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Message From the

President



Happy Art Season! Welcome back to all our members! Your newly elected Executive Board and I have had two board meetings and we have so many new and exciting ideas for the season. We hope you will be too!

We are still trying to recruit a Newsletter Editor so let me know if anyone would like to do this job for the year. Dot Blalock has graciously volunteered to do it but along with being my right arm she has her hands full. Come on, some of you "writer wannabe's" step up and take it on!

IAA is now the proud owner of a new computer and printer that will bring us into the 21st century and beyond. Thanks to Beverly Koehler and her husband, George for all their hard work in getting it installed. Our communication and productive skills should help put our organization out there with the best of them.

We have an exciting year ahead. Our gallery will have many beautiful exhibits throughout the season. We have two great artists workshops with Doug Dawson and John Pototschnik so get registered for those, as there are class limits. We also have many other activities and workshops going on here at the center. Pick up your events brochure and get involved.

You will be pleased that we are sponsoring ACAR (Adults and Children at Risk) with Beverly Koehler on Wednesday evenings this season. It seems our Hobby Lobby has left the city making their loss our gain.

We have many demonstrators to enjoy; some returning artists other are new. Mark your calendar so you won't miss any membership meetings. I am going to work very hard to get our membership back up to what it was in the past but I will need your help so volunteer to make a call to a former member or several if you have time. Our membership has seriously declined and we must get them back.

It is so exciting to be your IAA President and to be involved in an organization filled with talented and creative persons. Help me to continue improving on this wonderful place and organization. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you! Until then, keep painting! Nina Hardison

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DUES ARE PAST DUE

Our Constitution and Bylaws tell us that dues are due in April and past due after June 1. New members can join in March and be current members until April of the next year. You must be a member of IAA one month before the Juried Show in order to enter. **Thanks**

