



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members Of IAA,

So, we get ready for some ART! Last year we had fun and this year we hope to have even more fun. This summer the Tuesday Painters manned the gallery all of July, thank you, thank you, thank you. Others continued to sign up to sit during August. For all of you thank you so very much.

It was an eventful summer for IAA. We participated in the Heritage Festival even though we did not sell a lot of paintings we were able to expose our community to the organization in hopes for new members. In July several of our members painted in the Sunday Paint Outs at the Irving Art Center which we hope will continue when it is cooler. CAAP continues to grow and artists are hanging their work throughout the community business areas. Earnest Benton is doing a great job keeping this rotation going! Many of our artists have been busy showing all over town and painting new work!

I did manage to get in some traveling out west this summer where it was a bit cooler. It was awesome and pictures will follow! Let us know if you took a special trip and would like to share your trip in photos and stories we would love to hear from you.

Our new board members have been working on the associations behalf to line up an interesting and fun season. Our galleries are scheduled, our events brochure completed, the wildlife prospectus is in the mail and our first Membership meeting demo will be Elizabeth Padgett who will also be exhibiting in the East Gallery this month. We have other fun and eventful activities planned so be at the meeting on September 27th 7PM Remember to pay your dues, if you have not done so, to be eligible for the membership shows. Our summer was not without sadness as Wes Whitaker, a long time member, passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer. He will be missed but his wonderful art will live on forever.

I look forward to seeing you all and getting to know our new members.

Put some art in your life and get involved!

Nina Hardison



IAA NEWSROOM

September Hostesses



Welcome Back!



Artists of the Month

Welcome New Members!

Irving Artists Studio Tour Artists Needed!
Still need two more artist to participate in the tour in November. Contact Lynne Carpenter for more information.

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.

Corporate Art Appreciation Program - CAAP
Thanks goes to each individual artist that participates in the C.A.A.P. for giving their time, patience, and artistic talents to the corporate establishments in the community and throughout the DFW area: Karyl Barbosa, Linda Beard, Earnest Benton, Jr., Dorothy Blalock, Lynn Carpenter, Marilyn Chandler, Roberta Ferguson, Synne M. Ferguson, Nina Hardison, Margaret Jacobs, Mattie Kenney, Jean Knauber, Beverly F. Koehler, Mary H. Treadwell, Jill Vanderkolk, and Patricia Viscarra.

Can't thank the artist without thanking the C.A.A.P. Corporate Participants who allow the artist to show their work in offices and establishments. Thanks to the Irving Chamber of Commerce, Cendant Mobility, 12 Oaks Retirement Village, The Irving Library, Flight Safety International, Blue Star Title, Farmers Branch Manske Library, and the ICTN TV Station in Irving, TX.

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September Demo - Water Color Collage

Elizabeth Padgett

September 27, 2005 7:00 pm

Elizabeth works in watercolor and acrylic on a paper or canvas support. She also paints expressive abstracts using vibrant colors and a high key palette, suggesting mysterious, engaging landscapes.

Her latest work is on large canvasses: the Resurrection Series, the figurative American West Icons -- painted in an interpretive and non traditional manner, and the Post No Bills Series, a collage series inspired by Asian influences, New York graffiti artists and personal family photos dating from the 1940's.

She has been in numerous international and national exhibitions attaining her Signature Status with Southwestern Watercolor Society and has won awards, ribbons, cash and material prizes.

She has served as a Juror for many North Texas art societies and large corporations for their art shows and has demonstrated the Kimono Series collage techniques to numerous art organizations. She is a signature member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, The Texas Visual Artists Association and the Plano Art Centre.

IAA Corporate Art Appreciation Program

The Artists of IAA sponsor a Corporate Art Appreciation Program (C.A.A.P.) open to all corporations and companies in the Irving area. This program invites companies to become involved in the community's visual arts free of charge, gives participating artists exposure and hopefully sales, and adds a touch of beauty to workplaces.



Earnest Benton, Dot Blalock, Lynne Carpenter, Karyl Barbosa, Mary Treadwell, and Nina Hardison at the "Meet the Artists Reception" at 12 Oaks Retirement Village with one of Karyl's pieces, August 2005.



Mary Treadwell, Nina Hardison, Dot Blalock, Lynne Carpenter and Karyl Barbosa at the "Meet the Artists Reception" at 12 Oaks Retirement Village with one of Dot's pieces, August 2005.

IN OUR GALLERIES

EAST

8/28-9/30

Elizabeth Padgett
W/C Collage

10/2-10/28

IAA Wildlife Juried Show

10/29-11/2

Virginia Pate & Bill Gathering
Various Media

WEST (members ONLY)

8/28-9/30

Beverly Koehler/ACAR
Various Media

10/2-10/28

IAA Wildlife Juried Show
Various Media

10/29-11/25-

Jine Holloway
Various Media

Volunteer Opportunity

Nancy Vahlenkamp with Trinity Hospice is starting a volunteer program with artists who are willing to do portraits for those going through this very sensitive time. Great experience in life drawing, and the art becomes a part of a family scrapbook celebrating their loved ones life as it comes full circle. Contact Nancy Vahlenkamp, Dir/Volunteer Svcs at 972-789-1802, for more information.

Newsletters via Email

Members wishing to receive the monthly newsletter over the Internet should send your newsletter editor, Earnest your email address to

ernie@strictlyearnest.com.

AROUND OUR TOWNS!!

Daggi Wallace

Daggi invites everyone to the German Invitational Show at Artists' Showplace Gallery at Coit and Arapaho (972-233-1223) running from Sept 9th to Oct 5th, reception is on the Sept 9th from 6-9pm with all German food, beer and wine. Besides Daggi, there will be five other artists from Germany participating. There will be a variety of styles and media.

Mary-Charles Strickland

Mary-Charles attended "Cheap Joe" Millers "Art Trade Show" in Boone, N.C. in June. Many classes were offered and Mary-Charles was able to take advantage of two; collage using water media and water based oil. In July, on a trip to Holland/Germany Mary-Charles and husband visited the "Van Gogh Museum" in Amsterdam, Holland. The Museum houses 200 paintings and 500 drawings of Van Gogh, combined with 850 letters to his brother Theo. This was an awesome experience.

Lynn Kelly

Lynn won the competition for the Fort Worth Jazz Festival with the painting titled "Jazz by the Boulevard." She will be the featured artist at the festival and you can see her winning painting at www.fortworthjazz.com. Congrats to Lynn!

Beverly Fuqua-Koehler

ACAR (Art for Children and Adults at Risk, Inc) will have it's 2nd Annual Art Exhibit and 3rd year Birthday Reception August 28, 2005 2-4pm. Show is through the end of September. ACAR Students - Graduates - Teachers Exhibit. ICTN is suppose to be there and Neighbors is suppose to do a work up and we are also hoping The Rambler will as well. We are also looking for students. 10-109 years old; physically, mentally or emotionally challenged (disabled). Just had 2 graduate in the last few months and another 2 will be graduating in a few months, so I have some openings... For more information call 972-721-2508 or 972-742-5982. *Neighbors Helpers* published a very nice article by reporter Courtney Guthrie titled Stroke of Kindness, on Sat. 8-20-2005 for ACAR's Opening Art Reception on Aug 28th, to celebrate art students who have overcome disabilities.

Mary H. Treadwell

Mary will be doing a watercolor demo for the Visual Arts Society of Texas, April 6, 2005.

Linda Beard

Over the summer Linda did a show at the 12 Oaks Village as part of CAAP. The Village provided a lovely reception for artist and residents. Linda is presently showing paintings at *Artistic Blends Coffeehouse & Theater* located at 5298 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth. Check out their website: www.artisticblends.com. She will also have paintings showing at *Suitable for Framing* located at 5224 Camp Bowie Blvd. in Fort Worth starting August 15, 2005.!

Ernest Benton

Ernie now has a new gallery representation at the Artist's Showplace Gallery at 15615 Coit Road in Richardson. He was also interviewed at the Irving Community Television Network, and recently had a home taping to complete a documentary which aired August 16th-23rd, 2005. Ernie is also exhibiting at the Allen Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra's business office located at 202 W. Main Street #300, Allen TX, June 16 through September 29, and at Steel Blue Sky, 202 W. Main Street #200, Allen, TX, June 16 through September 29, 2005 for the Aurora Images Gallery and Gifts. Ernie also participated in the VACD Mystery Auction Boxes LIFT 5th Annual Luncheon. The Literacy Instructions For Texas (LIFT). Ernie and other local and nationally known artists created original pieces of art in the form of boxes to be auctioned off with proceeds goint to LIFT. They were on display at the VACD Gallery at the Thompson Fine Arts Bldg in Dallas Aug 12th - Sept 3rd.

Jill Vanderkolk

Jill had one of her lovely paintings accepted into the Visual Arts Society of Texas Annual Members Juried Exhibition in Denton, TX in July. She also had works accepted into the jurored Texas and Neighbors Regional, and TVAA's 58th Annual Membership Show. Jill also won a Cheap Joes Sponsor award in RCAS's Jurored Membership Show this spring. She captured 1st place in RCAS's 50 Plus Jurored Show in the collage/mixed media division.

Lee Baggs, Karyl Barbosa, June Holloway, Mattie Robnett Kenney

Featured in the show *TRADITIONALISTS*, at the Fort Worth Community Arts Center, 1300 Gendy St, Fort Worth. Sept 3rd - 29th, 2005, 9-5pm M-F and 10-5 Sat.

Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Bring art supplies and a sack lunch
Lots of fun every week!
Tuesdays - 10am - 4pm

Free Basic Art Instructions

Sept 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
7:00 pm
Basic drawing
Dot Blalock, instructor

Oct 6th, 13th, 27th

7:00 pm
Basic Watercolor
C. Parrish, instructor

TOUR OF IRVING ARTISTS' STUDIOS IS SET

Saturday - Nov 5 - 1 - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - Nov 6 - 1 - 4:00 P.M.

Art in Irving, Texas is alive and well!

The general public is invited to see just how well! Purchase a ticket for \$7 to 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' Studio.

Ann Hardy

Ann started the summer off flying to France and painting in the Chateau du Soudin for 8 days, touring with Sandra Eddy for 8 more days in the Southwest of France, ending up at Tours, then Paris at the D'Orsay Museum. Then off to Jackson Hole, WY, and painted with the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters. Ann roomed with Ann Templeton and Bob Rohm, painting morning and afternoon. Ann and Ann T. both won awards. After a family visit in Santa Fe, it was then on to Rociada, NM, for two weeks of painting with a group. This summer have won the "Best of Show" and a Merit award at the National Louisville, Colorado Annual Exhibition; two paintings accepted into the Art for the Parks first 200; Graham Art Splash on the Square National-won 1st place Still life; finalist in florals in "International Artist's Magazine"; Trinity Arts Guild-Best of Show and 1st Place in oils; article in June issue of "Southwest Art"; accepted into the Greenhouse International Museum of Contemporary Arts Exhibition; appeared in the three books published by "International Artist" (How Did You Paint That?-Figurative, Still Life, and Florals). Just accepted into the National Oil and Acrylic Painters show, Breckenridge National, and Bosque National Shows. Will travel to Estes Park, Colorado, for OPA and RMPAP (Outdoor Painter's Association and Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters) in September.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

EAST GALLERY

Sept. 10th
Economical Gallery Framing for Juried Competition
Synne Ferguson
10:00-12:00 Noon

Sept. 12th-16th
Don Getz Watercolor 9:00-4:00pm

Oct. 1st
Joel Sampson Digital Photography for Artists

Oct. 8th
Dot Blalock Scratchboard

Oct. 13th-16th
Denis Brown
Texas Lettering Arts Council

Oct. 22th
Joel Sampson Internet

WEST GALLERY

Sept. 10th
Assoc. of Oriental Painters 9:00am-1:pm

Oct. 7th-9th
Assoc. of Oriental Painters 9:00am-4:00pm

Artists' Studios on the tour

Lynne M Carpenter - 4209 Village Green
Nina Hardison - 824 Old Towne
Mittie Weeks - 3213 Dartmouth



Linda Beard and Karen Weatherford of 12 Oaks Retirement Village with one of Linda's pieces, during Artist's Reception. June 2005.