

Calendar

CALLS FOR ENTRY / OPPORTUNITIES

- [Irving Folk Art Exhibits](#) at the Jaycee Center for the Arts and the West Irving Library.
March - April. [Reservation Form](#) to print OR register online
- **Exhibit Space/ Opportunities:** Now booking 2017! Contact: iaaexhibits@gmail.com for reservations at the **Jaycee Park Center for the Arts**. Remember, free exhibits for the small (west) gallery is an IAA member perk! Exhibit space can be shared with other artists.
- Contact CAAP Chair Frankie Sieloff Couch at [972-255-3468](tel:972-255-3468) or franki1930@aol.com if you would like to participate in the **Corporate Art Appreciation Program**.

MEETINGS [more](#)

- **Meetings & Demonstrations** are held on the 4th Tuesday at 6:45pm, Sept. – May. *Guests are welcome.*
Note: Refreshments are now served at 6:45 pm; meeting starts at 7pm.
 - Feb. 23 [CHRISTY KIDWELL](#) oil painting demo www.cwkidwell.com/art
- ### MEETINGS [more](#)

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- Jan. 24 – Feb. 25 **Deepa H. Koshaley: "Landscape and Beyond"** (East Gallery); IAA Miscellany (West Gallery)

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CHRISTY KIDWELL OIL DEMO ON FEB. 23



Guest artist at the **Tuesday, February 23rd** meeting of the Irving Art Association will be artist **Christy Kidwell**. She will be demonstrating her oil painting style in landscape, figurative or coastal subjects.

The Mixer with refreshments starts at 6:45 pm and the Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts in Irving. Artists, don't forget to bring art for the Artist of the Month competition and donations for the Silent Auction by 6:45. Guests are welcome.

[Directions](#)



Christy Kidwell is a native Texan. She grew up in Houston along the banks of Buffalo Bayou which served as a natural playground. She has lived in Dallas since graduating from Southern Methodist University in 1974. As ACA's workshop coordinator for 10 years, she was able to continue her studies with such nationally recognized artists as Everett Raymond Kinstler, Dan Gerhartz, Scott Burdick, Kevin Macpherson,

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- Jan. 23 - March 25 [IAA Annual Winter Art Exhibit](#) at the West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle, Irving TX 75062
- Feb. 28 – Mar. 25 [VET: Friends of Fiber](#) (East Gallery); [Janice Hamilton Member Exhibit](#) (West)

WORKSHOPS / CLASSES / ACTIVITIES [more](#)

- TUESDAYS [Tuesday Painters](#)
FREE group hours: 10:30am - 3:30pm;
contact tuesdaypainters@irvingart.org
[about](#)
- Feb. 21 Open Art Sunday:
Suminagashi Marbling (Japanese technique of floating ink on water) 1:30 -4pm FREE (supply list or \$10 supply fee) contact: irvingartassociation@gmail.com. For group project announcements, [click here](#)
- Feb. 21 **Open Art Sunday:**
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- Feb. 26 **Open Art Friday:** [Folk Art Painting - Little Houses](#)
7-9:30pm FREE (supply list) contact: irvingartassociation@gmail.com. For group project announcements, [click here](#)



Harley Brown, Matt Smith, Charles Sovek and many others. Now her portrait commissions and paintings can be found in private collections throughout the United States.

A love for nature has led her to broaden her studio to the great outdoors. Armed with a pochade box and backpack she now adds landscape to her regular portrait and figure sessions. "My paints travel with me everywhere. They have ridden on a raft through the Grand Canyon and gone by horseback along trails in the Bob Marshall Wilderness of Montana. Painting is my way of connecting with the world around me and sharing those experiences along the way." Color, texture and light are the essence of her paintings, all defined with a loose brushstroke, yet representational of the person or moment in time.

Kidwell is a current signature member of the Outdoor Painters Society and has been a signature member of the Association of Creative Artists since 1994. She has exhibited and won awards in many local as well as national competitions. For five consecutive years she had paintings juried into the Salon International Competition. In 2013 and 2014 her art was juried into the American Women Artists national competition. Twice she was a finalist in the Artist's Magazine Annual Competition. Her painting, "The Gossips", was chosen for the 2005 limited-edition wall calendar. She has done featured demonstrations for many art clubs in Texas. Currently, she is represented by galleries in Dallas, Port Aransas and Montana.

Home Studio: 6423 Glendora, Dallas, TX 75230 (214) 368-5829

Website: <http://cwkidwell.com/>

IRVING FOLK ART EXHIBITS: CELEBRATING IRVING – CALL FOR ARTISTS

Irving Folk Art Exhibit, West Irving Library March 27 – May 28, 2016

IAA Folk Art Exhibit, Jaycee Park Center for the Arts
March 27 – April 30

- Wed., **March 23** Please turn in the **reservation form** by this date for a guaranteed spot.

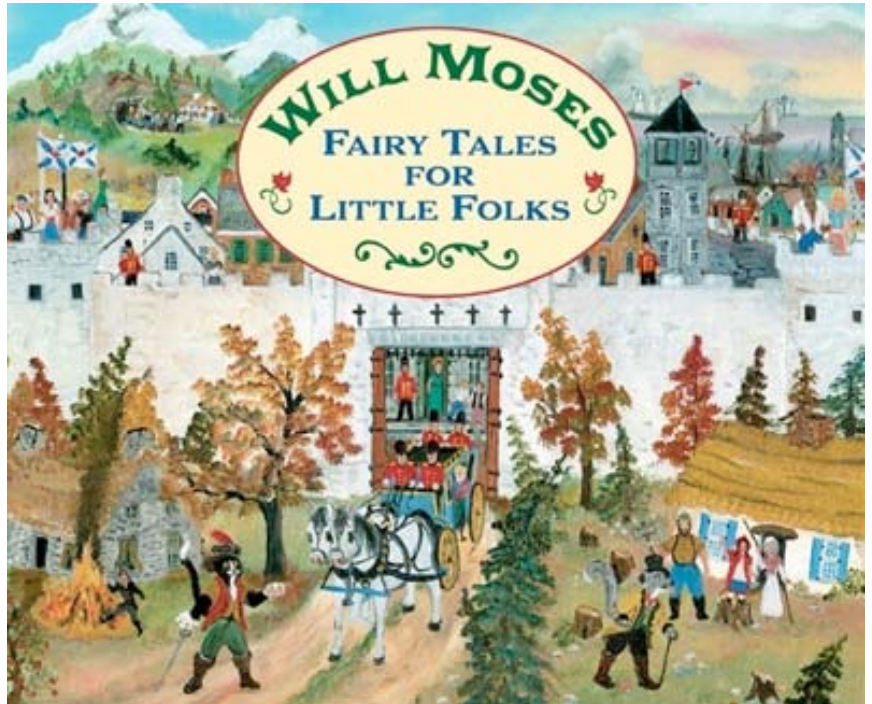
- **Sat., March 26** Bring your artwork – Drop-ins accepted if there is room.
2-D art to the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts **10am -2pm**
2-D & 3-D art to the West Irving Library **12 noon – 4pm**

- **Artwork on Exhibit:**
Jaycee Park Center for the Arts
March 27 – April 30, 2016
West Irving Library March 27 – May 28, 2016

- Mon., April 4, 2016
4pm – 5:30pm – West Irving Library – **“Will Moses Meets Irving”**
7pm – Jaycee Center for the Arts – **Recognition and Reception**

- Sat., April 30 10am – 2pm Pick up art from the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts

- Sat., May 28 10am – 2pm Pick up art from the West Irving Library



The Irving Heritage Society, the Entertainment Series of Irving, and the City of Irving are sponsoring a community-wide event:

IAA is participating in a community-wide event: **CELEBRATING IRVING: THE CITY AND THE MAN – 2016.**

The honoree is folk artist and book illustrator **Will Moses**, a fourth generation member of the renowned Moses family. Will's art will be on display at the Irving Arts Center for three months and various activities are planned around the city.

Irving Art Association is sponsoring TWO simultaneous folk art exhibits FREE for Irving residents and local artists to enter. One at IAA's gallery at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts (2-D only) and another at the West Irving Library (2-D and 3-D).

REGISTER ONLINE: [CLICK HERE](#)

Or use the Reservation Form: [FolkArtCallBrochure](#) – turn in at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts or the West Irving Library by **March 23rd** for a reservation. Or mail to Irving Art Association, PO Box 153581, Irving TX 75015-3581. *Drop-ins accepted on March 26th if there is room. For questions, contact Sharon Giles at iaaexhibits@gmail.com or 972-570-7565.*

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Free Art Activities:

IAA sponsors Open Art Fridays on the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month. These are FREE (bring your own art supplies.) To sign up, call 972-721-8063 or contact irvingartassociation@gmail.com. The next three will focus on creating folk art:

- [Feb. 26 Folk Art Painting Little Houses](#)
- [Mar. 11 Folk Art Painting Trees and Moon theme](#)



Folk art is a term not easily defined. It includes art from indigenous cultures and self-taught artists. In contrast to “fine art”, folk art is primarily utilitarian and decorative. It is characterized by a naive style, where the rules of proportion and perspective may not be used, and is simple, direct, and mostly colorful. Some overlapping genres are ethnic art, naive art, popular art, outsider art, and working-class art.

Folk art includes a range of utilitarian and decorative media: cloth, wood, paper, clay, canvas, metal, etc. Examples include: weathervanes, old store signs and carved figures, itinerant portraits, carousel and rocking horses, and painted game boards.

IAA Member Art Workshops

New in 2016: IAA will be sponsoring IAA Member Workshops. Members, contact irvingartassociation@gmail.com to reserve a date. Details TBA. Open dates (all Saturdays):

Mar. 19
May 14
July 16
Sept. 17
Oct. 15

Location:

Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan, Irving TX 75061
972-721-8063 (Irving Art Association galleries)

West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle, Irving TX 75062 (near Esters & Rochelle) 972-721-2691

The Library’s glass cabinets can display smaller 3D artwork, larger folk art can go on top of the low reference shelving, and a limited amount of artwork can go on the walls. Up to 80 pieces may be displayed on the walls of IAA’s gallery.

**The 31st Texas & Neighbors Regional Art
Exhibition, Irving Arts Center
APRIL 16 – MAY 14, 2016**

**Irving Art Association
Gallery: Jaycee Park Center
for the Arts, 1975 Puritan
Irving TX 75061**

[directions](#)

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Thanks to our juror Soon Warren, who has selected 80 wonderful pieces of art from 80 artists to be in the next Texas & Neighbors show. There were 195 artists competing from five states with 499 images, so narrowing down to the best was a difficult process.

Congratulations to those twelve Irving Art Association members whose work was chosen: **Helen Bailey, Lynne Buchanan, Annanya Chowdhury, Katherine Elliott, Ann Hardy, Navneeta Khemka, Deepa Koshaley, Suzanne McNeill-Sparks, Ashley Milow, Gwen Revino, Ron Stephens, and Cynthia Stone.**

IAA Exhibits Team:

Sharon Giles, Susan Murray, Linda Wood Shotwell, Mark Thompson, and VET

Volunteers at the Irving Arts Center are needed for March 12 (intake) and April 17 (reception).

Contact info@texasandneighbors.com to volunteer.

Calendar:

- **Entry Deadline Monday, February 1, 2016**
- **Notification of Acceptance February 15, 2016**
- **Shipped paintings arrive March 7 -11, 2016**
- **Framing and Shipping Guidelines**
- **Hand Deliveries & Judging Saturday, March 12, 2016
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**
- **Juror Talk & Reception Saturday, March 12, 2016
7:00 – 9:00 pm**
- **On Exhibit APRIL 16 – MAY 14, 2016**
- **Reception & Awards Ceremony Sunday, April 17,
2016, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**
- **Strike Sunday, May 15, 2016 1:00 -5:00 pm**

2016 WINTER ART EXHIBIT AT THE WEST IRVING LIBRARY

STRIKE / HANG DAY

Saturday, January 23

10am-2pm Pickup up artwork from the IAA Holiday Art Exhibit at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts.

10am-2pm Intake/hanging for IAA Winter Art Exhibit at the West Irving Library.

Contact iaaexhibits@gmail.com if you wish to participate.



IAA's 2016 5th Annual Winter Art Exhibit

January 23 – March 25, 2016 at the West Irving Library

IAA's collaboration with the **West Irving Library** was initiated in 2012, soon after the new branch library was built. More than \$8 million was invested in this 25,000-square-foot facility that sits on a 6.5-acre site on the corner of Rochelle and Esters roads. Completion of the environmentally friendly, technology rich facility marks another milestone in the city's master plan for four stand-alone libraries. The award-winning building is a net zero energy facility and features cutting-edge educational technology, including a computer lab, Microsoft Surface Tables and SMART Boards.

This is the 5th IAA Winter Exhibit in the series. This year the exhibit features 13 artists, either IAA members or residents of Irving:

Sharon Giles, Rachel Gregory, Jane Kahler, Navneeta Khemke, Jean Knauber, Susan Murray, Rene Osegueda, Nell Owen, Victoria Robinson, Bess Saloman, Elisabeth Schalij, Linda Shotwell and Carol A, Simmons. For the price list of artwork, see the brochure: [IAA2016WinterArtExhibitBrochure](#)

[Deepa Koshaley's Landscape and Beyond Exhibit](#)

Exhibit your work in the West gallery for free!

It's an IAA member perk to exhibit their work in the West (small) gallery. Or you can organize a group exhibit and invite your friends.

We have the following time slots open in 2016:

JAN 21 - FEB 25 (reception

Jan. 31 -2-4pm)

FEB 28 - MAR 25 (reception

Mar. 6 -2-4pm)

JUN 26 - JUL 22 (reception

June 26 -2-4pm)

OCT 30 - NOV 25 (reception ?)

To reserve your time slot, contact IAA Scheduling Chair Ryan Seba at perfect1990@verizon.net.

Corporate Art Appreciate Program (CAAP)

Irving Art Association's CAAP program gives its member artists a unique opportunity to display their work in Irving. Venues include hotels, retirement homes, the public library and other local businesses and institutions. Contact CAAP Chair Frankie Sieloff Couch at 972-255-3468 or franki1930@aol.com. She needs more artwork NOW for the Chateau.

Gallery hours: Sun., Mon., Wed. - 1-4pm

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

Venue: Jaycee Park Center for the Arts (East Gallery)

On view: Jan. 24 - Feb. 25, 2016



In her words:

This exhibition is inspired by architecture & landscape. I work in abstract and realism style. With an architecture background my work is influenced by structure side of it, interested in light, form and color. Realism style influenced by my profession as a Landscape Designer. My paintings are a personal expression of this duality. My process begins with a series of sketches of landscapes or places or objects. Each composition is enlarged & refined using graphite on canvas. Acrylic colors are used in layers to create different planes, patterns & textures. Coming from India, a country of vibrant colors! I was always inspired by bright, colorful festivals, dresses. I try to capture that vibrancy in my paintings.

Spontaneity, unpredictability and self-discovery in making the art work constantly excites me!

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