



Artist's Connection

Organizational Unity

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Greetings Artists,

As our fiscal year winds to a close we find ourselves at a crossroads. Some of our board members' terms will be coming to a close at the end of May, and I would like to thank them on behalf of the entire membership for their selfless service to our historic and culturally important organization. Thank you Ollie, our exiting treasurer, for your accurate and disciplined approach to the finances of our group, one of the most important and difficult parts. Even when

some of us were confused or lost, you were there to set us straight. Thank you for your years of service to IAA. Jane, our exiting secretary, we appreciate you helping us to record our meeting minutes accurately and professionally, so we could know exactly what was discussed and how we were to fix the many problems we faced. You both will be missed very much. As we approach a new fiscal year for IAA, we must regain our focus on organizational unity. We are one of the largest non-profit organizations

based in Irving, and our organizational goals must be in line with the goals of our members. It is only if we as a board are on the same page as our membership can we lead effectively and successfully. That is why it is so important for our membership to not be afraid of new challenges. We still have many open places on our board that need to be filled. Only you can answer the call. We look forward to serving you another year!
 Ryan Seba
 IAA VP Scheduling



April in Review

IAA Free Basic Art Classes Mixed Media

Special thanks to Junnane Peck and Sharon Giles for teaching our Free Basic Art Classes Mixed Media! We look forward to learning more from you in the future.

IAA Member Workshops

Special thanks to the following members for hosting workshops at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts:

Laura Griffin - Copic Art Club

Kaligrafos - Romans II Lettering

Robert Garden - Oil Painting

IAA General Membership Meeting

Thank you to Nancy Medina for her wonderful Demo on Floral Painting in Oils! Special thanks to all who brought refreshments also! We hope everyone enjoyed the meeting.

In Our Galleries

Previously (MAR 30 - APR 24)

Large - Nature Bats Last Show

Small - Syltie and Griffin Embarking Exhibit

Reception was held APR 13, 2pm-4pm

Currently (APR 27 - MAY 29)

Large/Small - IAA Annual Juried Membership Show

Reception and Awards will be at the IAA General Membership Meeting on MAY 27, 7pm-9pm

Coming Up (JUN 01 - JUL 24)

Large - Tuesday Painters Exhibit

Small - Frankie Couch Exhibit

Receptions will be JUN 8, 2pm-4pm.

May in Preview

IAA Member Workshops

Nancy Medina - Painting Floral in Oil, MAY 16-18

Laura Griffin - Copic Art Club, MAY 17

IAA Weekly Painting Groups

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

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

Open Art Night - Fridays, 6pm-10pm

IAA General Membership Meeting and Awards Reception

Tuesday, MAY 27 7-9pm

Please bring a dish to share. Awards reception for IAA Juried Membership Show will be held.

The annual show is on display

April 27 – May 29, 2014

at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts.

**Reception & Awards will be held at the May 27th Meeting at
7pm**

22 members celebrate their unique talents in this 59th Annual Irving Art Association Members Juried Exhibition April 27 – May 29, 2014. Fifty-four pieces of work are on display in five major categories: works on canvas, water media on paper, drawing media, mixed media and prints, and photography.

A special challenge “All Things Fish” called for artwork illustrating the theme of fish and the aquatic environment. A major prize will be awarded for the best example of this. Accepted member artists:

Noopur Agarwal
Pat Arnold
Christopher Atkinson
Helen Bailey
Lynne Buchanan
Sukey Camacho
Laurieann Dygowski
Sharon Giles
Jene Gravley
Heather Griffin
Janice Hamilton
Jane Kahler
Sheridan Keglovits
Amy Keng
Patsy Lindamood
Susan Murray
Marianne Phelps
Victoria Robinson
Carol A. Simmons
VET
Richard Walton