

IRVING ART Association

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Newsletter

January - February 2017

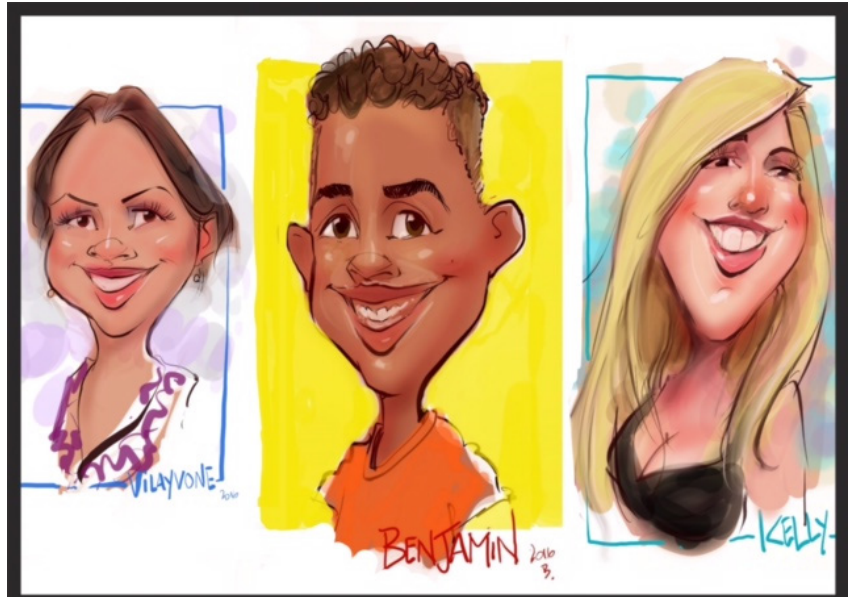
BOB OBRIAN CARICATURE DEMO - JAN 24

SILENT AUCTION

*** In addition to art books auctioned at the next IAA meeting, we will be offering a desk, a file cabinet and a piano presently located in the small gallery. You may leave a bid any time when you come by the art center. Bids close at the end of the [Jan. 24th meeting](#). Funds raised by this auction will go to provide equipment for IAA, possibly a display case!

CALLS FOR ENTRY/ OPPORTUNITIES

- **NEW!** Call for art from members for the [Indian Folk Art Exhibit](#) to be held Jan 29 – Feb. 24, 2017 in large gallery at the Jaycee Center. Deadline for submitting entry Jan. 20; 10am -2pm. Drop-off Sat., Jan. 28; 10am -2pm. Contact Deepa @ deepadesignscape@gmail.com.
- [2017 IAA Art Scholarship](#)
Deadline for entry Jan. 31
- [REGISTER FOR 2017 FREE BASIC CLASSES](#) IAA Free Basic Classes.
- **NEW!** [JIM DUNCAN WORKSHOP](#)
[FEB. 18 – LOOSE, FAST AND COLORFUL WATERCOLORS](#)
- **Exhibit Space:** We're now filled for 2017 — We'll be issuing a call for 2018 in February 2017.
Contact 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.



Guest artist at the Tuesday, January 24th meeting of the Irving Art Association will be Bob Obrian. He will be demonstrating his unique methods of drawing caricatures. And will be asking for volunteers from the audience!

Doors open at 6:30 pm and 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.*

ABOUT THE ARTIST: BOB OBRIAN

It was during his college summer job that Bob O'brian embarked on his profession of drawing people live. Working on the boardwalk in Ocean city md for 3 summers starting back in 1971. After a stint working on Jackson Square in New Orleans where Bob left in 1974 and eventually landed in Houston Texas . He started up working drawing live caricatures at the Houston Livestock and rodeo and from there to establishing a business at one of Houston malls for the next 10 years. Bob has since moved to Dallas where he freelances doing his caricature work at private parties, weddings, trade shows, mitzvahs etc...[more](#)

Calendar

CALLS FOR ENTRY / OPPORTUNITIES

- **Corporate Art Appreciation**

Program. Contact CAAP Chair Frankie Sieloff Couch at 972-255-3468 or franki1930@aol.com if you would like to participate.

- 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](#)

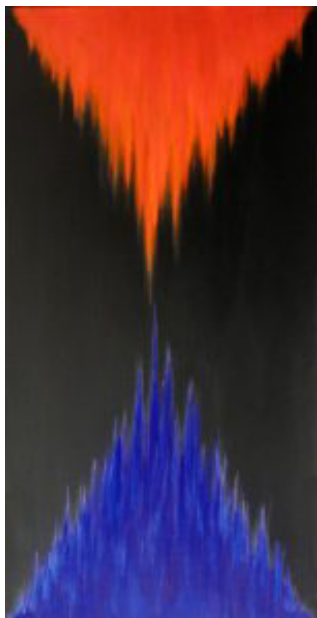
- **Meetings & Demonstrations** are held on the **4th Tuesday** at 6:45pm, Guests are welcome. Note: Refreshments are now served at 6:45 pm; meeting starts at 7pm.

- January 24 – IAA MEETING – [BOB OBRIAN CARICATURE DEMO](#).

EXHIBITS / EVENTS [more](#)

- Jan. 8 – Mar. 25, 2017 at the West Irving Library [IAA's 2017 Winter Art Exhibit](#)

- January 8 – January 27, 2017
KATHLEEN RAMIREZ ["FRACTURED SANCTUM"](#) at IAA



INDIAN FOLK ART EXHIBIT CALL FOR ART RECEPTION FRIDAY 3, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



Irving Art Association invites artists to participate in the Indian Folk Art exhibition, a celebration of Indian culture and heritage. The open call exhibition is an opportunity to expose and feature mid-career and emerging artists from around the Dallas Fort worth Metroplex whose submitted works relate to themes around Indian culture and heritage.

[..more](#)

DEADLINE for submitting entry: Jan. 20, 2017

Deliver work to Gallery: Saturday, January 28;

10 am – 2 pm

Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan Dr., Irving TX 75061

Reception: Feb 3; 6:30 pm - 8:30pm

ON EXHIBIT: January 29 – February 24, 2017

Gallery hours: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs 1-4pm; Tuesdays 10:30-3:30

Register Here <http://irvingartassociation.org/2016/12/>

FRACTURED SANCTUM EXHIBIT, IAA

Artist Kathleen Ramirez

January 8 – January 27, 2017

Fractured Sanctum attempts to capture experiences that break the solitude and safety of a person's physical, mental, or emotional attributes. The sanctum – a personal, even sacred place – sustains fractures through trauma of the physical or emotional nature, or from the infection of mental diseases, many of which come on suddenly, viciously, and in some cases, predictably [...more](#)

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Tuesdays 10:30-3:30

“FOR THE LOVE OF COLOR” BY IT’S PINK NOT PURPLE

Classes & Workshops by IAA Members [...more](#)

- Feb. 10-12 **Nancy Medina Workshop: Painting Brilliant Florals and Landscapes** – contact Nancy at nancy@nancymedina.com or [register online](#) Website: <http://www.nancymedina.com/>
- February 18 **Jim Duncan Workshop: Loose, Fast & Colorful Watercolors** \$75 IAA Members, \$85 non-members.
- Feb. 8, 15, 27 Jim Duncan Watercolor Classes. Wed. evenings. Contact Jim at jimduncanwatercolor@yahoo.com
- Feb. 2, 9 & 16 **Drawing Classes** by 7-9pm on Thursdays; \$90 for three classes or \$30/class; Instructor Ruben Contreras. To register contreras11121@att.net



[“For the Love of Color”](#)

A painting collaboration of three, by It’s Pink not Purple
*Beatrix Krell * Yvonne Gambino * Sylvia Stehsel*

ON EXHIBIT: Jan. 8 – 27, 2017

Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan, Irving TX

Gallery hours: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs 1-4pm;

Tuesdays 10:30-3:30

“It’s Pink Not Purple” is a collaboration of three artists, painting mostly in triptychs. Each canvas represents their individual and unique style but comes together to form one painting. Whether painted in oil or acrylic, the subjects are eclectic and sometimes abstract with a deep expression in use of vibrant and bold colors. [...more](#)

IAA ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN!

The Irving Arts Association annually extends a \$1000.00 Scholarship to a deserving High School Senior in Irving, Texas, who intends to pursue the study of art in an accredited school of higher learning. Students at Irving public, private or charter high schools are eligible.

Deadline for application Jan. 31

This year the IAA Art Scholarship will be awarded through the [Irving Schools Foundation](#) online scholarship. Application page: <https://isf.eformsolutions.com/isf/scholarships>.

For Irving students in schools outside the ISD, teachers must contact the Irving Schools Foundation to apply for access to the application system. Email Terri Oliver at toliver@irvingisd.net.



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TEXAS & NEIGHBORS
 REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION

Artists may also earn signature status by exhibiting in five shows. Juror for the 2017 exhibition is [Michael Holter](#).
Deadline is Feb. 1, 2017

See the official Texas & Neighbors website at texasandneighbors.com for the prospectus and online registration form. Printable version of prospectus: [2017txnprospectusweb](#).
 Subscribe to the [TxN mailing list](#).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events will take place at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving TX 75062.
 Visit www.IrvingArtsCenter.com for directions.

Deadline for entries

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Notification of acceptance

February 20, 2017

Shipped paintings arrive

March 6 -10, 2017

Hand deliveries

Sat., March 11, 2017 10am – 3 pm

Juror talk & Reception

Sat. , March 11, 2017 7 pm – 9: pm

Exhibit dates

APRIL 29 – JUNE 3, 2017

Reception & Awards Ceremony

Sun., April 30, 2017 2pm – 5 pm

Strike

Sun., June 4, 2017 1:00 -5:00 pm

2017 TEXAS & NEIGHBORS REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION CALL FOR ENTRIES – \$9,000 IN PRIZES

The annual TxN exhibit is back for its 32nd year! This prestigious five-state competition pulls entries representative of the the best of American art. Sponsored by the [Irving Art Association](#) and the [Irving Arts Center](#).

The 2017 Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition is open to all artists 18 and older living in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Up to three works of art may be entered by an artist for an entry fee of \$40 (\$35 for IAA members). \$9,000 in prizes! [...more](#)

32nd
TEXAS & NEIGHBORS
 REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION

CALL FOR ENTRIES

DEADLINE:
 Wednesday, February 1, 2017

April 29 –
 June 3, 2017

Irving Arts Center

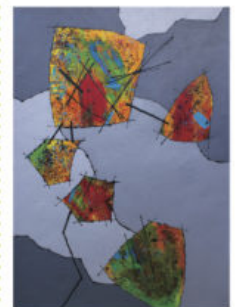
Reception & Awards,
 April 30, 2017, 2-5 p.m.

- Open to artists 18 years and older living in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana
- 2-D artwork only
- 2017 Juror: Michael Holter
- Over \$9,000 in awards
- TXN Signature Status for eligible artists

It's worth the trip!



Echoes (2016 Best of Show)
 by Jesse Lane



Glimpse of Spring
 by Catherine Hollander



The Journey Home by Laurie Henry



The Twirl by Mary Golden-Musick



Online Submission Only

Entry registration form and more information available online:

WORKSHOPS / CLASSES / ACTIVITIES Cont'd

FREE Basic Classes

2017 Schedule: [REGISTER NOW](#)

Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm

- FILLED January 5, 12 & 26

Acrylic Printmaking with a Gelli Plate Instructor Sharon Giles

- February 2, 9 & 16 **Fiber Arts**

instructor Laura Griffin

- FILLED March 2, 9 & 16 **Pen & Ink & Calligraphy** Instructor Angie Vangalis

- April 6, 13 & 27 Painting – **Oil/**

Acrylic Instructor Jane Kahler

- May TBA

Followup Intermediate Classes to the Free Basic Classes:

Sign up for these fee-based classes and utilize the skills learned in the basics. To register and for more information concerning cost and supplies, contact the instructor offering them. *Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm*

- March 2, 9 & 16 **Intermediate Fiber Arts** instructor Laura Griffin

- April 6, 13 & 27 **Pen & Ink & Calligraphy** Instructor Angie Vangalis

- May 4, 11, 18 Intermediate

Painting – Oil/Acrylic Instructor Jane Kahler

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**
- 1st VP Programs – **Jane Kahler**
- Scheduling & Property – **Ryan Seba**
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- Publicity – **Deepa Koshaley**
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- Historian – **Dot Blalock**
- Scholarship – **Linda Whitaker**
- Texas & Neighbors Chair – Exhibits team info@texasandneighbors.com or texasandneighbors@gmail.com for registration.
- 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

Jaycee Park Center for the Arts (East Gallery)

PAINTING / ACTIVITY GROUPS:

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

FREE PAINTING & ART ACTIVITY GROUPS –

Tuesday Painters (weekly)

Open Art Night (2nd & 4th Friday eve.)

Family Night (1st Friday eve.)
Coloring Books.

Sunday Open Art (3rd Sun. afternoon)