick yours up for you or you can stop by on a Tuesday or Sunday please pick them up. We will mail them as a last resort.

SIGN UP TO ATTEND THE GALLERY; TO PAINT IN THE PARK; TO BE A HOSTESS; TO DECORATE AN ORNAMENT FOR THE TREE; TO SERVE AS SCHOLARSIP CHAIRMAN OR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.

Until next time, remember, watch those hard edges! We'll see you soon

Nina Hardison



IAA NEWSROOM



October Hostesses

Roberta Ferguson
Synne Magar-Ferguson



Artists of the Month

Tom Norris
Synne M Ferguson

The 2005 Annual Wildlife Competition Awards

The 2005 Annual Wildlife Competition Awards and Reception was Oct, 9th. Contratulations to ALL, winners and participants. Awards went to: **Best of Show**-Tom Norris for "Evenings Majesty", **Hippo Fantasia Award**-Neal Asher for "Stripe Types", **1st Place**-Neal Asher for "Shadow Hunters", **2nd Place**-Earnest Benton, Jr. for "The Emperor Penguins", **3rd Place**-Rosemary Baggs for "The Observer", **Masters Award**-Tom-Norris for "Fears No King", **Emerging Artist**-Patricia Viscarra for "Fishing Time."

Honorable Mention: Richard Flores- "Ballet Avian", Nina Hardison-"The Heron", Jacqueline Limbert-"Nestlings", Mary Charles Strickland-"Ram", Meg Smith-"Color Between the Lines".

Juror's Choice: Anita Johnson-"Parrot", Mary Treadwell-"The Three Bears", Beverly Fuqua-Hoehler-"Silver Back-King of the Mountain Mist", Trina McMillin-"What Color Are Your Stripes?"

Gallery Volunteers Needed

We are in need of gallery volunteers. You can paint while you serve as gallery attendant! Call Nina or Dot to volunteer at 972-721-2488 or 972-721-8063 (voice mail).

Attention!!

Members who have not paid their dues will not be in the directory or yearbook which will be out at the first membership meeting.

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October Demo - Water Color

Priscilla Krejci

October 25, 2005 7:00 pm

Priscilla Krejci, originally from Long Island, New York, has lived in Texas for 25 years and resides in Allen. She pursued a career as a registered nurse and kept artistic endeavors secondary until painting consumed more and more of her time. She is now a full time artist.

Her works include a variety of subject matter, influenced by travels both in the US and abroad as well as her experiences in nursing.

Priscilla is a signature member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society. Her work has been selected in regional, national and international shows including the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, American Watercolor Society, the Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Exhibition, and Watercolor Without Boundaries Texas – Italia 2001. Her work has been included in the books: Best of Watercolor – Painting Composition, Best of Watercolor – Painting Light and Shadow, People in Watercolor and the 2001 summer issue of "International Artist."

IRVING ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR

Saturday – Nov 5 – 1 – 4:00 P.M.

Sunday – Nov 6 – 1 – 4:00 P.M.

Art in Irving, Texas is alive and well!

Purchase a ticket for \$7! See up to 5 studios in Irving for 2 days. Tickets on sale at Jaycee Center for the Arts at 2000 W Airport Frwy, Irving, as well as the artists' studios.

Artists Studios On the Tour

Dot Blalock - 3722 E. Devonshire Court

Lynne M Carpenter - 4209 Village Green

Marilyn Chandler - 1416 Ross Drive

Nina Hardison - 824 Old Towne Driv

Mittie Weeks - 3213 Dartmouth

Exhibit Opportunity

Lynne Carpenter reminds members about the opportunity to have their own show at her church - Colleyville Christian Church - for a 2 month time period. You are welcome to have a reception there also. Contact Lynne at: 972-345-0874, lynncrpnr@juno.com

12 Oaks Retirement Village 820 N. Britain Rd., Irving, TX, is having an "October Arts and Craft Fair" on Oct. 22, 2005 from 2-4p.m. Featured is two of our Irving Art Association C.A.A.P. Program Artist works, and 12 Oaks resident Joe Stratton, showing a few of his own paintings. Come out, have a good time and support your fellow IAA Members.

Also, tables are available for \$5 to any artist or craftsmen who would like to sell or showcase their wares. Or if you have your own table, it is free to set up and exhibit. Only small ("card") tables please. Please let all of your friends, family and others know of this public event. Contact Karen Weatherford, CRC, for more information @ 972-721-1500 for more information.

IN OUR GALLERIES

EAST

10/2 - 10/28

IAA Wildlife Juried Show

10/29 - 11/25

Virginia Pate & Bill Gathering

Various Media

11/26 - 12/30

IAA Membership Non-Juried

Show

Various Media

WEST (members ONLY)

10/2 - 10/28

IAA Wildlife Juried Show

Various Media

10/29 - 11/25-

June Holloway

Various Media

11/26 - 12/30

IAA Membership Non-

Juried Show! Various

Media

AROUND OUR TOWNS!!

Daggi Wallace

Daggi has been selected for an invitational plein-air paint-out in Tuscany, Italy, from Oct 15-23. Fifteen artists from all over the world are invited to stay in guest apartments on Tuscan farms and paint for a week. "The first day we have an exhibition of work that we bring with us, then paint all week in the countryside and towns or in the studio spaces provided for us. In the evening we are invited to dinners and jazz. On the last day we exhibit the work we produced during the week". This event is sponsored by the Italian Tourism Bureau and local farmers and officials wanting to attract tourists during the off-season. Tourists are invited to meet the artists and watch them paint. Daggi departs on Oct. 13th.

Beverly Fuqua-Koehler

ACAR - Wants to thank the IAA for all its support for making ACAR Students 2nd Annual Art Exhibit a wonderful success. We had The Neighbors cover the show and ICTN did a great interview and showing of the exhibit. The students were very proud and excited over their exhibit building confidence and self esteem in themselves.

Beverly has a copy of ICTN's interview of the ACAR exhibit and Ernie Benton's interview early this year. If you missed them and would like to see them check with Beverly to borrow her personal DVD copies to view.

Please volunteer to help keep the gallery open Monday-Thursday 12:30 -4:00pm. The ACAR exhibit had several people from some students friends or families that were unable to get in because no one was there. This could cause us to be unable to book outstanding artists to exhibit here if the public is unable to have access to view their exhibit. Lets ensure our status of being a great gallery to exhibit at.

Beverly will be exhibiting in Nov. at the Women's Club of Grand Prairie Cultural Arts, 3638 Racquet Club Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75052.

The Women's Club will feature IAA members January - May 2006:

January - Dot Blalock

February- Lee Baggs

March - Mary Charles Strickland

April - Jan Bateman

May - Karyl Barbosa

Sally Meding

Sally won 3rd place for her watercolor painting "Her Strategic Move" in the Plano Art Association's 2005 Members Exhibition.

Cindy Lee Webster

Cindy won 3rd place for her pastel painting

Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Bring art supplies and a sack lunch

Lots of fun every week!

Tuesdays - 10am - 4pm

Free Basic Art Instructions

Oct 6th, 13th, 27th

7:00 pm

Basic Watercolor

C. Parrish, instructor

Jan. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

7:00PM - 9"00PM

Basic Oil Painting

Dot Blalock, instructor

"Betrayal" in the Plano Art Association's 2005 Members Exhibition.

Ernest Benton

Ernie's painting "The Emperor Penguins" won 2nd place in the Irving Art Associations Wildlife Juried Art Exhibition at the Jaycee Center for the Arts in Irving TX. The show runs from 10/2 to 10/28 2005.

Also, paintings "Heavenly Rose II" and "Sadie" were accepted in the Grand Prairie Arts Council's 2005 Annual Juried Art Exhibition October 23-29 at the Ruthe Jackson Center in Grand Prairie, TX.

Ernie will participate in the Artist's Showplace Gallery's Associate Artists Show at the Artist's Showplace Gallery in Richardson, TX. for the month of November.

"In The Groove", and "C'est Moi" are hanging in the Plano Art Associations Members Show held at the Plano Municipal Center in Plano, TX. For the month of October.

Additionally, two paintings - "Parkside on the Creek" and an untitled piece will be hanging at "Uncommon Ground Cafe" in Denton, TX. From October to December.

Elke Stinnett

I will be the featured artist at the "Mud, Wind & Fire" art gallery (located at 334 S. Barton St. in Grapevine...one block off Main St.) effective Oct. 8th. For those not familiar with the area, a number of galleries in Grapevine host a "Gallery Night" on the fourth Friday of each month from 6 to 9 pm at which food and drink is served. In October, the Mud, Wind & Fire gallery will be serving wine & cheese along with Halloween type sweets. The gallery showcases photography, jewelry and pottery and other items by local artisans as well as fine art. We would love to have the IAA members stop by and visit.

Dorothy Martin

Dorothy has been accepted into the Oklahoma National show which will hang in the East room of the Capitol in Oklahoma City Dec 15 thru Feb 1.

Judy Gelfert

Judy is having a show at the Creative Arts Studio in Colleyville, TX from October 28th - Nov 19th. The reception is Oct 28th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The address is 5600 Colleyville Blvd. Ste. E, Colleyville, TX 76034, 817.788.1499.

Carolyn Bell

Carolyn collaborated with Glenna Grimmer on another book. It is "Walk Back in Time in the Farmers Branch Historical Park." The book contains a written page and a full page illustration of each of the 10 structures in the Park. The text was written by Glenna; Carolyn did the illustrations. The book was made possible by a Timely Grant from the Civic League.

Glenna says, "... working with Carolyn and her excellent sketches made this a very enjoyable and worthwhile project." Glenna is a founder of the Farmers Branch/Carrollton Art Association and Carolyn Bell is the immediate Past President.

The book was introduced at the Farmers Branch City Council meeting on September 6 and copies were given to each of the Council persons. The book is available in the Museum Store in the Historical Park.

Mary Treadwell

Mary won 1st place for her watercolor painting "A Day at Portofino" in the Plano Art Association's 2005 Members Exhibition.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

EAST GALLERY

Oct. 13th-16th

Denis Brown

Texas Lettering Arts Council

Oct. 22th

Joel Sampson: Internet Development

Nov. 5th

Angie Vangalis:

Texas Lettering Arts Council

Nov. 7th - 11th

Judy Morris - Watercolor

WEST GALLERY

Oct. 7th-9th

Assoc. of Oriental Painters 9:00am-4:00pm

Nov. 11th - 12th

Joanie Paul: - Pastel Society