

IRVING ART Association



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Newsletter

July 2018

Sundays 1-5 pm Sunday
Afternoon at the Art Gallery - free
Tuesdays 10:30 - 3 Tuesday
Painters - free
Fridays 7-9 pm Open Art Night -
free (except for Art Party events)

July 1 Pouring Madness Acrylic
Art show closes at West Irving
Library.

1 Tuesday Painters Exhibit and
the Miniatures Art Show open at
the IAA Galleries

1 IAA 8th Annual Summer Exhibit
opens at West Irving Library

4 Irving's 4th of July Parade (IAA
contingent)

6 Acrylic Night (Open Art) 7-9pm

8 Reception for Tuesday Painters
Exhibit and Miniatures Art Show

13 Open Art Night: Binding Art
Journals 7-9pm

15 IAA Winners Exhibit opens at the
Irving Arts Center

20 Open Art Night: Mixed Media
Collage with Michele 7-9pm

22 Reception for IAA Winners Exhibit
at the Irving Arts Center 2-4

27 Open Art Night: Collaging on
Canvas or in Your Art Journals 7-9pm

28 Strike / Hang 10am-2pm

29 Grans & Grand Kids Art Exhibit (E)
and Steve Miller Exhibit (W) open at
the IAA Galleries

Aug. 12 - Receptions for Grans &
Grand Kids Art Exhibit (E) and Steve
Miller Exhibit (W)

Mittie Weeks 1920 - 2018

IAA life member Mittie Weeks passed away on Friday, July 13 at the age of 97 in Midlothian. A memorial service for her was held on Wed. July 18 at 3:00 PM at Midlothian Funeral Home. There will be a memorial service at her church (where she was a beloved member for 35 years) in the next few weeks. Obituary link: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/mittie-weeks-obituary?pid=189602711>

Mittie was the long-time leader of our Tuesday Painters Group and a very active member until she moved to assisted living. (see pictures on next page)

Her niece has requested a memorial donation to IAA in lieu of flowers. To donate to IAA through the website: use the donate button for PayPal on the website in the right-hand column. For checks: please make them out to Irving Art Association and mail to Irving Art Association, P.O. Box 153581, Irving, TX 75015-3581.



[JOIN OR RENEW NOW](#)

ENTRY DEADLINES

July 27 Senior Arts Festival, Heritage Senior Center (free to enter for seniors 50+)

July 29 Grans & Grand Kids Art Exhibit, Jaycee Park Center for the Arts (free to enter)

August 25 IAA Animal Art Awards Competition (entry fee \$25 for IAA members; \$45 nonmembers)

Mittie Weeks



CALLS FOR ART IRVING ART ASSOCIATION



IAA is partnering with Irving's Heritage Senior Center to provide exhibit opportunities for its senior members. This is a **free opportunity for IAA members 50+**.

Heritage will host its first Senior Arts Festival in August and they will exhibit art by senior citizen artists all month. A reception will take place on Thursday evening, August 9th, which will feature demonstrations by art instructors, and musical entertainment by senior citizen musicians.

Entry requirements: Submissions will need to be received by Friday, July 27 at 5pm at the Heritage Senior Center, 200 S Jefferson St, Irving, TX 75060. [REGISTER NOW](#)

Note: Nonmembers may contact the Heritage Senior Center directly for submissions: Contact Pat Davenport at 972-721-7313 or pdavenport@cityofirving.org.



GRANS & GRAND KIDS ART EXHIBIT July 29th through August 24th

Get your pencils scribbling and your brushes swooshing! It is time for the old folks and the young-uns to be creative together. Intake for this exhibit will be on July 28th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This exhibit is for IAA Members ONLY, and there is no entry fee. All media accepted, but there is very limited space for display of 3-dimensional art. Standard IAA size and weight restrictions apply. No piece larger than 36" X 36" or heavier than 20 lbs. will be accepted. Items must be ready to hang using wire, and must be framed, or if stretched canvas, must be back stapled (no unframed side stapled) or gallery

wrapped, and must be edge painted. Multi-panel art (Diptych, Triptych, etc.) is acceptable as a single piece if the total size/weight cumulatively when hung does not exceed the 36" X 36"/20 lbs. restrictions. Ribbon awards for First, Second, Third place, and Honorable Mention in each category, plus Best of Show, and a Special Award for Best Collaborative Work (Gran & Grankid working together on a single piece).

The purpose and spirit of this show is to bring together the young of heart with the young of years. We encourage all members to participate. If you have to borrow a neighbor's youngster to collaborate, do it. This isn't about blood relations. This is about the old and wise creating side by side or collaboratively with the young and restless. Maximum of 3 entries per registration.

The Reception, Ice Cream Social, and Awards Presentation will be held on August 12th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. All are invited. Bring the whole family. Bring friends. Bring neighbors.

We encourage you to preregister online for this exhibit to help us manage intake on July 28th, but we will have blank forms available on that day. We do not want any member excluded from participating. [Online Preregistration](#) (optional)

CALLS FOR ART IRVING ART ASSOCIATION



2018 IAA Animal Art Awards Competition call for entries (previously IAA National Juried Animal Competition)

August 26 – September 28, 2018
Online Entry Deadline August 24
Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, Irving TX 75062

SUBMISSION & PAYMENT

Online: [REGISTER HERE](#) (no images required) **Pay by PayPal online or by check.** \$45 non-members/\$25 IAA members

Any animal species is acceptable as subject matter for works, both wildlife and domestic, including pets. This year, we are including creatures from fantasy (you can make up your own creature or creatures), mythology and Cryptozoology. Also new for 2018, we have a special challenge category of FROGS & TOADS.

Artwork must be an original rendering from personal photographs or observation or your own imagination*. Concept, design and execution should be solely that of the artist. Derivative work from copyrighted or published materials of which the artist is not the sole creator is not permitted, and if discovered, will be disqualified from the competition. Digital art must be created from original photographic elements and/or original digital elements created by the artist. No purchased digital scrapbook or other purchased or public domain elements may be used, and if discovered, will be disqualified from the competition.

*Preconceived creatures from Fantasy, Mythology, and Cryptozoology are exceptions, but the rendering and concept still must be original to the artist.

Submitted works must have been completed within the previous 2 years (completed after 01 September 2016), and not accepted for a previous IAA Art Exhibit. Limit of two entries, plus one challenge piece entry (total of three entries if challenge is met -all three pieces are allowed to meet the challenge). Artwork must not exceed 36" X 36" outer dimension (excluding frame if applicable), and cannot weigh more than 30 lbs. Multi-panel art (Diptych, Triptych, etc.) is acceptable as a single piece if the total size cumulatively when hung does not exceed the 36" X 36" restriction and each piece does not exceed the 30 lb. weight limitation. Any art submitted exceeding these limitations will be rejected with no refund of entry fee. All art must have artist's information on back including name, contact information, and date of completion. Art must be wired and ready to hang; NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.

Accepted Media: Oil, Water Media, Mixed Media, Dry Media, Photography, and Digital Art.

Hand delivery of artwork is on Saturday, 25 August 2018, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. At close of show artwork must be picked up on 29 September 2018, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Note: no shipping.

For complete entry rules see the prospectus at [https://irvingartassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018 IAA ANIMAL AWARDS COMPETITION FINAL26JUN2018.pdf](https://irvingartassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018%20IAA%20ANIMAL%20AWARDS%20COMPETITION%20FINAL26JUN2018.pdf)

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2018 IAA Animal Art Awards Competition call for entries - *continued*

SUBMISSION & PAYMENT

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DEADLINE Friday, August 24 by 11:59pm

\$45 non-members

\$25 IAA members

Note: you may renew your membership or join at time of entry – to pay dues go to <https://irvingartassociation.org/membership/>

Check (*Please register online to enter show*):
Make payable to Irving Art Association and mail to: Irving Art Association Attn.: Exhibits
P.O. Box 153581, Irving, TX 75015-3581
(Checks should be mailed by 15 August 2018, or may accompany artwork at drop off)

CATEGORIES

Painting: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, tempera, encaustic, fresco, inks, spray paint/enamel.

Drawing Media: Graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, marker, pastels, colored pencils, scratchboard

Mixed/Other Media: Collage, Found Objects, Fibers, papermaking, clay, mosaic, bookmaking, or any use of two or more media together. Collage must not extend more than six inches beyond the base surface.

Printmaking: Woodcut, linocuts, screen printing, intaglio, lithograph, monoprints, monotypes

Photography/Digital Print: No professional studio photos if the artist was not the sole photographer. If post production of the photograph includes foreign elements, or effects beyond standard film darkroom adjustments (exposure, brightness, contrast, etc.), it should be submitted to the Digital Art category. Digital Art must be created from original photographic elements and/or original digital elements created by the artist. No purchased digital scrapbook or other purchased elements (including public domain elements) may be used...

SHOW CALENDAR

On exhibit **August 26 – September 28, 2018**
Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, Irving TX

Friday, August 24 – **ENTRY DEADLINE** (by 11:59pm)

Saturday, August 25 10am – 2pm – Deliver artwork

Sunday, September 9 – Reception & Awards: 2-4pm

Saturday, September 29 – Strike Date 10am – 2pm

October 6 – December 31 **IAA 2018 Animal Art Traveling Exhibit** at the Irving Art Center's Dupree Lobby, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving TX 75062

REQUIREMENTS (for all rules see Prospectus):

Any animal species– both wildlife and domestic, including pets. This year, we are including creatures from fantasy.

Open to all artists. Under 18 only with parental or guardian consent.

Art completed after Sept. 2016 only

Limit of two entries, plus one challenge piece entry (toads or frogs) – for a total of three entries if challenge is met - all three pieces are allowed to meet the challenge.

Entry fees: \$45 nonmembers; \$20 IAA members (note: you may join or renew at time of entry)

Hand delivery of art only

Original work only – work must not infringe on any existing copyright and have no purchased or public domain elements.

Size limit: 36"x36" unframed

Weight limit: 30lbs

No glass on art over 16x20

Unframed canvas must be side-painted or finished. No side staples.

Artwork must be wired and ready for hanging.



Art by IAA Artists travels to the Irving Arts Center and the West Irving Library

The artwork that was included in the recent IAA Members Juried Show has been given a second chance to shine!



The award winners and the challenge pieces are included in the **2018 IAA Winners Exhibit** at the **Irving Arts Center**, located at 3333 N. MacArthur. The art is on view July 15 – August 26, 2018 in the Dupree Theater Lobby. Reception will be Sunday, July 22 2-4pm, along with a Reception for the IAC's Annual Art Connection Exhibit (which includes many IAA members.)

Participating artists: Sue Banfield, Ruben Contreras, Steve Danner, Brett Dyer, Sharon Giles, Delia Isaacson, Jean Knauber, Sudeep Kumar, Dana Morgan, Beth Menking, Susan Murray, Rebecca Prince, Gwen Revino, Alfredo Santesteban, Sherman Sidiki, Carol Simmons, Behnaz Sohrabian, and Mary Ann Whittle.

Other artwork in the Members Show is now on view at





Exhibit: JULY 29 – AUGUST 24, 2018

Reception Sunday, August 12 2-4pm MEET THE ARTIST

Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan, Irving TX

Flyer: [SMiller-Journey-Flyer-8x11](#)

This exhibition is a record of a “Journey”. The artwork tells many stories as it expresses the beauty of an awesome creation that God has made. I am inspired by people, landscapes and wildlife, pretty much all that we find in this universe, because it all is the Creator’s handiwork. Even in a fallen world the beauty is incredible. The way light and shadow moulds and reveals a landscape or a face or figure; The way the light warms and cools the subject revealing beauty and intrigue – this is what helps create the drama of the story being told through the art on this journey. It is these smaller stories that tell a greater, larger story of the presence of God in our world.

I work two ways in both Oil and Soft Pastels: Plein Air and Studio work. The Plein Air experience is a great teacher. I get outside in the “open air” and paint as often as I can. Grabbing the essence of a scene that is unfiltered and unchanged by a photograph is a great way to learn more about painting. The awesomely designed human eye is capable of seeing much more than the camera lens. This allows for more depth in both perception and execution of a painting. But, due to limitations of time and subject availability, studio work is a necessity. Therefore, I have to use photography to complete many works. Digital photography is a huge asset when using photos as reference. They can be manipulated and adjusted in a way to get closer to what the eye sees in person. With the use of digital photos, coupled with plein air work, I am able to create studio works with greater depth and values.

— Steve Miller



About the Artist:

Steve was born in Arlington, Texas in the late 50's. Although he grew up in several locations across the South, he now lives in Grand Prairie, Texas with his bride of 40 years, Donna.

Steve has worked as a freelance illustrator and graphic artist, creating art, illustration and graphics for several publications. He



has also worked in computer animation and digital photography and digital illustration. In contrast to the computer related visuals, he works in oils and pastels, and has won several awards in local art competitions. Steve has no formal education in art, but says: "I have learned, and am learning, from artist friends and instructors who have traveled the road before me, people who are willing to share their knowledge of color, light and other art related concepts they have learned on their 'journey'".

Steve says "My foundational goal as an artist is to render the beauty of the incredible creation around us, a world that was created by an awesome God."

www.SteveMillerStudios.com



TUESDAY PAINTERS EXHIBIT

July 1- 27, 2018

Reception: Sunday, July 8 2-4pm

FREE & open to the public
East Gallery, Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan, Irving TX 75061
The annual exhibit by the Tuesday Painters group, composed of artists that meet every Tuesday from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Participating artists: Frankie Sieloff Couch, Sharon Giles, Rachel Gregory, John Lee Hunter, Virginia Jenkins, Susan Murray, Nell Owen, Bess Salomon.

The Tuesday Painters group is FREE and open to the public. All media are welcome — oil painters, please use odorless turps. Be sure to bring a sack lunch! For more information contact Susan Murray at smurray4@msn.com.

THE MINIATURES ART SHOW

July 1-27, 2018

Reception: Sunday, July 8 2-4pm

FREE & open to the public

West Gallery, Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan, Irving TX 75061

In conjunction with its annual exhibit in the large gallery in July, the Tuesday Painters group is also hosting the Miniatures Art Show in the small gallery. The miniature art is limited in size to pieces 7" or smaller. Participating artists: Tina Alvarez, Frankie Sieloff Couch, Leticia Garcia, Sharon Giles, Rachel Gregory, John Lee Hunter, Jane Kahler, Dana Morgan, Virginia Jenkins, Susan Murray, Nell Owen, Carol Simmons



WORKSHOPS / CLASSES

Tuesday Painters FREE group
Tuesdays hours: 10:30am – 3:30pm;
contact Susan at smurray4@msn.com.

OPEN ART FRIDAYS

7-9pm FREE unless a Paint Party is scheduled. Contact Michele Quarton at michele.Quarton@gmail.com if you are interested in teaching a session.

Supplies required - contact info@irvingart.org. For all Open Art announcements, [click here](#)

COPIC ART CLUB. Usually 3rd Saturday of the Month. 9:30-11:30. \$25

July 21 - Marigold Girl
Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15.

Beginner Copic 101 on Sept. 15 & Dec. 15 1-1:30

Contact Instructor **Laura Griffin** to register at laura_griffin@yahoo.com
<http://laura-griffin.com/blog/>

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT THE ART GALLERY

SUNDAYS 1-5pm. All families and artists welcome. Come paint or draw or participate in art projects.



Geometric Patterns in Middle Eastern Art & Culture

Workshop by
Pooran Lashini

**Saturday, Sept. 1st &
Sunday, Sept. 2nd**

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$60 for two days – handouts included. Both days include geometric forms design – day 1 is drawing; day 2 is coloring.

Supply list: available upon registration or you may pay the instructor for the cost of art materials used at the workshop on the first day of the workshop. (approx. \$14)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

IRVING ART
Association
Free Basic Classes
*Drawing, Acrylic &
Watercolor*

FREE BASIC CLASSES return in September!

Held Thursday evenings 7-9. Basic supplies are provided.

September 6, 13, 20, 27 **FREE BASIC DRAWING CLASSES**

Instructor: John Lee Hunter [REGISTER](#)

October 4, 11, 18, 25 **FREE BASIC ACRYLIC CLASSES**

Instructor: Victoria Robinson [REGISTER](#)

November 1, 8, 15, 29 **FREE BASIC WATERCOLOR CLASSES**

Instructor: Sarah Murphy [REGISTER](#)

Paint Party
 FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH AT
 IRVING ART ASSOCIATION
 7:00-9:00 PM
 WITH NAVNEETA KHEMKA

-\$30 PER PERSON; 20"X16" CANVAS
-BRING A DRINK (NO ALCOHOL) & SNACK
-PAINT, SIP & PARTY WITH MUSIC
-TAKE YOUR MASTERPIECE HOME
-BOOK YOUR SPOT

TREE OF LIFE
 CALL TODAY- 347 449 4242 OR EMAIL- navneetakhemka@gmail.com

JOIN THE PARTY IT'S FUN!

Paint Party with Navneeta Khemka August 17

IAA is hosting a Paint Party with Navneeta Khemka, in the East Gallery on Friday, June 29th 2018

Paint, sip and Party at Irving Art Association on Friday, August 17th 2018 from 7-9pm. It will be a fun party environment. All supplies will be provided. Just bring in what you would want to sip or munch on. No alcohol allowed as a rule by the city.

\$30 per person.

– Book your spot by emailing to Navneeta at navneetakhemka@gmail.com

Sponsored by Irving Art Association. Location: Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan, Irving TX Directions

Navneeta has an entrepreneurial venture An Art Corner through which she conducts paint parties. It is a fun way to unwind, mingle and indulge in an artsy evening. It is a relaxed way to paint. A step by step direction is given which makes it easy and fun. You can still own the art piece as you create it with your own strokes and can also give the piece your own variation.



The "tree of life" is a two hour art piece in acrylic that will be painted on this evening. The colors are of night and day which balance in the center. The two sides of life- depicted by warm and cool colors. When you paint with friends it creates a memorable evening and also you carry back home similar art piece as a memento. Bonding over an art piece for life.

Sign up Now and let's create memories!

2018 – 2019 IAA Board and Officers

President – Rachel Gregory
president@irvingartassociation.org
Vice President – Susan Murray
Gallery Director – John Lee Hunter
Communications Chair – **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Development Chair – Michele Quarton
Membership Chair – John Lee Hunter
Treasurer – Ben Boyle
Program Chair – Susan Murray (temp.)
VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Secretary – Victoria Robinson
Exhibits Chair – Navneeta Khemka
iaaexhibits@gmail.com
Events/Hospitality Chair – Alicia Duncan
Scheduling – Michele Quarton
Newsletter- Sharon Giles (temp.)
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Librarian – Victoria Robinson
Corporate Art Appreciation Program (CAAP)
Exhibits – Frankie Couch & Susan Murray
Historian – vacant
Photographer - Patsi Davila
Scholarship – Michele Quarton
Community Member-at-Large – Leticia Garcia & VET
Membership Assistant – Deborah Gerrity
Webmaster – Sharon Giles
Painting / Activity groups:
Tuesday Painters – Victoria Robinson and Susan Murray
Friday Open Art Night programs – Michele Quarton
Sunday Afternoon at the Gallery – John Hunter

To volunteer, contact the President. We have vacancies that need to be filled ASAP!

4th of July Parade. Irving's community parade featured over 80 entries by community organizations, businesses and families, including floats, costumes and custom vehicles. IAA participated again this year - that's John Hunter in the back of the truck, painting flags of course.



CONTACT IAA

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Jaycee Park Center for the Arts 972-721-2488
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Email:
info@irvingart.org

Location: Our gallery home: Jaycee Park Center for the Arts is at 1975 Puritan Dr., Irving TX 75061.

NEW Gallery hours:
Sun., Wed., Thurs., Fri. - 1-5pm; Mon. Closed
Tues 10:30am-3:00pm

Mailing address:
Irving Art Association, P.O. Box 153581, Irving, TX 75015-3581

Website:
www.IrvingArt.org

