

# IRVING ART Association

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## Newsletter

October - November 2016

### CALLS FOR ENTRY / OPPORTUNITIES

- **NEW!** Call for art from members for the Annual IAA Holiday Art Exhibit to be held Nov. 27 – Jan. 6, 2017 in both galleries at the Jaycee Center. Drop-off Sat., Nov. 26 10am -2pm. Contact Susan Murray at [iaaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:iaaexhibits@gmail.com). Note: Doesn't have to be holiday themed.

- **NEW!** Bring a handmade ornament for the IAA Christmas Tree. Drop off at Nov. 25 art intake, Nov. 29 IAA meeting or at the Dec. 20 party. Contact Susan Murray at [iaaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:iaaexhibits@gmail.com)

- **NEW!** 2017 IAA Art Scholarship – info coming soon – link for entry will be posted Nov. 11

- **Volunteers needed** for annual Christmas Card Workshops at the Irving Arts Center in December. Contact Linda at [president@irvingartassociation.org](mailto:president@irvingartassociation.org).

- **New painting instructor** wanted at the Heritage Senior Center. Contact Maria Rojas I Sr. Recreation Specialist, City of Irving – Heritage Senior Center , 200 S. Jefferson St., Irving, TX 75060 P: (972) 721-7318 F: (972) 721-3744 [mrojas@cityofirving.org](mailto:mrojas@cityofirving.org)

- **Exhibit Space:** We're now filled for 2016 & 2017 — We'll be issuing a call for 2018 early next year. Contact [iaaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:iaaexhibits@gmail.com) for reservations at the **Jaycee Park Center for the Arts**. *Remember, free exhibits for the small (west) gallery is an IAA member perk!* Exhibit space can be shared with other artists.

### GAYLORD O'CON DEMO ON URBAN LANDSCAPE - NOV 29



Note: this month the meeting will be the 5th Tuesday, because of Thanksgiving.

Gaylord is a Dallas, Texas based watercolor artist and is a signature member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society where he served as past president and is the current paint-out chairman. His watercolors depict sites of interest such as historic town squares, grain silos, city streets and trolley cars. [more...](#)

The Meeting starts at 7:00 pm at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts in Irving. [Directions](#) Artists, don't forget to bring your entry for the Artist of the Month competition and donations for the Silent Auction by 6:45. *Guests are welcome.*



## Calendar

### CALLS FOR ENTRY / OPPORTUNITIES

- **Place your art in Irving locations!**

Contact CAAP Chair Frankie Sieloff Couch at 972-255-3468 or franki1930@aol.com if you would like to participate in the **Corporate Art Appreciation Program**. She needs art now!

- Looking for other artist calls around DFW? Check ArtNewsDFW.com's [art competition calls](#), other [opportunities](#), and the [Art Deadlines Calendar](#). For small craft fairs, check [DFW Craft Shows](#).

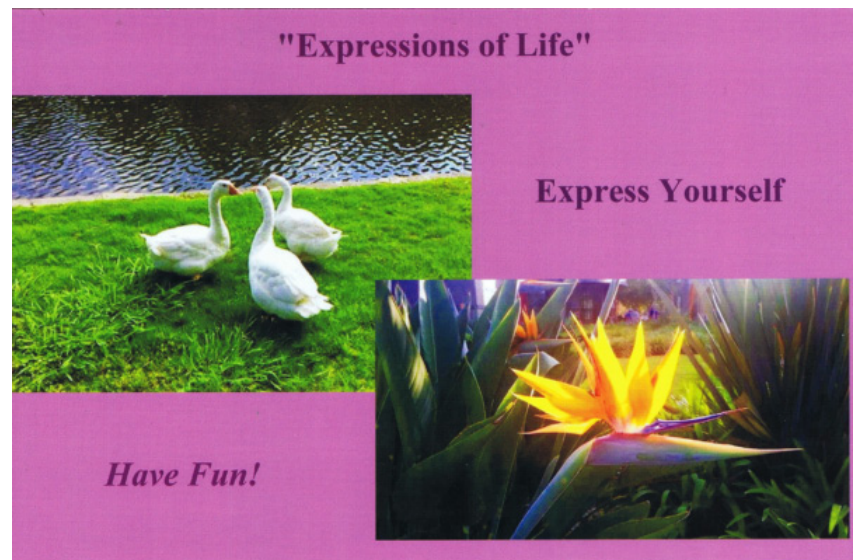
### MEETINGS [more](#)

- **Meetings & Demonstrations** are held on the 4th Tuesday at 6:45pm, Sept. – May. Guests are welcome. **Note: Refreshments are now served at 6:45 pm; meeting starts at 7pm.**
- November 29 [Gaylord O'Con](#) – Watercolor demo on urban landscape.
- December 20 IAA Christmas Party Holiday Celebration.

### EXHIBITS / EVENTS [more](#)

- Sept. 25 – Dec. 3. [Big Read Exhibit](#) at the West Irving Library.
- Oct. 1 – Nov. 27, 2016 [IAA 2016 Animal Art Traveling Exhibit](#), at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur, Irving TX 75062
- Oct. 30 – Nov. 25 **Redbeard & Friends Exhibit – Mark Thompson** (East Gallery)
- Oct. 30 – Nov. 25 **"Expressions of Life" Solo Art Exhibit by Rachel Gregory** (West Gallery); reception Sun., Nov. 6 2-4pm

## RAQUEL GREGORY: EXPRESSIONS OF LIFE EXHIBIT - NOV 6, 2 -4PM



**You are cordially invited to attend the Opening Reception of "Expressions of Life", solo exhibit by Raquel Gregory.**

Sunday, November 6, 2016 2-4 pm  
Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan Dr., Irving TX 75061

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1704380356548711/>

ON EXHIBIT: October 30 – November 25, 2016  
Gallery hours: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs 1-4pm; Tuesdays 10:30-3:30

For more about Raquel see her website:

<https://www.facebook.com/artistfashiondesigner>

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*The Opening Reception of*  
**"Expressions of Life"**  
Solo Art Exhibition by Raquel A. Gregory  
Sunday, November 6, 2016  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Location:  
Jaycee Park Center for the Arts (West Gallery)  
1975 Puritan Dr. Irving Texas 75061  
Phone (972) 721-1488 (Gallery)  
Exhibit Duration:  
October 30, 2016 - November 25, 2016  
Gallery Hours:  
Sun. Mon. Wed. Thurs. 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Raquel: (214) 430-9969 (C)  
rgregoryartworks@yahoo.com  
fb.me/artistfashiondesigner



## RUBEN CONTRERAS: DRAWING CLASSES FOR NOVEMBER

### Calendar

EXHIBITS / EVENTS Cont'd...

- Nov. 27 – Jan. 6, 2017 **Annual IAA Holiday Art Exhibit**; reception at IAA Members Christmas Party, Tues., Dec. 20, 7-9pm; bring artwork Sat., Nov. 26 10am -2pm. Contact Susan Murray at [iaaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:iaaexhibits@gmail.com). Note: Doesn't have to be holiday themed.

### WORKSHOPS / CLASSES / ACTIVITIES [more](#)

- TUESDAYS **Tuesday Painters**  
FREE group hours: 10:30am - 3:30pm; contact [tuesdaypainters@irvingart.org](mailto:tuesdaypainters@irvingart.org) [about](#)
- Nov. 3, 10 Mexican Tin Ornaments. FREE Basic Class! Instructor Junanne Peck [REGISTER](#)
- Nov. 4, 11, 18 The Secrets of the Best Drawings(Intermediate Drawing. 7-9pm on Fridays; \$90 for three classes; Instructor Ruben Contreras. register [contreras11121@att.net](mailto:contreras11121@att.net)
- Nov. 4 Open Art Friday: Coloring Book Party – FREE!- contact [irvingartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:irvingartassociation@gmail.com). For group project announcements, [click here](#).
- Nov. 11, 6:30-9:30pm **Open Art Friday: Topic TBA – FREE!** Supplies required. contact [irvingartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:irvingartassociation@gmail.com). For group project announcements, [click here](#).
- Nov. 12 Copic Art Class; contact [laura\\_griffin@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_griffin@yahoo.com) (meets on 3rd Sat.) <http://laura-griffin.com/blog/>



### [“The Secrets of the Best Drawings”](#)

Artist Ruben Contreras is again teaching a follow-up to the Basic Drawing classes held in September. It's suitable for all levels of artists.

The fee for the series of three classes is \$90. Held at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts in Irving. [Directions](#) Friday nights, 7-9 pm on **November 4, 12 and 18**.

To register, contact the instructor Ruben Contreras. Email [contreras11121@att.net](mailto:contreras11121@att.net) Phone 682-241-0053 . Mail checks to Ruben Contreras, 5307 Maverick Dr Grand Prairie Tx 75052.



## WORKSHOPS / CLASSES / ACTIVITIES Cont'd

- Nov. 20, 1:30 – 4pm **Open Art Sunday: Aboriginal Art Painting FREE!** Supplies required – contact [irvingartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:irvingartassociation@gmail.com). For group project announcements, [click here](#).

## FREE PAINTING & ART ACTIVITY GROUPS –

Tuesday Painters (weekly), Thursday Painters (weekly), Open Art Night (2nd & 4th Friday eve.), Family Night (1st Friday eve.) Sunday Open Art (3rd Sun. afternoon)

## PAINTING / ACTIVITY GROUPS:

- Tuesday Painters – **Victoria Robinson**
- Friday Open Art Night – **Linda Shotwell**
- Sunday Open Art Afternoon - **Sharon Giles**
- Family Art Night – **Linda Shotwell**

## Irving Art Association Gallery: Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan Irving TX 75061

[directions](#)

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**61+ Years of Art in Irving,**

## 2015-2016 IAA Board

- President – **Linda Shotwell**
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- Member-at-large - **Rachael Gregory**
- Hospitality – **Susan Murray**
- Webmaster – **Sharon Giles**
- West Irving Library exhibits – **Sharon Giles and Susan Murray**

## Gallery hours:

Sun., Mon., Wed. - 1-4pm

Tues & Thurs. - 10:30am-3:30pm

**Venue:** Jaycee Park Center for the Arts (East Gallery)

**On view:** Feb 28 - March 25, 2016

## IAA Member Art Workshops

**For 2017:** Contact the workshop chair Jane Kahler at [janekahlerart@gmail.com](mailto:janekahlerart@gmail.com) to reserve a date. Open dates (all Saturdays): Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, June 10. Note: We are planning the Texas & Neighbors Juror Workshop and that will take precedence over other requests.

Laura Griffin

**Copic Art Class;** contact [laura\\_griffin@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_griffin@yahoo.com). Usually meets monthly on 3rd Sat. <http://laura-griffin.com/blog/>

Nancy Medina. **Painting Flowers in Oils Workshops.**

Register on her workshop page at [www.nancymedina.com](http://www.nancymedina.com). Contact Nancy @ [nancy@nancymedina.com](mailto:nancy@nancymedina.com) or 214-802-5537. 2016 dates: Nov. 4-6, Dec. 9 -11.