



# IRVING ART ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

January 2008

**Learning**

**Teaching**

**Art Appreciation**

## Monthly Meeting Presentations

January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jo Williams  
Watercolor

February 26<sup>th</sup>  
Cecy Turner  
Watercolor

March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Judy Gelfert  
Oil

April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Roberta Ferguson  
Silk Painting

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Soon Y. Warren  
Watercolor

## **Introducing Ron Stephens**

Each month we will introduce a member of the IAA Board so that we can all get acquainted with those who serve you as officers. This month we introduce:

**Ron Stephens**, Vice President, Membership, Wildlife Show Chair and Publicity

Ron Stephens is a 38 year resident of Irving and has retired from a 33 year career in advertising as Art Director and Production Manager at several small advertising agencies in the Dallas area.

Ron began painting in watercolor in May of 2006 after reading many books and taking a weekly watercolor course from Tom Wellman at the Irving Heritage Center. Since then Ron has taken workshops from Nita Leland, Carl Dalio, Naomi Brotherton and Arne Westerman. He has also attended a SWS sponsored "Paint out" in the fall of 2007 in East Texas. He has exhibited at the IAA member shows and the Texas and Neighbors Show and is a member of IAA, Trinity Arts Guild, SWS and ATA. Ron won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the IAA Wildlife Show 2007 and 1<sup>st</sup> at the Emerging Artist's show 2007 at the Trinity Arts Guild and some monthly IAA Painting of the Month Asel Art Merchandise Awards. Ron is editor of the SWS SCENE newsletter and is Membership Show/Publicity Chair of IAA and Painting of the Month Chair for ATA.

## **New Board Member**

How do you like the new layout for the newsletter? This is because Carolyn Kilgo Weinman has graciously volunteered to edit the newsletter to enhance the appearance and proofread to help to eliminate typos. Carolyn has twenty-two years of professional experience in this type of work, and is a great addition to the IAA board. Dot Blalock will continue to write and report, so send your news items to Dot at [dblalock@verizon.net](mailto:dlblalock@verizon.net) or Carolyn at [ck\\_weinman@yahoo.com](mailto:ck_weinman@yahoo.com)

### **Check It Out**

Take a look at IAA's newly revised website. Sharon Giles has done a fantastic job with new things to see in a new format!

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

# President's Message

First of all, I want to thank those who helped with putting together the Christmas party decorations and food, which was fabulous, and I wanted to thank those with Tuesday painters again for the Christmas tree decorations. I have a picture of the tree. I also want to thank those who participated in the members show and a special thank you to Ron Stephens, Members Show Chair, and Troy Ford, Co-chair.

Thank you to those who did so much work in putting together the Christmas Card Workshop. Dot Blalock and Shirley Cooper, along with Shirley's granddaughter Rachel, worked to set up and take down the workshop.

Thanks to these volunteers who came to help: Shirley Cooper, Dot Blalock, Beverly Fuqua, Marilyn Chandler, Eulalia Hallman, Amy Ehrlich, Doris Shields, Frankie Sieloff Couch and an IAC volunteer, Shirley Luckett.

*Beverly Fuqua*

## ***IN OUR GALLERIES***

### **East Gallery**

*IISD Fine Art Faculty Show through Jan. 25*

*Pastel Society 1/26-2/22*

*Reception – February 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*2:00 – 4:00 pm*

### **West Gallery**

*Elizabeth Olsson through January 25*

*Ron Stephens 1/26-2/22*

*Reception – February 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*2:00 – 4:00 pm*

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

*Southwest Calligraphy Conference*

*January 25-26*

*Associated Creative Artists*

*Marilyn Todd Daniel*

*Oil – February 6-8*

*Contact Anita at 972-742-3206*

*TAO Oriental Artists*

*Meeting & Calligraphy demo*

*February 9.*

*New members welcome*

*Contact Pat at 214-534-9501*

*Texas Lettering Arts Council Workshop*

*February 16-17*

*Contact Angie Vangalis at 972-393-7700*

*Cecy Turner*

*Watercolor - February 27-29*

*Email Mary Treadwell: [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz)*

*TAO Oriental Artists*

*Phyllis Case-Bennett Workshop*

*March 7-9*

*Contact Pat at 214-534-9501*

*Desmond O'Hagan*

*Pastels and Oils – March 14-16*

*Email Mary Treadwell: [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz)*

### **Note from the Editor**

Emile Yeandle recently celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at Summerville of Irving. Emile was president of IAA from 1964 through 1966. Irving Art Association presented her a card and gift in appreciation of her years of service. She is a delightful lady and spent many years at the beginning of IAA getting us up and running as an organization. *Thank you, Emile.*

*Dot Blalock*

## Opportunity Knocks

Here is a good opportunity for an artist looking for some part time employment. After school fine art program: Applicant must have BFA, experience teaching elementary art, reliable transportation, punctuality and organizational and communication skills for a class size of 20 students or less. All supplies, materials, and curriculum are provided by the company. Send resumes and references to this email address: [theartworkshop7@aol.com](mailto:theartworkshop7@aol.com) No phone calls, please.

## Membership Update

Put these add the following information to your membership books:

### Renewing Members

Maryanne Meltzer  
3856 Antigua Drive, Dallas, Texas 75244-6603  
972-241-5606 [mmart@juno.com](mailto:mmart@juno.com)

Barbara J. Rogers  
4402 Goodwin Street  
Grand Prairie, Texas 75052-3428  
972-263-6858 [bjr5225@aol.com](mailto:bjr5225@aol.com)

### New Member

Ruth Thomas  
904 Tamara Street, Athens, Texas 75751-2934  
903-675-6755 [ruthom@embargmail.com](mailto:ruthom@embargmail.com)

### Changes & Corrections

Jossie Huddleston [jossiehuddleston@mac.com](mailto:jossiehuddleston@mac.com)

Jane Kahler [jakahler@tx.it.com](mailto:jakahler@tx.it.com)

Mattie Kenney [mattiekenny@yahoo.com](mailto:mattiekenny@yahoo.com)

Becky Parks [beckyandsonny@verizon.net](mailto:beckyandsonny@verizon.net)

Maricela Lewkowski 210-723-7799

## IAA ONLINE STORE

Purchasing products from our **IAA CafePress** store will support the activities of the Irving Art Association. All profits go to IAA.

CafePress products have the IAA logo or Texas Neighbors design printed on them as well as designs donated by member artists. Products currently include a selection of t-shirts, bags, magnets, buttons, calendar, mugs, journal, tiles, cap, mousepad, and postage. Two ways to order:

1. Online at [www.cafepress.com/irvingart](http://www.cafepress.com/irvingart). Be sure to check for new items online!
2. By phone toll-free at 1-877-809-1659 Mon – Sat, 8am-8pm. An illustrated price list will be posted at the Jaycee Center.

Please email Sharon Giles at [Sharon.giles@gmail.com](mailto:Sharon.giles@gmail.com) for details if you would like to donate the use of an image of your artwork. Note: only high-resolution images can be used (200 -300 dpi).

## Register Now For Free Art Classes

Dot Blalock is finishing up basic oil painting January 3, 10, 17 & 31.

Angie Vangalis will teach calligraphy February 7, 14, & 28.

## Fliers available at the Center

### With Sincere Sympathy

One of our longtime members, Doris Cross, has passed away. Irving Art Association extends our sincere sympathy to her family.

### Help Needed

Virginia Jenkins is caring for her husband, who had a heart attack. All of us can help her with the scholarship program and show our concern for her and her husband.



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At the Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Painters Group

Non-members are Welcome

Bring art supplies and a sack lunch

Lots of fun every week

Tuesdays 10am - 3pm

Thursdays 10:00pm - 3pm

Artists with Allergies Studio

Dry & water media ONLY (no chemicals)

Fridays 10am - 4pm

ACAR

Art for Children & Adults at Risk, Inc.

Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm

www.acartexas.org

Call for more information: 972-254-5049

Please join us for our January Meeting 7:00 pm Jaycee Park Center for the Arts 2000 W. Airport Freeway Irving, Texas

Gallery Hours

Mon - Thurs

12:30 - 4:30 pm

Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Holidays

Contact us:

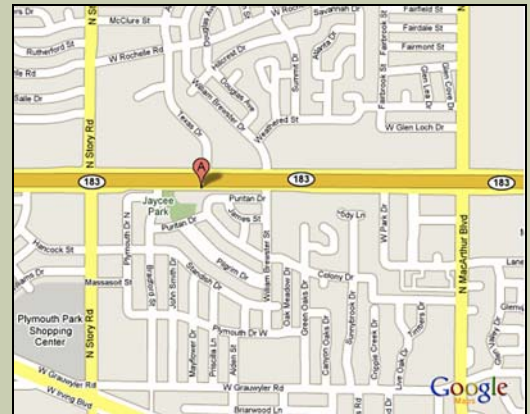
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