

ARTIST CONNECTION

Irving Art Association

October 2014

IAA's new year is rolling right along and we are excited for the upcoming holiday season. We had a good turnout for our first General meeting of the 2014-2015 year. Special thanks to our demo artist, Robin Ragin, for her wonderful presentation. We hope to see everyone again and even more at October's general membership meeting. Remember, it will be a potluck so please bring a dish to share. Also, don't forget to come see our wonderful new IAA Youth Exhibit! See everyone soon!

Upcoming Events at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts

- ◆ IAA Free Basic Art Class - Watercolor / Instructor Radha Chatterjee / Thurs, OCT 2, 9 and 23 / Large Gallery / 7-9pm / Info: irvingart.org
- ◆ IAA Organizational Member TAO Oriental Artists / Yates Workshop / Fri, Sat, & Sun, OCT 3, 4, & 5 / 9-5pm / small gallery / Info: jan54rey@yahoo.com
- ◆ IAA Organizational Member Kaligrafos / Contemporary Scripts Workshop / Sat and Sun, OCT 4 & 5 / 9-5pm / Large Gallery / Info: sherry.barber@ymail.com
- ◆ IAA Member Laura Griffin / Copic Art Club / Sat, OCT 18 / Small Gallery / 9-12pm / Info: laura_griffin@yahoo.com
- ◆ IAA Member Laura Griffin / Copic 101 / Sat, OCT 18 / Small Gallery / 1pm-4pm / Info: laura_griffin@yahoo.com
- ◆ IAA Youth Show Awards Ceremony and Reception / Sun, OCT 12 / 2-4pm / Info: irvingart.org
- ◆ IAA General Membership Meeting and Demo/ Tues, OCT 28 / 7-9pm / Info: irvingart.org
- ◆ IAA Member Wanda Anderson / Bow Making Workshop / Thurs, Oct 30 / 6-9pm / Info: wanda.anderson1@verizon.net



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By Radha Chatterjee, IAA's Watercolor Class Instructor

In Our Galleries

Current:

East (Large) and West (small) Gallery - IAA Youth Show / SEP 28 - OCT 23 / Awards and Reception Sun, OCT 12, 2-4pm

Upcoming:

East (Large) Gallery - TVAA Show / OCT 26 - NOV 26 / Reception Sun, NOV 02, 2-4pm

West (small) Gallery - IAA Member Susan Murray For The Love of Mother Earth Exhibit / OCT 26 - NOV 26 / Reception Sun, NOV 02, 2-4pm

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information or if you have any questions.

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Member Submitted Information

OCTOBER 29 Wednesday 9:30 - 2:30

Watercolor Prints with a Gelli Plate

with IAA member Sharon Giles - \$45 partial day Most artists use acrylics for print-making with a Gelli Plate, but Sharon will reveal to you her watercolor secrets. You'll produce wonderful, glowing results, intense color, and many prints -- even newbies! We'll also explore the use of masks, stencils, stamps and other texture tools. In this class, go beyond basic printing by making simple masks, doing a two-stage print for a finished look, and a direct painting print over a photo. Teacher will supply - paper plates, deli paper, cardstock for making masks, stencils, stamps, texture tools, etc. Please bring - a pad of 9 x 12" watercolor paper, 4 to 6 tubes of watercolors (wc pans do not work), old credit card, watercolor brushes, paper towels, photos. Also, a Gelli Plate, brayer, hair dryer if you have them (or you can borrow).



Held at Sparks Studio of Creative Arts, 509 W. Main St., Arlington TX 76010 SparksStudioArt.com

Register at <http://sparksstudioart.com/class-details.htm>



Painting Brilliant Flowers

November 7, 8, and 9, 2014 at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts

9 am to 4 pm Daily

\$345 per student

Contact: nancy@nancymedina.com

Put a little joy in your brush and join award winning artist Nancy Medina for three days of making brilliant flowers bloom in oils. Named one of the best floral and botanical artists by American Art Collector magazine, Nancy is an instructor for the Dallas Arboretum whose paintings are collected around the world. Open for beginners to advanced students, as well as those who work in water based oils and acrylics, you will learn to loosen your approach to the floral still life. This will be a fun 3-day workshop with six demonstrations by the teacher. Nancy shares all her favorite tips with you for creating brilliant color on a transparent background, and methods for making your flowers look authentic and beautiful. Students are encouraged to take lots of photos and ask many questions, and will take home the tools needed to create flowers paintings they will enjoy for years to come. Class begins each day with a thorough and well explained demonstration by the instructor. Painting together each afternoon in step by step lessons, students will take home three completed paintings. You will learn to:

Simplify shapes

Brighten colors

Add drama

Paint loosely with confident brush strokes

BOWS, BOWS, BOWS

(Learn to make bows and ribbon roses for gifts and crafts.)

Date: October 30, 2014

Starting time: 6:30 to.... depends on the number of students, usually it will last 2 hours.

Cost: \$27.....pay when you arrive at class

Supplies needed: Bring a sharp pair of scissors and a box to carry your bows home in. I provide all of the ribbon.

Class is limited to 15 students.

RSVP to Wanda Anderson wanda.anderson1@verizon.net