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IRVING ARTS CENTER &
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present the

32nd
TEXAS & NEIGHBORS
REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION

April 29 - June 3, 2017



Featuring 18 Signature Award Recipients

Message from Juror Michael Holter

It is an honor to have been chosen as juror for the 32nd Annual Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition. As a past participant in the show, I have always been impressed with the quality of the work, the excellent organization and the opening reception (which sets a very high bar for others to follow).

Whenever I approach the difficult task of judging one piece of work against another I remember, first of all, that my own paintings are often rejected by a juror... it's a great way to keep yourself humble.

Secondly, I look to the set of basic art principles to be my guide. How does the composition hold up to the principles of design? How does the artist handle color, value, texture and the rest? How does the artist handle the medium? Are the brushstrokes strong and deliberate, or timid? Are the colors kept crisp or are there areas where the painting got away from the artist?

What is the artist trying to say? Does the painting have an underlying narrative? Does the work have emotion? Is the artist trying to do photo realism and did they carry it off? Is the artist trying for a loose expression, and did they succeed?

Finally, forget about all the previous and go paper, scissors, rock....

...Just kidding.
Actually, it finally comes down to my personal reaction to the art. Taking all of the input and filtering it through the above guidelines must make the difficult decisions and award some art and not others. The process can be likened to attending a musical performance. There is just something about the music at this moment that sets it apart from the concert by the same group a month ago.

Although all the musicians performed well (just as all these artists performed well) there is just something about this one moment that deserves special recognition. To all the artists—Bravo!

Michael Holter, Juror 32nd Texas & Neighbors Exhibition



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GALLERY HOURS:
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. M, T, W & F
9 a.m. - 8 p.m. TH
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. SAT
1 - 5 p.m. SUN

Message from Irving Arts Center Executive Director

For the last year and a half, in my capacity as Executive Director of Irving Arts Center, I have had the honor of working with local artists. I continue to be amazed by the talent, passion and dedication exhibited at the Center and throughout the area.

The Annual Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition is always one of the highlights of the exhibition calendar. Not only because we get the honor of exhibiting the works of so many local artists, but it gives the Center one of its many opportunities to work closely with Irving Art Association.

Irving Art Association is a shining example of the power of the arts to engage communities and build bridges. Through year round programming and classroom instruction, Irving Art Association continues to engage residents of all ages in the practice of artmaking, and the joys of art appreciation.

This year 230 artists submitted 585 artworks to be considered by juror Michael Holter. The 75 pieces displayed represent artworks from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico. Proving once again, the success of Irving Art Association to support artists and provide quality art for the residents of Irving.

My congratulations to the artists selected for the 32nd Annual Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition.

Todd E. Hawkins Executive Director, Irving Arts Center

Message from 32nd Texas & Neighbors Exhibition Chair

The success and reputation of the Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition continues to grow in this 32nd rendition. This year the competition between artists has heated up – 230 artists entered 585 works. That's an increase of 64% in the number of artists from 2013, when 140 artists entered 400 works. The earlier number reflects a change that year from entry by slides and CDs to online registration only – now an increasing number of Internet-savvy artists ensure more competition.

The large number of entries provided a real challenge to our juror Michael Holter. He had to narrow down his selection to just 75 works to fit the gallery space. His choices have made for another beautiful show, as I'm sure you'll agree. There was so much deserving art that could not be included, so I'd like to thank all of the artists who entered.

The Texas & Neighbors reception has become widely known as one of the best in the area. The spectacle of the tribute floral arrangements, the delicious food, the beautiful art, and the presentation of the awards (\$9,300 this year) combine to make the reception a favorite and well-attended event. This is the 10th year that the floral artists of The Chocolate Rose have presented their awesome arrangements that so eloquently echo the artwork, and we thank them.

In 2013 the Signature Recognition program began, honoring those artists who have exhibited in the show five times or more (retroactive back to earlier shows). This year is another milestone, as we added four more names and reached a total of 100 artists!

Please note that even though my name is prominent as Exhibit Chair, this exhibit is really the result of collaboration between the volunteers of the Irving Art Association and the staff and volunteers of the Irving Arts Center.

My heartfelt thanks to all of them. I'd especially like to mention Marcie Iwan, Director of Exhibitions and Education at the Irving Arts Center, and Linda Wood Shotwell, President of the Irving Art Association. Linda has acted as my Co-Chair, coordinating all the fine details, plus the production of this catalog. I'd also like to thank Cathy Whitman and the ICTN staff for their news coverage and for producing videos of the event since 2011.

Sharon Giles 2017 Exhibit Chair

AWARD WINNERS



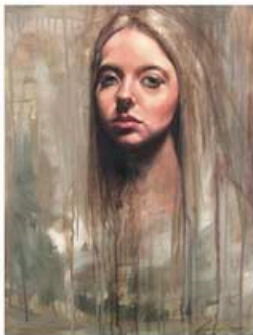
BEST OF SHOW

Lynda Conley
Day's Finale
Pastel • 22 x 26
\$1,400

IAC AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Linda Lucas Hardy
It Don't Make Sense
But It's So Much Fun
Colored Pencil
28.5 x 22.5 • PFS





• **1st PLACE**
Barbara Hack
Madeline
Oil • 16.5 x 20.5 / \$1,500

• **2ND PLACE**
Henry Prikryl
Kim
Oil • 18 x 22 • \$800



• **3RD PLACE**
Behnaz Sohrabian
Soft Rock
Oil • 30 x 40 • \$1,500



HONORABLE MENTION
Beth Haywood
Late September
Melody
Oil on Board
17 x 21 • \$800



HONORABLE MENTION
Carolyn Mock
Timid Trio
Oil on hardboard
18.5 x 20.5
\$1,200



• **1ST PLACE**
Rance Jones
Gathering Eucalyptus
Watercolor • 32 x 29 • \$4,000

• **2ND PLACE**
Dawna Hasara, Ladies Day
Watercolor on paper • 24 x 20 • \$350



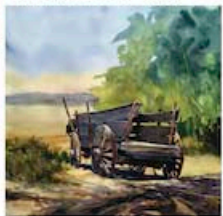
HONORABLE MENTION
Kim Granhaug
Mamacita
Watercolor
30 x 36
\$1,600



HONORABLE MENTION
Ron Bigony
New York State
Of Mind
Watercolor -
Gouache
26.25 x 20
\$1,250



• **3RD PLACE**
Tina Bohiman
Western Transportation
Watercolor • 22 x 22 • \$1,000





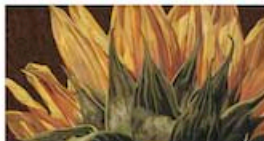
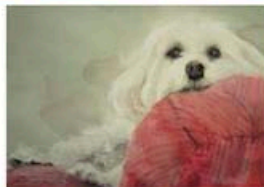
• **1ST PLACE**
P.K. Williams
Life Among the Poppies
Watercolor, ink, acrylic on oriental paper • 25 x 25 • \$900

• **2ND PLACE**
Patricia Craft
Divine Intervention
Acrylic and Paper • 30 x 24 • NFS



• **3RD PLACE**
Priscilla Krejci
Watching
Watercolor Mixed Media
16 x 20 • \$800

• **HONORABLE MENTION**
Suzanne Seiler
About Face
Fine Paper Mosaic • 23 x 36
\$8,900



• **1ST PLACE**
Russ Mackensen
Spheres #2
Oil Pastel • 34 x 30 • \$3,500

• **2ND PLACE**
Helen Bailey
Egyptian Arabian Ak Al Kaseed
Colored Pencil • 22 x 26 • \$2,500

• **3RD PLACE**
Jesse Lane
Oasis
Colored Pencil
41 x 36 • NFS



• **HONORABLE MENTION**
Marie Maines
Portrait of an Artist
Pastel
23 x 21.5
\$4,500

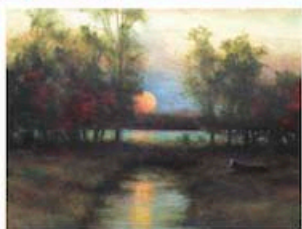
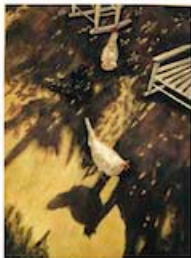


• **HONORABLE MENTION**
Patsy Lindemoed
Eye've Got an Eye on You
Pastel on Ampersand Pastelbord
19 x 15 • \$650



• **1ST PLACE**
Steve Danner
Think About Your Troubles
 Acrylic • 30 x 30 • \$700

• **2ND PLACE**
R'Lene Winters
Patrick's Chickens
 Acrylic on canvas • 18 x 24 • NFS



• **3RD PLACE**
James Stewart
Bayou Moon
 Acrylic • 26 x 30 • \$1,000

**HONORABLE
 MENTION**
Lori Maclean
Chain Reaction II
 Acrylic on canvas
 25 x 49 • \$1,100



Michael Archer
The Stockyards
 Watercolor • 26 x 33 • \$1,200



Jodie Baldwin
Texas Backwater
 Watercolor • 23 x 20 • \$1,000



Robert Batson
Hulp!
 Acrylic, Paper, Canvas • 48 x 30 • \$500



Lia Bonham
Don't Mess With Texas
 Oil • 36 x 36 • \$2,950



Bev Boren
Randall
 Charcoal • 20 x 24 • NFS



Hebe Brooks
4 PM Tea Time
 Oil • 26 x 36 • \$3,500



Nel Dorn Byrd
Popper Building
 Watercolor • 30 x 38
 \$2,000



Radha Chatterjee
Indian Summer
 Acrylic • 20 x 20
 \$1,000



Anannya Chowdhury
A Painted Lady
 Acrylics, Clay, Pearls and Pebbles on canvas
 18 x 24 • \$2,500

SELECTED ARTISTS



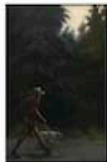
Ruben Contreras
Husky
 Charcoal • 24 x 30
 \$1,250



Cindy Dausis
Zebra Gossip
 Watercolor • 36 x 24
 \$4,000



Gail Delger
Escape Route
 Watermedia • 39 x 29
 \$2,000



Carol Devereux
Hiking Home
 Oil on Panel • 27 x 19
 \$1,275



Stuart Hausmann
Musing
 Charcoal • 18.75 x 78
 \$750



Michael Hewett
General Store
 Oil on Canvas • 16 x 20
 \$1,250



Savannah Hudson
End of the Assembly Line
 Oil • 48 x 36
 \$1,200



Noriko DeWitt
Ripple Effect
 Colored Pencil • 24 x 30
 \$5,000



Sandra Duran-Wilson
Ancient Guides
 Acrylic on panel
 26.25 x 14.25 • \$1,000



Ernie Fournet
Mother Mochree
 Graphite on illustration
 board • 28 x 20 • \$2,500



Sharon Giles
Cettin' Around
 Acrylic • 28 x 22
 \$1,200



John Irizarry
Deconstruct
 Acrylic on canvas • 30 x 24
 \$475



Lynn LaRose
Lemon-A-Peel
 Oil on gessoed hardboard
 18 x 18
 \$450



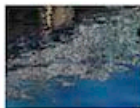
Xiaodong Li
Copenhagen
 Oil on Canvas • 29.7 x 41.6
 \$2,780



Mary Golden-Musick
Remembering PeePaw
 Acrylic • 24 x 30
 NFS



Judy Gouge
The Fiddler
 Oil • 21 x 27
 \$1,800



Lin Hampton
Seattle Pier Reflection
 Oil on Panel • 36 x 48
 \$2,100



Ann Hardy
Backyard Neighbor
 Oil • 28 x 24
 \$1,920



Wenli Liu
Holding On
 Oil on canvas • 25 x 36
 \$2,100



Nancy Maas
North Texas Heat
 Acrylic • 17 x 21
 \$700



Marion Maldonado-Pagan
Abuela Guille en Nueva York
 Oil • 20.5 x 26.5
 \$725

SELECTED ARTISTS



John Malveto
Dry Dock
 Acrylic on canvas • 25.5 x 27.5
 \$2,500



Barbara Mason
Carnival Contemplation
 Pastel • 23 x 33
 \$3,000



Steve Miller
Work Zone
 Oil on canvas • 31 x 37
 \$4,125



Ahmed Salam
Praise
 Acrylic • 36 x 36
 \$1,500



Valorie Sams
Past Their Prime
 Color Pencil • 23.5 x 21
 \$1,000



Ron Stephens
Outpost
 Acrylic, w/ graphite/crayon • 29 x 29
 \$1,000



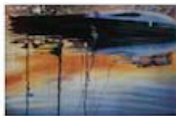
Carol Mitchell
Blue House
 Oil / Panel • 12 x 15
 \$700



Brenda Morgan
Western Beauty
 Oil • 26 x 22
 \$2,000



JungHyun
"Eve's" Nam Girls
 Soft Pastel • 34 x 22
 \$2,000



Kenji Nishikawa
Sunset in Gloucester
 Watercolor • 24 x 30
 \$1,500



Bill Thompson
Boxcar Detail, Irving Texas
 Hand-d pulled screen print
 16 x 20
 \$350



David Tripp
Thinking About the Next Catch
 Watercolor • 29 x 25
 \$1,400



Cecy Turner
Mission Treasure
 Transparent Watercolor
 30 x 23
 \$1,000



Gaylord OCon
Ride to LaGuardia NY
 Watercolor • 27 x 23
 NFS



Iok-Hou Pang
Consonance
 Watercolor • 36 x 28
 \$500



Carolyn Rekerdres
You Are My Sunshine
 Oil on canvas • 49 x 49
 \$1,500



Randall Vander Esch
Out of the Blue
 Watercolor with colored pencil
 29 x 36
 \$400



Heather Ward
One in a Million
 Scratchboard with ink
 21 x 17
 \$1,600



Soon Warren
Silver Wrapper
 Watercolor • 21 x 29
 \$3,000

2017 TEXAS AND NEIGHBORS SIGNATURE ARTISTS



Irving Art Association proudly recognizes the following artists who have exhibited in this show more than 5 times. Recipients receive a commemorative pin and a link from the Texas & Neighbors website:
www.TexasandNeighbors.com

NEW TXN SIGNATURE ARTISTS

Michael Archer
Sharon Giles
Beth Haywood
Patsy Lindamore

TXN SIGNATURE ARTISTS

Nel Dorn Byrd (21 years)
Gail Delger (16 years)
Ernie L. Fournet (8 years)
Ann Hardy (18 years)
Linda Lucas Hardy (7 years)
Priscilla Krejci (14 years)
Marie Maines (9 years)
Steve Miller (8 years)
Kenji Nishikawa (6 years)
Gaylord O'Con (7 years)
Ron Stephens (7 years)
Bill N. Thompson (6 years)
Cecy Turner (15 years)
Soon Warren (15 years)

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

Wanda Anderson
Victoria Robinson
Frankie Saloff-Couch
Steve Danner
Patsy Davila
Baibabal Gregory
Ann Hardy
Jean Knuber
Susan Murray
Michele Quarton
Victoria Robinson
Lois Walker
Linda Whitaker

SPECIAL THANKS

Irving Arts Board
Tudé Hawkins
Marcia Imkins
Kass Prince
Irving Arts Center staff
Brenda McShan
Cathy Whitman and ICTN
The Chocolate Rose
City of Irving Parks & Recreation Dept.
And of course, Michael Holter

2017 IRVING ART ASSOCIATION VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

YUMIKA FUSHIMI



"My dream is to one day become an artist who can create art works that speak on social issues such as civil rights for minorities."

Yumika Fushimi, 2017 graduate of MacArthur High School, is this year's recipient of the Irving Art

Association's Visual Arts Scholarship.

A member of the National Honor Society and her church youth ministry, Yumika is known for her dedication, work ethic, and her exception skill in problem solving. These qualities were noted by her teachers and her youth minister. She is described by one of her teachers as "the kind of student who makes coming to work a joy," and by her youth minister as "a supportive older sister to many of the younger kids in the youth group."

She hopes to finalize her school choice soon, after which she will be the first in her family to attend college. Congratulations, Yumika, for being the 2017 recipient of the Irving Art Association's Visual Arts Scholarship.

*If you are interest in
purchasing artwork,
contact IAA Exhibits at
iaaexhibits@gmail.com
or call 972-721-8063*



2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Irving Art Association is one of Irving's oldest cultural groups founded by a small group of local artists in January 1956. Over the years we have expanded our programming to include the education of our members and the community.

MEETINGS & DEMOS

7:00p on the 4th Tuesdays of the month, Sep-May.
Art demos conducted by locally and/or nationally known artists. Bring a piece of art for the Artist of the Month competition.

- Apr 25 / Sara Joseph - Polymer Clay
- May 23 / Sharon Serrano - Abstract

FREE BASIC ART CLASSES

All supplies furnished. Children age 10 and up are welcome with a participating parent.

- May / Hand Spinning & Knitting / Ameda Holmes
- June / Painting - Watercolor / Jim Duncan

IAA SPONSORED CLASSES

For more information about dates and times and to register, visit our website.

- Sketching & Drawing (Thur/Fri 7-9p) / Ruben Contreras
- Oil/Acrylic Painting (Afternoon) / Jane Kahler
- Watercolor Painting (Flex schedule) / Jim Duncan
- Pinta Facil, (ages 10 and up) / Zakahia Uscanga

WORKSHOPS

For more information about dates / times and to register, visit our website.

- May 13 / Acrylic Mixed Media Flowers with Sharon Giles
- May 20 / Copie Art with Laura Griffin
- Jun 10 / Painting with VET
- Fall 2017 / Watercolor with Michael Holter

IAA MEETUP GROUPS

Visit on the Meetup.com or our website to see the activity for the day.

- Tuesday Painters - Every Tuesday 10:30a - 2:30p
- Coloring Book Club - 1st Friday of every month / 7:00p - 9:00p
- Open Art Night - 2nd & 4th Friday of every month / 7:00p - 9:00p
- Open Art Sunday - 3rd Sunday of every month / 1:30p - 4:00p

EXHIBITIONS

Jaycee Center for the Arts

May 7 - 26

Wanda Anderson & IAA's "In the Garden" Exhibit

May 28 - Jun 23

IAA 42nd Annual Members Juried Exhibit

Jun 25 - Jul 28

IAA Tuesday Painters Exhibit / VET

Jul 30 - Aug 25

IAA Board of Directors Exhibit & IAA Printmaking Exhibit

Aug 27 - Sep 29

National Juried Annual Show

Oct 1 - Oct 27

Annual Youth Exhibit

Oct 29 - Dec 1

Juried Photography Exhibit

CORPORATE ART APPRECIATION

Do you know of a local business that would like to display artwork in their facility? Are you an artist who would like to display your artwork in a local business? Contact Frankie at: CAAP@irvingartassociation.org

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