

IRVING ART Association

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Newsletter

October 2017

CALLS FOR ART

CAAP call for more artwork - must be current IAA member. Change out or place your work in Irving locations at Baylor, Scott & White; the Remington in Valley Ranch or the Chateau on Wildbriar Lake.

Contact CAAP Chair Frankie Sieloff Couch at 972-255-3468 or franki1930@aol.com or Susan Murray at smurray4@msn.com if you would like to participate in the Corporate Art Appreciation Program (CAAP).

IAA Winter Art Exhibit call for art - Irving Art Association members are invited to participate. (A new name - was the Holiday Art Exhibit). The exhibit runs Dec. 3, 2017 through Jan. 5, 2018. Reception will be at the IAA Christmas Party on December 12.

FREE to enter. Bring current work or work related to winter or holiday themes. Up to three larger pieces or five smaller ones. Intake is Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10am - 2pm. Contact: Susan Murray at smurray4@msn.com.

Artists in the show are also invited to participate in the 7th Annual IAA Winter Exhibit at the West Irving Library Jan. 7 - Mar. 25, 2018.

Oct. 28 IAA Members Meeting - Art Tour of Stokers Dallas



For the October meeting of the Irving Art Association, we have an art adventure! We will be taking a tour of [Stokers Dallas](#). Owner Rick Fairless is an artist and will give us a tour, and discuss the process they go through when deciding how to paint the bikes.

Meet up at the IAA Gallery (Jaycee Park Center for the Arts) on **Saturday, October**

28th at 2:15 and car pool with us. Or meet us at Stokers Dallas, located at 9304 Harry Hines, Dallas 75235. The tour starts at 3:00 pm.

Please RSVP to info@irvingart.org so that we can make carpool arrangements.

Note: There will be no Artist of the Month competition or Silent Auction this month.

Meetings & Demonstrations: Changes for 2017-2108

Opinion was divided on whether or not to keep holding IAA meetings on the 4th Tuesday night in a recent poll. About a third wanted to keep the meetings the same, another third chose Saturdays and another third, Sundays. So our VP in charge of programs (Linda Shotwell) has worked out a compromise.

Meetings and demonstrations will either be at 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday, Sept. – June, or occasionally on a Saturday or Sunday, depending upon the activity planned, which can either be a demonstration, art activity, or tour.

EXHIBITS / EVENTS

Behnaz Sohrabian Solo Exhibition

October 1st – December 3rd,
2017 at the West Irving Library,
4444 W. Rochelle, Irving TX
75062

Brochure:
[IAA2017BehnazSoheabianExhibitBrochure](#)

About the Artist:

Born and educated in Tehran, Iran, Behnaz Sohrabian started painting as a child and continued her passion professionally from the age of 10. She received a BS in Applied Chemistry, a BA in painting and a Master of Arts in Art Studies.

She moved to Oklahoma as a young woman to be near her family in 2010. A member of the Irving Art Association, she has won Best of Show in the last two annual IAA Member Exhibitions, as well as awards in the Texas & Neighbors.

Behnaz works mainly in oils and is expert in several genres: portraits, figures, still life, florals, animals and abstract landscape.

Artist's statement: My aim is just to paint simply, apply easy brush strokes, emphasize on light and shadow, and the dynamics between the subject and background. I paint different subject matters for conveying the concept of feminine characteristics and femininity as a representation of simplicity, beauty & inspiration. Woman, flower, earth are creators in our life & they all interact in the process of fertility, reproduction & generosity. My art collection represents this association.

2017 IAA Photography Exhibition



This is the first year that Irving Art Association has sponsored a juried exhibition devoted solely to photography. We are proud to announce that 44 photographers from the Dallas-Fort Worth area have been selected for the show.

75 works will be in the exhibit opening October 29 at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts. The Reception & Awards Ceremony will be Sunday, November 5th, from 2-4pm. The show will be on view through December 1st. Selected works will travel to the West Irving Library for an exhibit Dec. 3 – Jan. 7, 2018.

Congratulations to those IAA members whose work was selected: Tina Alvarez, Eleanore Avery, Amy Keng, Ron Kreml, Liang Li, Quentin Ochs, Kathleen Ramirez, Alfredo Santesteban and Mary Ann Vela. Juror is Mark Thompson, an award-winning photographer, videographer and filmmaker.

[Click here to see the online gallery.](#)



Above left:
Behnaz Sohrabian
"Gaze"



Above right:
Alejandra Zavaleta-Melara
"Exhale"

WORKSHOPS / CLASSES

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

Oct. 27 **Open Art Friday:** [More Acrylic Pours](#) - FREE! Supplies required - contact info@irvingart.org. For all Open Art announcements, [click here](#).

Nov. 2, 9, 16 **FREE Basic Classes on Calligraphy** Instructor Angie Vangalis [REGISTER](#)

Nov. 2, 9, 16 **Intermediate Classes on Drawing** Instructor Ruben Contreras 7-9 pm on Thursdays contact the instructor to register contreras11121@att.net or 682-241-0053

Nov. 3 **Open Art Friday: Coloring Book Party** - FREE! All ages 7+welcome - contact info@irvingart.org. For all Open Art announcements, [click here](#).

Nov. 11 VET – **Paint Club: Sunset Cove** \$25 [REGISTER](#)

Nov. 10 **Open Art Friday: TBA** FREE! Supplies required - contact info@irvingart.org. For all Open Art announcements, [click here](#)

Dec. 1 **Geometric Patterns Workshop** by Pooran Lashini. Details TBA contact plashini313@yahoo.com

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Children's Art Program



IAA Children's Fall Art Program

This Fall the Irving Art Association is starting a Children's Art Program for children ages 7 – 13 years of age. The programs are scheduled for fall 2017 and spring 2018. We have designed art projects that incorporate the basic art principles of design, color, and composition into creative interactive fun. Contact Michele Quarton iaakidsart@gmail.com.

Location: Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan, Irving TX 75061

Instructor for the program year is Sarah Murphy, artist and art teacher in the DFW district schools.

Fees: Fee per class is \$20 - OR Fall Program package for 3 classes is \$55 (\$5 discount) [REGISTER](#)

Fall Schedule for 7-10 year olds: Time 2 – 4 pm

October 14th Saturday: Creating and designing Super Hero Trick or Treat Bags.

November 11th Saturday: Leaf and vegetable print making, creating a tapestry wall hanging.

December 9th Saturday: Design and create a three dimensional holiday ornament

Fall Schedule for 11- 13 year olds: Time 2 -4 pm

October 15th Sunday: Create and design Halloween masks using the Mexican "Day of the Dead" theme.

November 18th Saturday: Introduction to Charcoal sketching and composition.

December 10th Sunday: Design and instruct a three dimensional holiday card.



[Painting a path through creativity Watermedia Workshop](#) November 15 & 16

Instructor: P. Rayer Nemec Nov. 15th & 16th 9:30am – 3:30pm
Workshop fee: \$150 for both days.

Kick start your creative spirit while experiencing the painting process...We will be combining realism and abstraction to create compositions...A variety of approaches to the painting process will be explored, allowing you to determine the ones that work best for you. [MORE](#) [Register Now](#)



Sunday Afternoon at the IAA Gallery – November 19



Announcing a new community program for families and members at Irving Art Association

“Sunday Afternoon at the IAA Gallery”
1st Event - November 19th, 2-4 pm

IAA Members and Irving Families are Invited - Fun Interactive Art Projects for the whole family
Make a Turkey **** Leaf Prints **** Friendships

See You at the IAA Gallery - Third Sunday Afternoons

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

IAA will again have a booth at the Heritage Senior Center’s Holiday Sale. 4-hour shifts. IAA members may sell their artwork. Dates are Nov. 6-10. Contact Rachel Gregory at rgregoryartworks@yahoo.com. You can also obtain a booth for yourself from the Senior Center. Call (972) 721-2496.

Volunteers needed for annual Christmas Card Workshops at the Irving Arts Center in December. Contact info@irvingart.org to volunteer. Slots: Friday, Dec. 8 - Annual Open House 5:30 - 7:30 pm; Saturday afternoons from from 2 - 4 pm; Dec. 9, Dec. 16.

Irving Farmers Markets 1st & 3rd Saturdays at the Irving Arts Center - for vendor applications visit <http://fourseasonsmarkets.com/>

Membership Dues for 2017-2018!

- Active Member \$35/yr.
- Active Member/Spouse \$50/yr
- Senior / Youth Member \$30/yr.
(senior 65+; youth 12-18)
- Patron Member \$100/yr

Dues are payable in April and delinquent June 1. Membership year runs June 1 through May 31. Go to <http://irvingartassociation.org/membership/> to join or renew.

Members may also access the online Membership Directory - email for a password to info@irvingart.org

CONTACT IAA

Phones:
Jaycee Park Center for the Arts 972-721-2488
IAA Office voice mail 972-721-8063

Email:
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Location: Our gallery home: Jaycee Park Center for the Arts is at 1975 Puritan Dr., Irving TX 75061.

Gallery hours:

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs. - 1-4pm;
Tues 10:30am-3:00pm

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