

# ARTIST CONNECTION

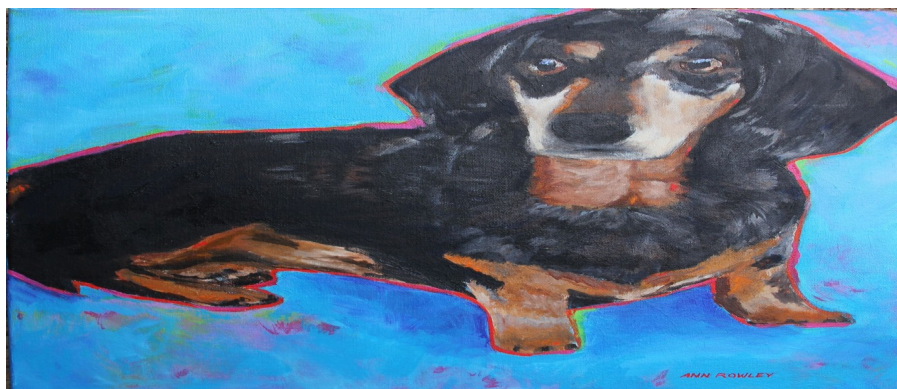
Irving Art Association

September 2014

On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to welcome back our membership! I hope everyone had a inspirational and relaxing summer vacation. We are excited to get started with our new year full of wonderful shows, exhibits, and workshops! Be sure to see our event calendar at our website: [www.irvingart.org](http://www.irvingart.org) for all currently booked events! We look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, September 23 for our first General Meeting!

## Upcoming Events at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts

- ◆ IAA Free Basic Art Class - Drawing / Instructor Cynthia Padilla / Thurs, SEP 11 and 18 / Large Gallery / 7-9pm / Info: [irvingart.org](http://irvingart.org)
- ◆ IAA Member Laura Griffin / Copic Art Class / Sat, SEP 13 / Small Gallery / 9-12pm / Info: [laura\\_griffin@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_griffin@yahoo.com)
- ◆ IAA Wildlife & Domestic Animal Show Awards Ceremony and Reception / Sun, SEP 14 / 2-4pm / Info: [irvingart.org](http://irvingart.org)
- ◆ IAA Organizational Member Kaligrafos / Workshop / Sat, SEP 20 / 8-5pm / Info: [sherry.barber@ymail.com](mailto:sherry.barber@ymail.com)
- ◆ IAA General Membership Meeting and Demo/ Tues, SEP 23 / 7-9pm / Info: [irvingart.org](http://irvingart.org)
- ◆ IAA Member Noopur Agarwal / Creative Arising Workshop / Sun, SEP 28 / 8-5pm / Info: [nabloomscreations@gmail.com](mailto:nabloomscreations@gmail.com)



Ann Rowley "Ringo" Acrylic 22x22

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# In Our Galleries

Current:

East (Large) and West (small) Gallery - IAA Annual Wildlife & Domestic Animal Show / AUG 31 - SEP 25 / Awards and Reception Sun, SEP 14 2-4pm



Upcoming:

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

**Irving Art Association: Encouraging artists to share their knowledge and inspiration with their community since 1975.**

## Contact Us

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

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## Member Submitted News



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 printmaking 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>