



Irving Art Association

Artist's Connection

Welcome to our new Newsletter!

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September marks the beginning of a new year of artistic inspiration with the **Irving Arts Association**. This year we are focusing on better serving our amazing members, and strengthening our organizational foundation. We plan to provide more benefits and numerous opportunities for our members to stay involved. With your support we will continue to provide:

Monthly Membership meetings
Educational workshops, lectures and demonstrations
Annual Juried and Non-Juried Members Exhibits
Texas and Neighbors Regional Exhibits
Wildlife & Domestic Animal Juried Art Competition
Regular weekly painting groups
Free Basic Classes in various mediums
Library resources of art books, supplies and dvds
Discounted entry and workshop fees
Scholarships and awards for youth
Opportunities to connect with the community
Recognition of Irving as a city for artistic inspiration
And much more...

Membership packets will be available for pick-up at any General Membership Meeting (4th Tuesdays of each month, September –May). Hospitality will be catered by the Board Members at our **1st meeting Tuesday, September 24, 2013**. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have not renewed, it's not too late. Please renew your membership by visiting our website www.irvingart.org and sign up now.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's go make some art!

VET
President
Irving Art Association

Upcoming Events

August 24/Copic Art Club
Class/8am-12pm/Small Gallery

Taught by Laura Griffin, specializing in Copic Art in a marker medium. Registered students only.

August 26/Marker Magic
Class/8am-5pm/Large Gallery

Taught by Angie Vangalis

August 30-31/IAA Wildlife
Show Strike & Hang/8am-
5pm/Large & Small Gallery

TAO Annual Exhibit and the IAA Board Show will strike on Friday, August 30th. The IAA Wildlife Show will hang on Saturday, August 31.

In Our Galleries

Large (East Gallery) -
TAO Annual Exhibit
(non-juried)/July 28 -
August 29

Our longtime Organizational member TAO oriental artists displays their unique and beautiful art form for their annual exhibit. Don't miss it!

Small (West Gallery) -
IAA Board Show (non-
juried)/July 28 - August
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The IAA board of directors displays their experience with relaxing and creative designs and familiar mediums. See the work of the ones who volunteer their time to lead the organization.

Jaycee Park CFTA Weekly Groups

Please stop by and experience one of our weekly painters groups right here at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts! These groups meet on their respective days except on holidays. Any and all are welcome! Please bring your own supplies and lunch.

Tuesdays - Tuesday
Painters/10:30am-3:30pm

Thursdays - TAO Thursday
Painters/10:30am-
3:30pm

Workshops by our Associates – Markers, Mark Making & Painting in Floral!

Please be sure to check out our great upcoming workshops held by our organizational members. These include

TxLAC's Marker Magic, Laura Griffin's Copic Marker Art, and Kaligrafos's Spontaneous Mark workshop.

More information can be found on our website at irvingart.org

How to Reserve Space for your Event

We are currently booking for the 2014 calendar year for Jaycee Park Center for the Arts. If you are interested in reserving space for your art related event please contact the Vice President of Scheduling Ryan Seba by emailing him at vicepresident@irvingart.org. 2014 Booking ends August 31 so book now!

IAA Room Administrative/Advertisement Rates

Large (East) Gallery - \$25/day

Small (West) Gallery - \$20/day

Table/Chair setup/takedown is also available on request.

IAA books all events in accordance with the City of Irving's time blocks. Please fit your event into one or more of these blocks:

Morning 8am-12pm

Afternoon 1pm-5pm

Evening 6pm-10pm

Day 8am-5pm

Multi-Day/Overnight 8am-10pm

Join the IAA Board!

The IAA Board of Directors is always looking for new dedicated members to join to help lead the group into a new era. Most positions have no requirements besides a positive attitude and a willingness to help. Hold your head high knowing that you volunteer time in your busy life to help a non profit community focused organization thrive.

Below is a list of current positions we need filled. Some are vacant, while others are taken on by other board members who are having to do double, triple, and even quadruple jobs because no one will. More info can be found about these positions on our website. If you have any other questions about them, please contact our president VET at president@irvingart.org

- Membership Chairman
- Newsletter Editor
- Scholarship Chairman

Call for Demos for our General Member Meetings

We are currently booking our 2014 general member meeting demonstrations. These demonstrations are about an hour in length and can be on any art related discipline and medium. We pay a stipend of \$150 for your efforts. The following months are still available for booking:

- November 25th, 7pm-9pm

Physical - 1975 Puritan Dr. Irving, TX 75062
Mailing - P.O. Box 153581 Irving, TX 75015-3581

Gallery - (972) 721-2488
Office - (972) 721-8063
info@irvingart.org

The Irving Arts Association - Where artists who come to learn, teach, paint, create, and exhibit get inspired at the best kept secret in Texas.



**Please visit us on
the Web!
www.irvingart.org**

Note from the Editor

I hope everyone likes the new newsletter design. It is my honor to take the place of my grandmother, Dot Blalock, who edited this newsletter for many years. Please send all comments to newslettereditor@irvingart.org. I appreciate the feedback!