

IRVING ART Association



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

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

IAA has joined the **Irving Art Center's Holiday Exhibition & Tree decorating competition.**

This year's theme is "Celebrating a Lone Star Christmas". Come to the Irving Art Center and join in the fun decorating the IAA tree on **Saturday, November 24 at 10 am.**

Irving Arts Center Holiday Open House

The Irving Art Association partners each December with the Irving Arts Center to provide holiday workshops for children. IAA volunteers will assist with card-making, face painting and other holiday crafts for local children.

Schedule:

Holiday Open House –

Friday, December 7 • 5:30 -9 pm (we need the most volunteers for this one – face painting will be in Suite 200 and crafts in the Meeting Rooms)

Saturday Workshops –

Saturdays: December 1, 8, 15 • 2-4 pm in Suite 200

All of these events will be at Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving TX 75062
If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Michele Quarton at Michele.Quarton@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER MEETING - Sharon Giles:

**Marbling on Paper with Inks and Acrylics
November 27 • 7:00 p.m.**

Featured artist Sharon Giles, will demonstrate two simple forms of marbling paper using inks and acrylics on Tuesday, November 27th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m during the monthly Members' meeting. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm at the Jaycee Park Center

for the Arts in Irving. Guests are welcome. Artists, please bring finger food for the potluck and don't forget to bring your entry for the Artist of the Month competition. We will also have a Silent Auction of art supplies and books. [More](#)

ENTRY DEADLINES

2018 IAA Annual Winter Exhibit

FREE to enter! Members of Irving Art Association are invited to show off their art in the Annual IAA Winter Art Exhibit at our galleries at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts.

A winter or holiday theme is appreciated, but all subjects (except nudes) and media are allowed. Art should be wired for hanging and not heavier than 30 lbs. Art for the glass cabinets is needed also — can be small works or 3D art. Up to 3 pieces may be entered — more if the art is small. Please label all works with Artist name, contact info, and title of work on the back.

Exhibit Dates:

Hand Deliver, Sat., Nov. 24 • 10am-2pm

Location: Jaycee Park Center for the Arts

1975 Puritan Dr., Irving TX 75061

Exhibit on display: Nov. 25–Jan. 25, 2019

Reception: Sun., Dec. 9 • 1-5pm

Art Pick-up: Saturday, Jan. 26 • 10am-2pm

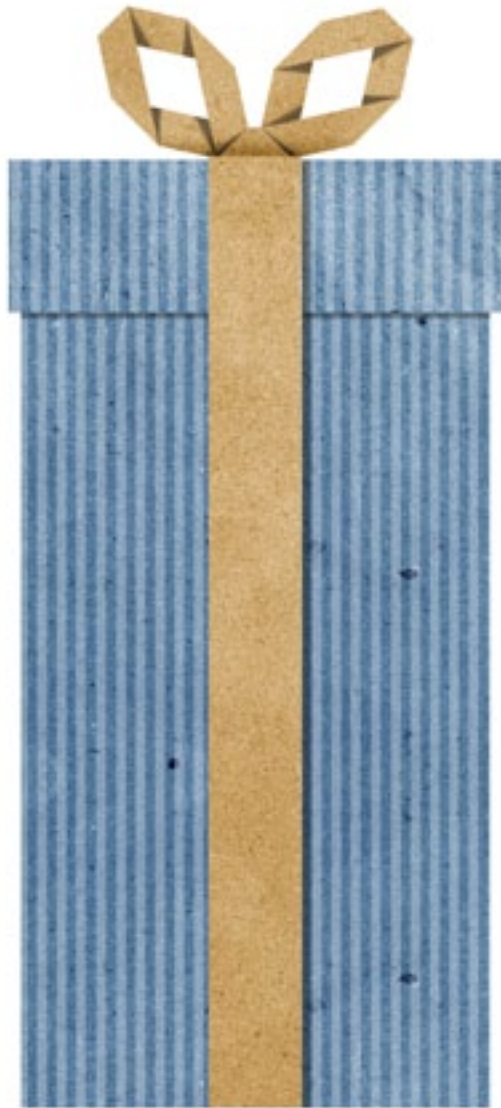
Contact Susan at smurray4@msn.com to reserve your space.

Selected artwork will be invited to travel to the West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle, Irving TX, 75062. Exhibit runs January- March, 2019

The Exhibits committee can provide transport for traveling works.

T'IS THE SEASON OF GIVING

Many students were started on the journey of making art this year through the Irving Art Association Free Basic Art Classes. To continue to build on the success of these classes, we need your financial support. Help provide art education and discovery to our friends and neighbors and connect the Irving community to us. Your \$10 - \$20 donation will help us maintain the Free Basic Art Programs for the Irving in 2019 (donate button is on IAA website or send check to Irving Art Association, P.O. Box 153581, Irving, TX 75015-3581).



Irving Art Association would like to thank all past donors, supporters and volunteers as well as those donating in this Season of Giving.

WINTER 2019 FREE BASIC CLASSES

The Irving Art Association offers free basic art classes for adults to get you started in art or in a new medium.

The Free Basics Classes follow a progressive sequence where you will learn basic skills via instructor demo/lecture — exercise — practice. The series is designed for beginners of a particular art medium. Expect traditional as well as new and nontraditional materials and approaches.

Registration is now open for the Winter 2019 classes. Each student is strongly encouraged to sign up for, and attend all four classes as each class topic and activity will be based on information from the preceding class. Registration is limited to 15 students per class, so please be sure that you can commit for the entire month of classes.

Held on Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 pm at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts in Irving. Doors open 6:30 pm to allow artists time to get set up and be prepared for class.

Supplies: Basic supplies are provided. Please bring any extra supplies you wish to try out (paint, brushes, paper, etc.). Wear old clothes or bring an apron.

Contact: irvingartassociation@gmail.com if you have questions.

Winter 2019 Schedule:

FREE BASIC OIL PAINTING CLASSES

January 10, 17, 24 & 31

Instructor: Sarah Murphy

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FREE BASIC ART JOURNALING CLASSES

February 7, 14, 21 & 28

Instructor: Jackie Byers

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FREE BASIC DOT PAINTING CLASSES

March 7, 14, 21 & 28

Instructor: Susan Murray and John Hunter

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IAA HOLIDAY ART FAIR

The IAA is having our first Holiday Art Fair. Bring your family and friends to shop our 23 different vendors and buy unique gifts for that special someone.

December 2 • 1-5 pm

Location: IAA Gallery at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan Drive, Irving TX

IAA HOLIDAY PARTY & POTLUCK

Sunday, December 9, 2018 • 1-5 pm

Potluck -Bring something yummy to share.

To participate in the optional gift exchange, bring a wrapped present under \$25 in value (art-related is always good.).

Contact Susan Murray smurray4@msn.com for questions about the festivities.

November - January 2019



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

November

21 • Photography Exhibit closes
 24 • **10 am - 2 pm** IAA Members drop-off art for Winter Exhibit
 25 • Winter Exhibit opens
 27 • **7 pm** Members Meeting: Sharon Giles - Marbling on Paper

December

2 • **1-5 pm** IAA Arts and Crafts Fair
 7 • **7-9 pm** Decorate an Ornament with Lynn Thomas
 9 • **1-5 pm** IAA Winter Exhibit Reception, Holiday Party & Potluck

January

11-12 • **9 am - 4 pm** Steve Miller Oil Painting Workshop
 25 • Winter Exhibit closes
 26 • Art pickup for Winter Exhibit Artists

STEVE MILLER: OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP

January 11 & 12, 2019 (Friday & Saturday) • 9am – 4pm

Cost: \$120 (includes \$25 nonrefundable deposit)

REGISTER NOW – Payable through PalPal or by check

This 2-Day Workshop will focus on three foundations of oil painting: Composition, Value and Color. Learning or strengthening these three pillars of visual expression will move us all towards the goal of well composed, harmonious paintings.

We will focus on painting a landscape. Bring 8" x 10" color photo of your favorite landscape, something that you are excited about painting. (Make sure it includes a foreground, middle ground and background to help us focus on color and value. An example of a good photo for this workshop would be one that has an old barn in a field in the Foreground, some trees or tree line or other buildings in the middle ground, and distant hills or mountains in the background)

We will talk about and work out some compositions for your subject, creating small thumbnail sketches to get quick visuals of what might work and what might feel awkward. This will serve as a good starting place to sketch out your composition on your support for final painting.

We will also look at value and how it effects a painting. If time permits, we will work through a small value study of your subject.

Finally, we will look at color options as related to a limited palette. If you have never worked with a limited palette, this will be a great opportunity to see the many benefits it brings to the easel. Limiting the palette will simplify the painting process, fine tune the color mixing process and unify the painting, giving the overall work harmony in relation to color.

By Saturday afternoon we will hopefully have a complete or near complete painting that incorporates these three foundations in your painting – composition, value and color.

For more about the instructor, see his website: <https://www.stevemillerstudios.com/>



Photography Exhibition - Winners

This is the second year that Irving Art Association has sponsored a juried exhibition devoted solely to photography. 25 works from 12 photographers are in the exhibit October 30 – November 21 at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts.

The show curator was Terry Cockerham. Awards were selected by jurors: Jim Olvera and Douglas D. May. IAA would like to thank all for their participation.



Best of Show - Susan Kindley
"Kasha-Katuwe Park" 24×18



2nd - Tina Alvarez
"Late Afternoon Colors" 23×19



3rd -Hugh Adams
"San Simon Pier" 22×30



Honorable Mention - Klaus Mayer
"Come Play with Me" 20×30

Photography Exhibition - Winners

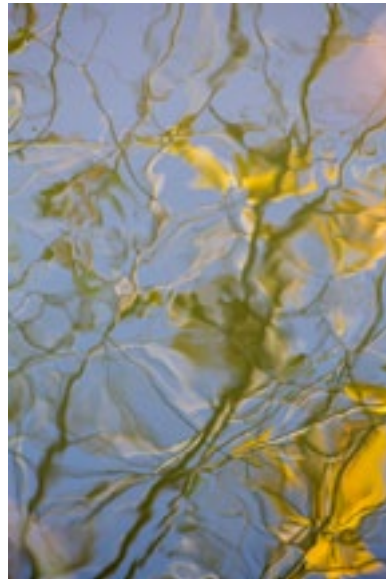


Honorable Mention - John Bostwick
"Texas Bull" 13×16

Challenge Category (Macro)



1st - Susan Kindley
"Bugs on Flower" 16×20



2nd - Ale Z. Melara
"Omen" 18×12

2018 – 2019 IAA BOARD AND OFFICERS

President – Rachel Gregory president@irvingartassociation.org

Vice President – Susan Murray

Gallery Director – John Lee Hunter

Communications Chair – Rebecca Prince

Development Chair – Michele Quarton

Membership Chair – John Lee Hunter

Treasurer – Ben Boyle

Program Chair – Jane Kahler (temp.) **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Secretary – Victoria Robinson

Exhibits Chair – vacant

Events/Hospitality Chair – Alicia Duncan

Scheduling – Michele Quarton

Newsletter- Rebecca Prince

Librarian – Victoria Robinson

Corporate Art Appreciation Program (CAAP) Exhibits – Frankie Couch & Susan Murray

Historian – vacant

Photographer - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Scholarship – Michele Quarton

Community Member-at-Large – Leticia Garcia & VET

Webmaster – Sharon Giles

Painting / Activity groups: **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

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!

CONTACT IAA

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