



Irving Art Association

Artist's Connection

Greetings Artists

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September marks the beginning of a new year of artistic inspiration with the **Irving Arts Association**. This year we are focusing on better serving our amazing members, and strengthening our organizational foundation. We plan to provide more benefits and numerous opportunities for our members to stay involved. With your support we will continue to provide:

Monthly Membership meetings
 Educational workshops, lectures and demonstrations
 Annual Juried and Non-Juried Members Exhibits
 Texas and Neighbors Regional Exhibits
 Wildlife & Domestic Animal Juried Art Competition
 Regular weekly painting groups
 Free Basic Classes in various mediums
 Library resources of art books, supplies and DVDs
 Discounted entry and workshop fees
 Scholarships and awards for youth
 Opportunities to connect with the community
 Recognition of Irving as a city for artistic inspiration
 And much more...

Membership packets will be available for pick-up at any General Membership Meeting (4th Tuesdays of each month, September –May). Hospitality will be catered by the Board Members at our **1st meeting Tuesday, September 24, 2013**. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have not renewed, it's not too late. Please renew your membership by visiting our website www.irvingart.org and sign up now.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's go make some art!

VET

President
 Irving Art Association

Upcoming IAA Events

Find more at www.irvingart.org

IAA General Membership Meeting

Demonstration by James Masch in Acrylic

Tuesday, October 22th 7pm-9pm

IAA Free Basic Art Classes - Watercolor

Instructor: Ron Stephens

Thursday, October 24th 7pm-9pm

IAA Open Art Night

Coordinator: Sharon Giles

Friday, November 8th 6pm-9pm

Currently In Our Galleries

Large (East Gallery) -
IAA Juxtapose Exhibit

Small (West Gallery) -
IAA Juxtapose Exhibit

The result of IAA's Creative Canvas project offered to members. An excellent collection of different IAA members historic artwork mixed with the various creative canvas 10 x 10 projects done by our members.

Jaycee Park CFTA Weekly Groups

Please stop by and experience one of our weekly painters groups right here at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts! These groups meet on their respective days except on holidays. Any and all are welcome! Please bring your own supplies and lunch.

Tuesdays - Tuesday
Painters/10:30am-3:30pm

Thursdays - TAO Thursday
Painters/10:30am-3:30pm

Upcoming Events held by our Members Find More at www.irvingart.org

Laura Griffin

Copic Art Workshop
- Small Gallery

Saturday, October 19
8am-12pm

Hornish & Partin/Susan &
Friends Exhibit

Public Opening & Reception
- Large & Small Gallery

Sunday, October 27th 2-4pm

Nancy Medina

Painting Flowers Workshop - Large Gallery

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
November 1st, 2nd, 3rd

How to Reserve Space for your Event or Exhibit

Book your event or exhibit at our gallery! All IAA members have the exclusive privilege to book the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts for events or exhibits.

Events

Large (East) Gallery - \$25/day

Small (West) Gallery - \$20/day

Table/Chair setup/takedown is also available on request for a small fee.

Exhibits

Large (East) - \$40

Small (West) - Free

IAA books all events in accordance with the City of Irving's

time blocks. Please fit your event into one or more of these blocks:

Morning 8am-12pm

Afternoon 1pm-5pm

Evening 6pm-10pm

Day 8am-5pm

Multi-Day/Overnight 8am-10pm

Join the IAA Board!

The IAA Board of Directors is always looking for new dedicated members to join to help lead the group into a new era. Most positions have no requirements besides a positive attitude and a willingness to help. Hold your head high knowing that you volunteer time in your busy life to help a non profit community focused organization thrive.

Below is a list of current positions we need filled. Some are vacant, while others are taken on by other board members who are having to do double, triple, and even quadruple jobs because no one will. More info can be found about these positions on our website. If you have any other questions about them, please contact our president VET at president@irvingart.org

- **Membership Chairman**

Call for Demos for our General Member Meetings

We are currently booking our 2014 general member meeting demonstrations. These demonstrations are about an hour in length and can be on any art

related discipline and medium. We pay a stipend of \$150 for your efforts. The following months are still available for booking:

- **November 25th, 2014 7pm-9pm**

Physical - 1975 Puritan Dr. Irving, TX 75062
Mailing - P.O. Box 153581 Irving, TX 75015-3581

Gallery - (972) 721-2488
Office - (972) 721-8063
info@irvingart.org

The Irving Arts Association - Where artists who come to learn, teach, paint, create, and exhibit get inspired at the best kept secret in Texas.



**Please visit us on
the Web!
www.irvingart.org**

Note from the Editor

October has been a quiet month for IAA. Many members are busy preparing for the holiday season. I would like to welcome Cynthia Paddillia to our board of directors as our new Workshop Chairman. She will be replacing long time member

Angie Vangalis, who regrettably resigned last month.

Thank you for your service Angie. We have a lot of exciting plans for 2014, and I look forward to helping this organization be the best it can be.