

# IRVING ART Association

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## Newsletter

February - March 2017

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND THE IAA BOARD**

We're looking for a few good men and women...this organization can't exist without good leadership and volunteers. Please contact Linda Shotwell at [president@irvingartassociation.org](mailto:president@irvingartassociation.org)

### **EXHIBIT SPACE - CALL FOR IAA MEMBERS**

The IAA Board is now doing exhibit space planning for 2018: Solo or group exhibits in the West (small) Gallery are a perk for members, so please send us your request for an exhibit by March 20. Email to [iaaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:iaaexhibits@gmail.com) a description of your intended exhibit, participating artists, some images, and your preferred month: January, March, May or July. We are looking for an exhibit or artist that had a following end would draw a crowd in the East (large) Gallery: dates TDB. Requests will be considered by the Board.

### **WEST IRVING LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

West Irving Library Solo Exhibit Opportunities: IAA members, we have solo or group exhibit slots open for 2017: May 27 – June 24 and Oct. 1 – Dec. 3, 2017. Approximately 27 - 29 works of art in various sizes may be hung. Most should weigh under 5 lbs., with only a few spaces for works up to 10 lbs. If your work is 3D there is also the possibility of exhibiting in the glass cabinets at the Library. Contact the IAA Board at [iaaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:iaaexhibits@gmail.com) to apply for the opportunity.

### **GAIL DELGER ACRYLIC DEMO FEB. 28 FOR IAA MEETING - FEB 28**



Guest artist at the Tuesday, February 28th meeting of the Irving Art Association will be Gail Delger. She will be demonstrating the use of liquid acrylics on paper.

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: GAIL DELGER**

Painting professionally since 1990, Gail Delger works in all watermedia, mainly acrylic. The range of her work gives a glimpse of both her passion and talent as an artist and her sense of humor as an individual.

She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Society, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Watercolor USA Honor Society and the Southwestern Watercolor Society. Her painting, "Full of Holes" was published in the book, *Splash 9, The Best of Watercolor* in 2006. Her two paintings, "Old Number 10" and "Chicken Sit" were...[more](#)

## Calendar

### CALLS FOR ENTRY / OPPORTUNITIES

#### • CAAP's Baylor Scott & White

**Exhibit** IAA's CAAP Program (Corporate Art Appreciation) has hung 76 paintings at Baylor Scott & White in Irving, where will be on view for six months. They are located in the Cancer Center, the Radiology Dept. and in various hallways throughout the hospital. Thanks to CAAP Chair Frankie Sieloff-Couch and volunteer Susan Murray for coordinating this community outreach.

Contact CAAP Chair Frankie Sieloff-Couch to join in at 972-255-3468 or [capp@irvingartassociation.org](mailto:capp@irvingartassociation.org). There are other opportunities in Irving for hanging your art.

• 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.

• February 28 – IAA MEETING – [GAIL DELGER ACRYLIC DEMO FEB. 28](#)

#### EXHIBITS / EVENTS [more](#)

• **Feb. 26 – March 24** IAA Fiber Arts Exhibit East Gallery

• **Mar. 28 – May 5** Celebrate Irving Exhibit; April 4, 7 p.m. – Reception. (East & West Galleries)

• **May 7 – MAY 26** The work of artist Wanda Anderson (East); Floral Abundance IAA Exhibit (West)

• **May 26 – June 23** 52nd IAA Annual Juried Membership Exhibit; Reception & Awards Sunday, June 11 2-4pm

## 2017 TEXAS AND NEIGHBORS PREVIEW GALLERY



This year the Texas & Neighbors competition received a record 585 entries from 230 artists residing in the five states of the regional show. Juror Michael Holter was given the daunting task of selecting just 75 pieces to be shown in this year's exhibition. He did a wonderful job of selecting outstanding artwork from such a huge pool of quality work.

Congratulations to those 12 Irving Art Association members whose work was chosen: Helen Bailey, Anannya Chowdhury, Patricia Craft, Steve Danner, Sharon Giles, Ann Hardy, Patsy Lindamood, Carol Mitchell, Kenji Nishikawa, Henry Prikl, Behnaz Sohrabian, and David Tripp.

Website: <http://www.texasandneighbors.com/>

IAA Exhibits Team: Sharon Giles, Susan Murray, Linda Wood Shotwell, Linda Whitaker and Jean Knauber

Volunteers are needed at the Irving Arts Center for Saturday, March 11 (intake) and Sunday, April 30 (reception). Contact [info@texasandneighbors.com](mailto:info@texasandneighbors.com) to volunteer.

#### CALENDAR:

<b>Shipped paintings arrive</b>	March 6 -10, 2017
<b>Hand deliveries</b>	Saturday, March 11 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
<b>Juror talk &amp; Reception</b>	Saturday, March 11 7:00 – 9:00 pm
<b>Exhibit dates</b>	APRIL 29 – JUNE 3, 2017
<b>Reception &amp; Awards</b>	Sunday, April 30, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
<b>Strike</b>	Sunday, June 4 1:00 -5:00 pm

## MICHAEL HOLT: TEXAS & NEIGHBORS JUROR TALK & RECEPTION MARCH 11

### QUESTIONS, WE HAVE QUESTIONS!

The IAA Board will be emailing an online survey soon to members. We're looking for your opinions on meeting times and places, meeting content and other issues. We want your comments!

### Classes & Workshops by IAA

Members [...more](#)

- Feb. 8, 15, 27 Jim Duncan Watercolor Classes. Wed. evenings. Contact Jim at [jimduncanwatercolor@yahoo.com](mailto:jimduncanwatercolor@yahoo.com)
- FILLED March 2, 9 & 16 Pen & Ink & Calligraphy Instructor Angie Vangalis
- April 6, 13 & 27 Painting – Oil/Acrylic Instructor Jane Kahler
- May Basic Art for Kids 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 7-9pm

- March 2, 9 & 16 Intermediate Fiber Arts instructor Laura Griffin – contact her at [laura\\_griffin@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_griffin@yahoo.com)
- April 6, 13 & 27 Intermediate Pen & Ink & Calligraphy Instructor Angie Vangalis – contact her at [angie@avgraphics.net](mailto:angie@avgraphics.net)
- May 4, 11, 18 Intermediate Painting – Oil/Acrylic Instructor Jane Kahler – contact her at [jakahlerart@gmail.com](mailto:jakahlerart@gmail.com)



You are invited! 2017 juror Michael Holter will give a talk on the evening of March 11 from 7-9 pm at the Irving Arts Center. There will also be a slide presentation of the art in the upcoming Texas & Neighbors Exhibit.

### MEET THE JUROR:

Michael Holter NWS, OPS, SWS, SWA, TXN

Texas artist Michael Holter works in both watercolor and oil. Michael's work has received numerous awards and recognition and can be found in private and corporate collections in the US and several foreign countries. His current work is in two categories: figurative watercolor and oil landscapes (both plein air and studio).

Michael is a signature member of The National Watercolor Society, Texas & Neighbors, the Southwestern Watercolor Society and The Society of Watercolor Artists. He is also a member of the American Watercolor Society, The Transparent Watercolor Society, The Outdoor Painters Society, the Portrait Society of America, and the American Impressionist Society.

“I have been influenced by artists such as Charles Reid, Richard Schmid, Burt Silverman, Frank Webb, John Singer Sargent, Ted Nuttall and many others. Even though I have an art degree, most of what I put into practice is self-taught through studying the work of these distinguished artists and much painting.”

For more, see Michael's website [www.michaelholter.com](http://www.michaelholter.com)

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**61+ Years of Art in Irving,  
Texas**

**2015-2016 IAA Board**

- President – **Linda Shotwell**
- 1st VP Programs – **Jane Kahler**
- Scheduling & Property – **Ryan Seba**
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(CAAP) Exhibits – **Frankie Sieloff Couch**
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- Scholarship – **Linda Whitaker**
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for registration.
- Member-at-large - **Rachael Gregory**
- Hospitality – **Susan Murray**
- Webmaster – **Sharon Giles**
- West Irving Library exhibits – **Sharon  
Giles and Susan Murray**

## INDIAN FOLK ART EXHIBIT TRAVELING TO THE IRVING ARTS CENTER MARCH 4 - 26



*Indian Folk Art exhibition, a celebration of Indian culture and heritage.*

IRVING ARTS CENTER: GALLERIES AND SCULPTURE  
GARDEN

3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Suite 300, Irving, Texas 75062  
Phone (972)252-7558 \* Fax (972)570-4962

Exhibition Dates: March 4 – 26, 2017

LOCATION IAC Focus Gallery

**Contact:** Deepa Koshaley @ [deepadesignscape@gmail.com](mailto:deepadesignscape@gmail.com)

**Participating Artists:** Vidisha Bajpai, Pallavi Moharir,  
Jayshree Bihari, Monika Dogra, Navneeta Khemka, Avli Dalal,  
Deepa Koshaley, Nalini Priya Ravindran, Sangeeta Kumari,  
Pierce Baggett

### **FREE PAINTING & ART ACTIVITY PAINTING / ACTIVITY GROUPS: GROUPS –**

**Tuesday Painters** (weekly)

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

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

**Sunday Open Art** (3rd Sun.  
afternoon)

• Tuesday Painters –

**Victoria Robinson**

• Friday Open Art Night –

**Linda Shotwell**

• Sunday Open Art Afternoon -

**Sharon Giles**

• Family Art Night – **Linda Shotwell**

**Gallery hours:**

**Sun., Mon., Wed.** - 1-4pm

**Tues & Thurs.** - 10:30am-3:30pm