



Artist's Connection

A New Year, A New Beginning

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Greetings Artists,

2014 is here and has ushered in a new year for our organization. As we continue to seek participation from our membership, we are determined to take IAA to new heights it has never reached before.

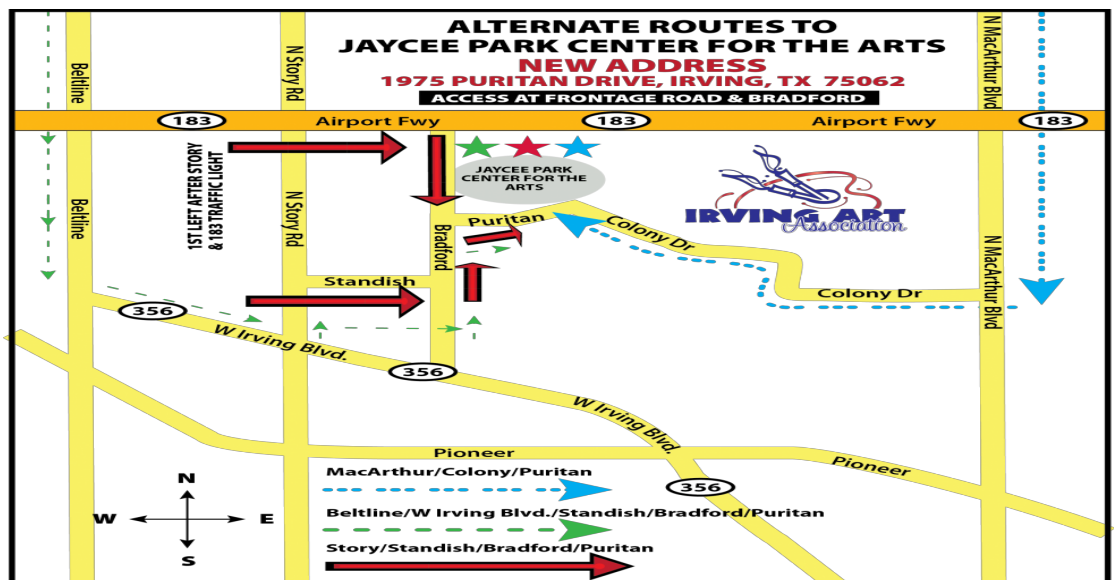
Our new focus on inter-organizational interests including new children oriented projects including our new Kids Spring and Summer Camp will expand our reach to the community,

exactly where our focus needs to be.

Throughout our long history here in Irving, we have always been about our local community. Unfortunately, in recent years, that focus has shifted to other pursuits and special interests. We aim to make 2014 a year of local based activity and participation, like it used to be. As we renew our commitment to our membership and community, we ask everyone to step up and help us become the organization we have been all along. A

locally based, community art organization focused on you. The very reason we are all here is our desire to promote arts in the common interest of the community. I look forward to working with all of you to make that goal possible.

Ryan Seba
IAA Vice President Scheduling



December in Review

The IAA Annual Christmas Card Workshop was a fantastic success!

Thank you for all who volunteered your time to help us make our local community's family's holidays a lot more magical!

Special thanks to all who volunteered time:

Junnane Peck

Sharon Giles

Ryan Seba

Melissa Balul

Yusef Sutton (VET's Son)

Linda Shotwell

Dot Blalock

Cynthia Padilla

Also, the IAA Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange was full of fun! Thank you to all who attended. Special thanks to Tuesday Painters for the great tree decoration and to Frankie Couch for the party decorations.

In Our Galleries

Currently (DEC 29 - JAN 30)

Large - Colored Pencil Society of America Exhibit

Small – IAA Holiday Art Exhibit

Coming Up (FEB 2 - FEB 27)

Large - Mi Corazon Show

Small - Coo Coo Ca-Choo, Mrs. Robinson Exhibit

Reception will be on FEB 9, 2pm-4pm.

January in Preview

IAA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 28 7pm-9pm. Please bring a covered dish to share. Demo will be held by Nancy Standlee on Paper Collage. Hope to see everyone there!