

May 2016

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Linda W. Shotwell

Spring is here and summer is right around the corner. I find this time of year always provides me with a great opportunity to do a little spring cleaning in my studio. During the process I often find items tucked away that I have intended to use in some future project. This inspires me to either start that project during my 'slower' summer months or to find another artist, arts & craft group or recycler I can give the art materials too.

The process also gets my mind buzzing about all the artists I have met during the previous 'Art Season' and how I would like to find a way to collaborate with them for new activities during the upcoming IAA 'Art Season'. Some of those activities include art demonstrations, workshops, personal exhibitions or teaching opportunities. For example, for the upcoming year I would love to find artists who work in mediums such as alcohol ink painting, clay & pottery, sculpture, air brush painting, caricature drawing, mosaic art, and children's art. If you are an artist who uses one of these mediums and would like to participate in some way, please send us an email at irvingartassociation@gmail.com and let's talk about how we can work together.

It's going to be an exciting IAA Art Season and we want you to join us in the fun

Summer Activities

Even though there are no IAA member meetings during the summer, our art activities continue:

- Tuesday Painters free painting sessions meet every Tuesday from 10:30-3:30. Open to the public.
- Open Art Fridays free mini-workshops continue for the summer on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings, as well as Open Art Sunday on the 3rd. Open to the public (may be a supply fee.)
- Sponsored workshops coming up: Woodcut prints, Henna Art, Copic Art and floral oil painting.
- We'll have receptions for new exhibits: June 12 Susan Murray & Tuesday Painters; June 26 Griffin Copic Art & Pete Fernandez; August 2 Brett Dyer & IAA Board
- We'll be issuing a call for entries for the **15th Annual IAA National Animal Juried Art Competition**. Deadline is July 31.

Calendar

CALLS FOR ENTRY / OPPORTUNITIES [more](#)

Drop off your art for the annual **IAA Summer Exhibit at the West Irving Library** on Saturday, May 28th from 10-2pm

Deadline: July 31
15th Annual IAA Animal Juried Art Competition.
Prospectus coming...

Exhibit Space & Opportunities:

Now booking 2017!
Contact Ryan at iaaexhibits@gmail.com for reservations at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts. Free exhibits for the small (west) gallery is an IAA member perk. Exhibit space can be shared.

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 particularly 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.

The 2016 IAA Members Juried Show



61st Annual 2016
Irving Art Association
Members Juried Exhibition

The Irving Art Association 61st Annual Members Juried Exhibition is on view May 1 – 27 in both galleries at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts. **Reception & Awards will be at the IAA Meeting on May 24th at 7 pm.**

JUROR is Enrique Fernández Cervantes, Bath House Cultural Center Visual Arts Coordinator.

PRICE LIST:
[2016IAAMembersShowPricelist](#) (full catalog will be available after awards announcement)

PROSPECTUS: [IAA2016MembersJuriedExhibitProspectus](#)



DUES Are Due!

Time to pay IAA dues -- Join or renew for 2016-2017

IRVING ART
Association

Anyone who has not yet paid their dues for 2016-2017 can do so online or by mail. Or, you can renew when you come to our final meeting for the season, May 24th. We would like to finalize our membership list by June 1, so please help us out.

Two ways to join:

1. By mail: Download and fill out the form: [IAAMembershipForm20162017](#)

Make your check payable to Irving Art Association, and mail to P.O. Box 153581, Irving, TX 75015-3581.

2. Online: Pay by PayPal or by credit card via PayPal. Note: You don't have to be a member of PayPal.

New members who joined after January 1 do not need to renew at this time. For questions regarding membership, contact Linda Whitaker at whitakerlinda@gmail.com

Calendar *cont'd*

MEETINGS [more](#)

Held on the 4th Tuesday
Sept. - May
at 6:45pm Refreshments &
mixer 7pm Meeting

May 24 Reception & Awards for the [61st Annual IAA Members Juried Show](#)

EXHIBITS / EVENTS [more](#)

March 28 – May 28
Irving Folk Art Exhibit,
West Irving Library

May 1 - 28
[61st IAA Members Juried
Art Exhibition](#), Jaycee
Park Center for the Arts;
Reception & Awards,
May 24, 7pm

May 28 - July 30
IAA Summer Exhibit,
West Irving Library

May 29 - June 24
**Tuesday Painters Annual
Exhibit,** East Gallery
Susan Murray Exhibit,
West Gallery
Receptions, Sunday,
June 12 2-4pm



Texas & Neighbors for 2016 is over but not forgotten!

Best of Show was awarded to artist Jesse Lane for “Echoes,” a large work in colored pencil. The Irving Arts Center Award of Excellence went to Steve Quevado for “The Melancholy Astronaut.” Over \$9,000 in cash was awarded in five media categories to 22 artists. *For the catalog and the winning art see the website TexasandNeighbors.com.*

Photos from the Reception & Awards Ceremony are featured on the [IAA Photo Album](#), including the amazing floral art reproductions designed by the Chocolate Rose.



Thanks to the Irving Arts Center, the Irving Arts Board, the Chocolate Rose, the IAA Exhibits Committee and our numerous volunteers for making another successful exhibition.

To view the annual video of the reception made by ICTN, [click here](#)



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WORKSHOPS / CLASSES / ACTIVITIES [more](#)

TUESDAYS Tuesday
Painters FREE group
hours: 10:30am – 3:30pm
[about](#)

May 27, 6:30-May 27,
6:30-9:30pm
Open Art Friday: [Painting
with Alcohol Inks](#) - contact
[irvingartassociation@gmail
.com](mailto:irvingartassociation@gmail.com). Supplies: alcohol
inks, Yupo etc. For group
project announcements,
[click here](#). Some free
videos: [https://youtu.be/
urkTY9H8jPM](https://youtu.be/urkTY9H8jPM) or [https://
youtu.be/u2AH59GIUjw](https://youtu.be/u2AH59GIUjw)



May 20-22 Nancy Medina:
Painting Brilliant
Florals. Contact
Nancy@nancymedina.com
[Register Here](#) FULL

June 9 Copic Art Class;
contact [laura_griffin@
yahoo.com](mailto:laura_griffin@yahoo.com) (meets on 3rd
Sat.) [http://laura-
griffin.com/blog/](http://laura-griffin.com/blog/)

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and 4th Friday evenings,
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Sunday on the 3rd
Sunday. *Details TBA.*

Woodcut Printmaking Workshop with Junanne Peck June 18

Sat. June 18, 2016 10:30am – 3:30pm
Fee: \$75.00 + \$5.00 supply fee
Call 214-336-8526 for reservations
Limited to 8 participants



Release your inner
creativity. Design and make
simple woodcut printing
blocks. Develop creative ideas
to print your own fabric and
paper.

Printing from a drawing carved
into wood is the oldest and
most straightforward form of
printmaking. All aspects of the
process will be covered,
including drawing on the
block, carving your design and
printing techniques for making
black-and-white and color
prints. Open to all levels, and
an excellent introduction to
printmaking for beginners.

MORE



Join our free Open Art
activities...some recent examples:
beeswax collage & repeating
patterns

