

### President's message for SEPTEMBER 2016 IAA newsletter

#### The 2016 Art Season has begun!

I want to welcome everyone back to our 2016 art season. As you may already know September kicks off the beginning of our art season with the return of our monthly general meeting and artist demonstrations. Our first meeting is September 27 at 7:00p with demo artist Pastor Garcia. I can't wait to see his process as I have loved his work for many years now. It is fun, fantastical and interesting. For those of you who were wondering when you would receive your IAA membership card; member packets which include your IAA card, a welcome letter and our Fall Calendar of Events will be provided at the first meeting.

I hope everyone who attends will bring a piece of artwork for our monthly Artist of the Month contest. Three pieces of art must be entered in order for us to award a 1st place prize, if 5 pieces are entered we will award a 1st and 2nd place and if 7 pieces are entered we will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. So please bring some art to share with us and win a prize! (Limit: 1 piece of artwork, created in the last 2 years per artist)

Also we have gone back to our old meeting format, which seems to work better for our demo artists and guests. (- and those seats get hard if you sit too long). I've attached the format below and if you think the seats are still hard, please feel free to bring a little cushion for your bum. I know I do!

General meeting format:

7:00 - 7:30	Business meeting
7:30 - 8:00	Demo part 1
8:00 - 8:15	Snack Break*/ Artist of the Month Awards
8:15 - 8:45	Demo part 2

\*The IAA Board will bring snacks for the first meeting

I look forward to seeing you on September 27 at 7:00pm. - Let the art season begin!

If you have any questions, great ideas for exhibits, workshops or classes or have a few hours a month to volunteer please don't hesitate to email: [irvingartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:irvingartassociation@gmail.com), call the center 972-721-8063 or call me directly at 469-223-8382.

Linda Shotwell, IAA President

## Calendar

### CALLS FOR ENTRY / OPPORTUNITIES

- **NEW!** Entries due Sept. 24 & 25. Exhibits for [Irving's BIG READ – call for art!](#) Free to enter. Two exhibits – one for youth (large gallery) and one for adults (West Irving Library).

- **Exhibit Space:** We're now filled for 2016 & 2017 — We'll be issuing a call for 2018 early next year. Contact [iaaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto: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.

- **Place your art in Irving locations!** Contact CAAP Chair Frankie Sieloff Couch at 972-255-3468 or [franki1930@aol.com](mailto:franki1930@aol.com) if you would like to participate in the **Corporate Art Appreciation Program**. She needs art now!

- Looking for other artist calls around DFW? Check [ArtNewsDFW.com](http://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, Sept. – May. *Guests are welcome.* **Note: Refreshments are now served at 6:45 pm; meeting starts at 7pm.**

## IAA MEETING SEPT. 27 – PASTOR GARCIA DEMO ON PAPER MACHE AND SCULPTURE



Guest artist at the Tuesday, September 27th meeting of the Irving Art Association will be Pastor Garcia. He will discuss his methods of creating paper sculpture and do a brief demonstration. He will also bring examples of his work, including his delightful Alebrijes series, which are fantastical, imaginary creatures created in a style that originated in Oaxaca, Mexico. [more...](#)

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.*



## YOGA & ART WORKSHOP WITH DEEPA KOSHALEY on October 1, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30

### Calendar

Meetings cont'd

- Sept. 27, 2016 Pastor Garcia – Papier Mache
- Oct. 25 Colby Parsons – Ceramics / Clay

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

- Sept. 17 [Irving Main Street Festival](#) in downtown Irving .Noon-6pm. IAA will have a booth. Arts and crafts activities, plus small artworks for sale.
- Aug. 28 – Sept. 23 2016 15th Annual National Animal Art Juried Competition (East & West Galleries). Reception & Awards, Sunday, Sept. 4, 2-4 pm.
- July 30 – Sept. 24 [2nd Annual Irving Photography Exhibit at the West Irving Library](#).
- Sept. 25 – Oct. 28. IAA Youth and Big Read Exhibit (East Gallery) Reception Sunday, Sept. 25 2-4pm at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts.
- Sept. 25 – Dec. 3. Big Read Exhibit at the West Irving Library.
- Sept. 25 – Oct. 28 Patsi Davila Member Exhibit (West Gallery); reception Sun., Sept. 25 2-4pm.
- Oct. 1 – Nov. 27, 2016 IAA 2016 Animal Art Traveling Exhibit, at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur, Irving TX 75062



### Yoga & Art: Celebrating Creativity with Yoga, Meditation & Art

Join Artist and Certified Yoga Instructor Deepa Koshaley for this unique workshop to unfold your creative self. Through rhythmic movements of yoga and artful meditation, you will create unique pieces of art work. This workshop offers a new contemplative environment where art and yoga are intertwined.

No artistic skills or yoga experience needed! All the materials will be provided. Age 14 years & above Limited Seats. Contact: Deepa @ [deepadesignscape@gmail.com](mailto:deepadesignscape@gmail.com)/ 972-639-6745. [Register Here](#)

### HOT WAX COOL ART WORKSHOP OCT. 1 WITH JUNANNE PECK



This introductory workshop in encaustic painting will teach participants to paint in the ancient, non-toxic medium of beeswax-based paint. Each workshop features basic core information, including the history

of encaustic, health and safety, and the fundamentals techniques of painting and fusing. The workshop will cover the following painting techniques: how to create depth and transparency, texture or smooth surfaces, transfer of drawings, stencils, and collage.

Also included will be the introduction to creating monotypes with the Paula Rolands Hot Box. Call: 214-336-8526 email: [junannepeck@mac.com](mailto:junannepeck@mac.com) to register. [Read more](#)

## RUBEN CONTRERAS DRAWING CLASS: SECRETS OF THE BEST DRAWINGS

### WORKSHOPS / CLASSES / ACTIVITIES [more](#)

#### • TUESDAYS [Tuesday Painters](#)

FREE group hours: 10:30am - 3:30pm;  
contact [tuesdaypainters@irvingart.org](mailto:tuesdaypainters@irvingart.org)  
[about](#)

#### • October 1 [Yoga + Art Workshop](#)

with Deepa Koshaley \$30 members/\$35  
nonmembers; pay by PayPal or register  
with Deepa - [deepadesignscape@gmail.com](mailto:deepadesignscape@gmail.com)  
or (972) 639 – 6745.

#### • October 1 [Hot Wax Cool Art Workshop](#)

[with Junanne](#) Peck \$65.00 + \$10.00  
supplies, Register: 214-336-8526 or email:  
[junannepeck@mac.com](mailto:junannepeck@mac.com).

#### • October 6th, 20th, 27th [FREE Basic](#)

[Art Classes:](#) Paper Arts. Instructor  
Sheila Cunningham [REGISTER](#) [contact](mailto:irvingartassociation@gmail.com)  
[irvingartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:irvingartassociation@gmail.com).

• October 6th, 20th, 27th The Secrets  
of the Best Drawings (Intermediate  
Drawing). 7-9pm on Thursdays; \$90 for  
three classes; Instructor Ruben Contreras.  
register [contreras11121@att.net](mailto:contreras11121@att.net)

### [FREE PAINTING & ART ACTIVITY](#) [GROUPS –](#)

Tuesday Painters (weekly), Thursday  
Painters (weekly), Open Art Night (2nd  
& 4th Friday eve.), Family Night (1st  
Friday eve.) Sunday Open Art (3rd Sun.  
afternoon)



Artist Ruben Contreras is teaching a follow-up to the Basic Drawing classes held last month. It's suitable for all levels of artists.

The fee for the series of three classes is \$90. Held at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts in Irving. [Directions](#) Thursday nights, 7-9 pm on October 6th, 20th, 27th

[To register](#), contact the instructor Ruben Contreras. Email [contreras11121@att.net](mailto:contreras11121@att.net) Phone [682-241-0053](tel:682-241-0053) . Mail checks to Ruben Contreras, 5307 Maverick Dr Grand Prairie Tx 75052.

#### About the Artist:

Ruben Contreras was born in Guatemala, the oldest of fourteen brothers and sisters. At an early age he began to develop his artistic talent. He now live in Grand Prairie, Texas, with his wife and children.

The subject of much of his art reveals his passion for nature. His paintings are done primarily in acrylic, and he exhibits great skill in capturing realistic images and emotional content.

Reuben is a member of the Arlington Visual Arts Association and regularly teaches painting to private students. He actively exhibits his work and has won awards in juried art competitions in Arlington, DeSoto, Midlothian and Granbury.

**DO THE CAN-CAN! RECYCLED ART  
EXHIBIT BY PATSY DAVILA -  
RECEPTION: OCT 16, 2 -4PM**

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

[directions](#)

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[www.irvingartassociation.org](http://www.irvingartassociation.org)

Phone 972-721-2488

gallery 972-721-8063 office

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

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- West Irving Library exhibits – **Sharon  
Giles and Susan Murray**

**RECEPTION  
OCTOBER 16, 2016  
2:00-4:00 PM**

**JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
1975 PURITAN DR, IRVING, TX 75061**

**do the  
can-can**

Exhibit runs Sept 25 - Oct 28 2016

Gallery Hours:  
Sun-Mon-Wed-Thurs 1p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Gallery Phone 972-721-8063

The art of the can from bling to fine art  
see what can be made using beer and  
soda cans rescued from the trash!  
by Patsi

The art of the can from bling to fine art — see what can be made using beer and soda cans rescued from the trash!

RECEPTION October 16, 2016 2-4pm

Exhibit runs Sept. 25 through Oct. 28, 2016

Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan Dr., Irving TX 75061

## WINNERS OF THE 2016 NATIONAL ANIMAL ART EXHIBITION

- Painting / Activity groups:
  - 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

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

**On view:** Feb 28 - March 25,  
2016

### 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):  
Oct. 15

Laura Griffin

**Copic Art Class;** contact laura\_  
griffin@yahoo.com. Usually  
meets monthly on 3rd Sat. [http://  
laura-griffin.com/blog/](http://laura-griffin.com/blog/)

Nancy Medina. **Painting Flowers  
in Oils Workshops.**

Register on her workshop page at  
[www.nancymedina.com](http://www.nancymedina.com). Contact  
Nancy @ nancy@nancymedina.  
com or 214-802-5537. 2016  
dates: Nov. 4-6, Dec. 9 -11.



For the 15th year, IAA has hosted a competition featuring animal art. Juror Walt Davis selected art and photography from 61 artists from all over the country. Drawings, watercolors, oils, acrylics, photography, and mixed media are represented in this exciting collection. ([Preview Gallery](#))

For a copy of the show catalog click here:

[2016 Animal Art Brochure PDF](#)

For Reception & Awards photos, check the [IAA Photo Album](#). – For pictures of the award-winning art, see the [Winners Gallery](#).