

# Irving Art Association

August 2015 Newsletter

Important dates:



- Aug. 28 Open Art Night: [Art Journaling Meetup](#) FREE contact [openartnight@irvingart.org](mailto:openartnight@irvingart.org) For group project announcements, [click here](#).
- Aug. 29 10am - 2pm Intake for IAA's 14th Annual Wildlife and Domestic Animal Juried Art Exhibition
- Aug. 30th IAA's 14th Annual Wildlife and Domestic Animal Juried Art Exhibition opens
- Sept. 4 6-8pm Art in the Park - FREE contact [openartnight@irvingart.org](mailto:openartnight@irvingart.org)
- Sept. 13 2-4pm Reception & Awards for IAA's 14th Annual Wildlife and Domestic Animal Juried Art Exhibition (*members, please bring finger food.*)
- Sept. 19 noon – 4pm [Irving Main Street Event](#) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for IAA Booth contact [president@irvingart.org](mailto:president@irvingart.org)
- Sept. 22 —SUSAN NEUMAN oil demo 7pm IAA Members Meeting
- Sept. 3, 10 & 17 Free Basic Watercolor & Inks. Instructor Pooran Lashini [REGISTER](#) *sorry registration closed, but you can still sign up for the waiting list*
- Oct. 1, 8 & 22 Free Basic Gelli Printing Instructor: Sharon Giles [REGISTER](#)
- [MORE](#)

## [Come to Art in the Park Sept. 4th](#)

On Friday, September 4 from 6-8p in the evening, the Irving Art Association will be offering an Art in the Park experience to neighbors and friends of the IAA and the Jaycee Center for the Arts. Visitors to the park will be able to observe and participate in face painting, chalk drawings or other sidewalk art. We're even thinking of yarn ...[Read more.](#)

## [Free Basic Classes in Gelli Printing by Sharon Giles](#)

The Irving Art Association offers free basic art classes for adults to get you started in art or in a new medium. The Free Basics Classes follow a progressive sequence where you will learn basic skills via instructor demo/lecture — exercise —practice. The series is designed for beginners to a particular art medium as well as mid career artists reviewing technique and not for ...[Read more.](#)

## [2015 Wildlife and Domestic Animal Juried Art Exhibition Preview Gallery](#)

Juror Helen Bailey has selected an outstanding array of animal art for the 14th year of the national competition. 92 artists entered, but just 69 artists and their artwork made the cut. The selected art is on display in the gallery below. The show will open August 30, 2015. Calendar: Aug. 10 Notification of acceptance by email Aug. 24 – 28 Shipped entries ...[Read more.](#)

## [New Exhibits: Oriental Art, Board Exhibit & Summer Library Exhibit](#)

Three new exhibits sponsored by the Irving Art Association: TAO ARTS 2015 Annual Members Exhibit July 26 - August 27, 2015 East Gallery, Jaycee Park Center for the Arts 1975 Puritan, Irving TX 75061 Artists: Lucille Patterson, Iweeta McIntosh, Jane Downs, Vinnie Boone, Ann Garrard, Margaret Woodlief, Tonya Dubro, Jane Stuart, Carol Hearn, Jan Reynolds, Marci Russell IAA 2015 ...[Read more.](#)

## [2015 IAA Winners Exhibit at the Irving Arts Center](#)

From July 11 through August 30, the 2015 IAA Winners Exhibit will be on view in the Dupree Lobby at the Irving Arts Center (located at 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving TX 75062). All 60th Challenge entries

& other nominees are also included. Artists may pick up their artwork on August 31 9 am – noon. To see a gallery of all the art originally ...[Read more.](#)

## [Free Basic Class in Watercolor & Inks by Pooran Lashini Abeyan](#)

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## Member News

Sorry, no one sent in any member news to publish. However, I saw this on Facebook: new IAA member Anannya Anna Chowdhury won Best of Show in TVAA's For the Birds in August. Congrats to her!

When you have news to share, be sure to send it to [irvingartassociation@gmail.org](mailto:irvingartassociation@gmail.org) or Share It on our [Facebook Page](#)

## [IAA Membership Dues for 2015-2016](#)

Did you miss the April Membership specials? It's still not too late to renew or join for 2015-2016. Dues are due by the end of May. Our Membership offers great benefits including (but not limited to): Great community of inspiring and Supporting artists Many Opportunities for Exhibiting their Artwork FREE online promotion thorough our Members Gallery FREE painting groups FREE introductory classes ...

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