



Artist's Connection

Spring is Upon us

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Greetings Artists,

As the flowers begin to bloom and the temperature becomes comfortable, we are reminded of a fresh start. As the officers of the IAA near the end of their respective terms, we too are looking for a fresh start. Now more than ever it is crucial for our members to step up and become part of something wonderful, creative, and local. I am happy to stay for another term as your Vice President, but there are a lot of board members who

are just too tired or have become busy in other areas of their life to continue serving you. Our exiting secretary, Jane Kahler, is heading up this year's nominating committee. If you are interested in learning more about your organization's leadership, and discovering more about how you can help it thrive, please contact her at secretary@irvingart.org. We look forward to getting a fresh start to our board with your help! Two of our major shows, The Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Competition and the IAA Annual

Juried Membership Show are coming up fast and we are very excited to be presenting them! I hope everyone has gotten a chance to sign up. I hope to see everyone at this month's General Meeting featuring a demo in Floral Painting by Nancy Medina!

Ryan Seba
IAA Vice President Scheduling



March in Review

IAA Free Basic Art Classes Calligraphy

Special thanks to Angie Vangalis for teaching our Free Basic Art Classes Calligraphy! We look forward to learning more from you in the future.

IAA Member Workshops

Special thanks to the following members for hosting workshops at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts:

Laura Griffin - Copic Art
Kaligrafos - Lyrical Lombardics

TAO - Bennett Workshop

IAA - Spring Break Kids Camp

IAA Membership Meeting

Thank you to Janice Hamilton for her wonderful Demo on Pastel Landscape and to Wanda Anderson for her amazing Ham dinner! We hope everyone enjoyed the meeting.

In Our Galleries

New Gallery Hours:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 10:30-3:30pm

Wednesday - 1-4pm

Thursday - 10:30-3:30pm

Friday - Closed

Saturday - Closed

Sunday - 1-4pm

Currently (MAR 30 - APR 24)

Large - Nature Bats Last Exhibit

Small - Syltie and Griffin Embarking Exhibit

Receptions will be APR 13, 2-4pm

Coming Up (APR 27 - MAY 29)

Large & Small - IAA Annual Member Juried Show

Reception will be MAY 11, 2pm-4pm.

April in Preview

IAA Free Basic Art Classes Mixed Media

Thursday night, MAR 3, 10, and 24 7pm-9pm.

Please contact Junnane Peck at

junannepeck@mac.com to sign up and for more information.

IAA Member Workshops

Robert Garden - Workshop APR 4-6

IAA - Paint In/Paint Out APR 5-6

Kaligrafos - Romans II Lettering Workshop APR 26

IAA Membership Meeting

Tuesday, APR 22 7-9pm

Please bring a dish to share. Demo will be given by Nancy Medina in Floral Painting.

Additional Member-Submitted Information

Robert Garden Workshop

Master Artist, Robert H. Garden will conduct a Two Day Detail Seminar in Oil Painting on Fri. April 4 and Saturday April 5, for 9am to 4pm at the Jaycee Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan, Irving, TX 75061 in the West Gallery. Participants will bring up to 3 previously completed paintings for instruction and critique to improve or Students will also begin and finish a detailed 16 X 20 "Spring Morning in the Rockies". Cost for seminar is \$150, bring own supplies and easel or have Robert furnish all supplies for \$30 additional. Call Robert for more details & registration at 469-371-5063. Visit www.robertgardenart.com click calendar dates 4/4 for additional detailed information and a photo of the painting.

Copic Art Club with Laura Griffin

Copic I - 2 hrs \$35

Are you interested in learning more about Copic markers? These alcohol-based markers create perfectly blended color and are great for artists, illustrators, architects, stampers, crafters and more. The copic I course is a 2-hr introduction to Copic basics. You will learn the Copic color families, compatible paper/inks, blending and shading techniques and more. You will leave with a complete sample technique sheet as well as a beautiful dimensional butterfly card! Markers are provided for class use, or bring your own. Instructor: Laura Griffin Supplies to bring: dry adhesive, detail scissors, notebook/pen for taking extra notes (all other supplies provided)

