

# IAA Newsletter

September 2006



## A Fantastic New Season Set to Begin For Art in Irving!

*Learning Teaching Art Appreciation*

*Monthly Meeting Presentations*

*September Lesley Talty Watercolor*

*October Victoria Harres Polaroid Transfers*

*November Tom Norris Pastels*

*January 2007 Terry McGuiert Body Casting*

*February Jane Jones Watercolor*

*March Maureen Brouillette Mixed Media*

*April Soon Y. Warren Watercolor*

*May Francys Flanagan Oils*

### Welcome New Members!

#### Art Groups DFW News Blog

Art Leaders Forum Oct 7. This forum is an opportunity for networking for nonprofit artist groups in the North Texas area which will be held on Saturday, Oct 7th in Denton. Cosponsored by the Visual Arts Society of Texas and ArtGroupsDFW, the event promises to be a great chance to meet area art leaders, get hands on computer forum skills, and much more. Contact Lynne Cagle at 940-565-3845 or by email at [lynne@unt.edu](mailto:lynne@unt.edu) or Nancy Friedel at [nancy@planoart.com](mailto:nancy@planoart.com) for more information.

#### November IAA Artists Studio Tour

Last year's successful Studio Tour will be repeated. If you are interested in participating, please contact Nina at [n.hardison@comcast.net](mailto:n.hardison@comcast.net) or Lynne at [lynnrcpnr@juno.com](mailto:lynnrcpnr@juno.com). The tour will expand outside Irving, so any IAA member's studio is now eligible to be on the tour.

#### IAA Wildlife Show

September 29 to October 27, 2006. Robin Ingle, juror. Jaycee Park Center for the Arts 2000 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75015.



*"The Emperor Penguins" pastel by Ernie Benton*

Deadline for entry is Sept 19, 2006. Reception & Awards is October 8th, 2-4 pm. For more information and prospectus go on-line to [www.irvingart.org](http://www.irvingart.org) or call IAA at the Jaycee Park Center @972-721-2488.

#### Artist of the Month

Don't forget to bring a painting to the monthly meeting to compete for Artist of the Month. (Sept.-May). Winners will receive an Asel Art gift certificate! The paintings are exhibited at the gallery for the next month, and also posted on the IAA website ([www.irvingart.org](http://www.irvingart.org)).



*"Fears No King" pastel by Tom Norris*

#### Free Basic Art Instruction

Basic Drawing, Thursdays, 7pm Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, instructor Dot Blalock. Basic Watercolor, Thursdays, 7pm, Oct. 5, 19, 26, instructor Carolyn Parrish. Also coming in Jan. 2007- Oil Painting, and Feb. 2007- Calligraphy.

#### ACAR 3rd Annual Art Exhibit & 4th Anniversary

The ACAR (Art for Children and Adults at Risk) exhibition runs now through Sept 26, 2006. Reception is Sept. 10th, 2-4pm, at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, 2000 Airport Freeway, Irving, TX. Meet the students, see their art, and the results of this fine art as therapy program that builds confidence and enriches lives.

#### Ceramics Teacher Wanted

Heritage Senior Center located at 200 S. Jefferson in Irving is seeking a qualified ceramics teacher. Teachers design their own lessons plans and daily class schedule. Ceramic paints, tools and kilns available on site.

Teachers receive 70% of all class fees. Fee is set by the instructor. Class meets one day a week preferably Wednesdays, 9-11 a.m. If seriously interested, contact Ann Gillespie at 972 721-2496 or via email at [agillesp@ci.irving.tx.us](mailto:agillesp@ci.irving.tx.us). Application and references must be submitted. Other instructors needed as well for art/craft classes as well as one day workshops.

#### Member Opens New Gallery

Studio 2600, an artistic center and gallery, opened for business Sept. 8th with its first exhibit, "Bits and Pieces," featuring mosaic artwork that will showcase emerging and established talent in the local area. The exhibition will be on display until October 8th and will be featured in the First Friday Art Walk sponsored by Uptown Dallas Association. Studio 2600 is located in Uptown Dallas, 2600 Hibernia at Routh. For information contact Diane Dunaway at [diane@studio2600dallas.com](mailto:diane@studio2600dallas.com).



# President's Message

HOT! HOT! HOT! No matter where we went this summer that was the favorite expression I heard. Let us pray we have only a short time before we begin to see and feel the beginnings of an Indian summer.

IAA is HOT with a lot of activities this coming season! We have some great workshops so be sure and check out our activities schedule on the web site and in the events brochure. You will see names like Desmond O'Hagan, Perrin Sparks, Cecy Turner, and Francys Flanagan. So get ready for some fun.

Our galleries are scheduled and ready to exhibit some great shows. The Wildlife show and competition is around the corner so get your animals ready! The prospectus has been mailed but can also be found at the Center and on the web site at [www.irvingart.org](http://www.irvingart.org). Check out [www.ArtsGroupDFW.com](http://www.ArtsGroupDFW.com) for loads of information about all arts groups in the metroplex. What a great job by Sharon Giles!

IAA does have some serious issues -- low

membership and budget deficits. We need more members or some of the many that have gone away to return and help

our organization grow again. Your suggestions for ways to get this done will be a great help, so don't be afraid just blurt it right out so we can get this organization up to speed.

I have a few "THANK YOU'S" to say to the IAA Board Members for meeting during the summer and working hard for our members. You are the best! KUDOS to our volunteers on Thursdays, Dot Blalock and Peggy Duvall, others are our Tuesday Painters Group members Nell Owen and Mittie Weeks. A big THANKS to Bob Shriver for repairing our microphone, he is a real tinker! I am sure I missed some of you, so here is "THANKS" to all!

My summer was filled with trips to the east visiting with family and grandchildren. I hope all of you had as much fun as I did but are glad to normalize your life by getting back in front of your canvas and putting art into your daily life.

See you at the September 26th membership meeting.

-- NINA HARDISON, President

*"I start a picture and I finish it.  
I don't think about art while I work.  
I try to think about life."  
-- Jean Michel Basquiat*

## Watercolor Demo Presentaton by Lesley Talty

Lesley paints in the watercolors and has always enjoyed the challenges that come with this medium. She holds a BFA from the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and also studied at the Academy of Art, Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago and New York University.

Lesley is a past president of the Southwestern Watercolor Society and is a Signature

Member of the Society of Watercolor Artists in Fort Worth. She has also shown in the past with the Richardson and Irving (Texas) Art Societies, as well as

being included in the Texas Neighbors annual show. She has studied and taken workshops with nationally acclaimed painters including Jane Stephenson, Arne Westerman, Pat Deadman, Don Andrews, Judi Betts and Betsy Dillard Stroud.

She says, "I would like for the viewer to feel like they know this young cowboy, and that he is his own man!" in reference to a particular western subject. "I like to paint people, and when I do, I concentrate on their character and spirit." ■



*"Harvesting Sunshine,"  
watercolor by Lesley Talty*

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### 2006-2007 Invitational Workshops

*Feb. 12 - 16, 2007  
Perrin Sparks, Pastel / Oil*

*May 28 - June 1, 2007  
Francys Flanagan, Oil*

*Sept 20 - 23, 2007  
Desmond O'Hagan, Oil / Pastel*

Contact Mary Treadwell for more information by email at [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz), or call the center at 972-721-2488 / 8063

## Synne Megar Ferguson

The 2006 Coalition of Allen Visual Artists Fall Juried Art Competition is currently on exhibit at the Allen Public Library now through September 29th. The Allen Public Library is located at 300 N. Allen Drive · Allen, Texas 214.509.4900. Synne has also been accepted to a position on the Allen Arts Alliance Board. The boards primary goal is to support the arts and provide arts programs to benefit the Allen community. Congratulations Synne!

## Roberta Ferguson

Roberta went to a seven day Silk Painter's International workshop & festival in Santa Fe, NM.

## Ann Hardy

Just won "Best of Show" with a figurative painting in oil and third place with a still life in Mid-Cities Fine Arts Show. She will be participating in the Keller show "Brushes to Bronzes" during the month of October. Red River Valley Museum Historical Exhibition, National Show, and placed 1st in oil, acrylics. Accepted into the Master Impressionists National Exhibition held in Amarillo, Texas, but is housed in Taos, New Mexico. Accepted in International Salon of Contemporary Art at Greenhouse Galleries. Three awards from Accredited Creative Artists, Ann Templeton, juror. Showed at Art on the Square, National Exhibition, Graham, Texas. Painting accepted into Plein Air Artists of CO, and a painting will be sent to the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society for the 16th annual "Best of America-2006" National Show. Werst Productions made a documentary of life and art for public TV. Took a sculpture class in Taos, NM over the summer.

## Judy Gelfert

Judy is offering two oil painting workshops at the Artists' Showplace (SW corner of Coit & Arapaho), for beginning to advanced oil painters. The dates are October 28th and November 18th, from 10am to 4:30pm. Cost is \$65/day. For more information contact Judy by phone 817-459-1282, email jrgelfert@aol.com, or go to her website at [www.judygelfert.com](http://www.judygelfert.com), or call the Artists' Showplace at 972-233-1223.



"Discovering Provence"  
Oil on canvas  
by Judy Gelfert

## Daggi Wallace

Daggi's painting "Calypso" was accepted into the Pastel Society of America show in New York City in September. The same painting was also accepted into the International Association of Pastel Societies's juried exhibit which will only be held on the web this year ([www.pastelinternational.com](http://www.pastelinternational.com)). She finished the commissioned piece for Schola Cantorum of Texas, a choral group in Fort Worth who will auction off the original still life titled "My Favorite Things" ( their theme for the next season) as a fundraiser and will use the image on their brochures and programs for the 2006-07 season, which will include two concerts at Bass Hall in Fort Worth. During the months of July-Sept, Daggi's painting "Santa Barbara" is being featured on the First and Business Class menus on American Airlines flights. She is one of 75 Dallas artists featured in a calendar book for 2007. Artizen Fine Arts in the Dallas Design District will host an exhibit of all of the artists. Reception is Sept. 8th, 5-9pm. [www.artizenfinearts.com](http://www.artizenfinearts.com). The Edmund Craig Gallery will participate in the annual Fort Worth Fall Gallery Walk on Sat, Sept. 9th, 11am-9pm ( both Judy Gelfert and Daggi are represented by the gallery and will show new work ) along with numerous other galleries in Fort Worth. It's a great day of art!

## Cindy Lee

Cindy was the featured Artist during the event "Inspired Journey - Artistic Voyage" at Orisons Fine Art and Framing Gallery September 9, 2006, 110 East Louisiana in McKinney, TX.

## Marie Maines

Marie will be showing at the Cottonwood Festival, Oct.7th - 8th, Richardson, TX. Her painting "Lipscombe Window" has been juried into the Pastel Society of America's 34th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Sept 8th - Oct. 1st. She has also been selected for the Festival of the Masters, November 10, 11, 12, 2006, at Disney in Orlando, FL.

## Adina Cicort

Adina is exhibiting at the Elbow Room in Downtown Dallas. See more of her work at [www.adinasart.com](http://www.adinasart.com).

## Sally Meding

Sally had the watercolor piece "Her Strategic Move" accepted into the SWS 43rd annual juried membership show juried by Catherine Anderson. Exhibition is at Granville Arts Center, 300 N 5th St. Garland, TX Sept 6-Oct 1 2006. Beginning in September, she is offering adult abstract watercolor classes and adult mosaic classes at Aurora Images Gallery in Allen, TX. Contact Sally for more information on classes at [sallymeding@yahoo.com](mailto:sallymeding@yahoo.com), or call the gallery at (972) 390-1010.

## Ernie Benton

Ernie participated in the Irving Arts Center's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Connection Members Show held July 8 – Sept. 3, located at 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX. He was invited to participate in the Lakewood Summer Arts Faire in the Dallas Lakewood area, August 11th – 13th. This years event benefited the Dallas Bethlehem Center. Ernie was also invited to participate in an International Bazaar and Festival at The Potter's House in Dallas, TX, Aug. 19th, and to participate in a private event hosted for the actor Hill Harper of "CSI, NY" in June 2006. Hill Harper was on a national tour and book signing for his new book release. Author and activist Joyce Ann Brown organized the event. At the event Ernie presented Hill Harper with his painting "Letting It Flow" which perfectly fit the occasion. Ernie was also accepted into the "2006 Jazz by the Boulevard Music & Arts Festival" to be held Sept. 15 – 17 on the grounds of the Will Rogers Memorial Complex in Ft. Worth's cultural district. Lastly, Ernie was juried into the Grand Prairie Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Sept. 24 - 30, 2006.

## Mary H. Treadwell

Mary will be teaching adult & traditional Watercolor classes at Aurora Images Art Gallery & Gifts. 803 E. Main Street, (next to Braums) Allen TX. Contact Mary via email at [mary@treadwell.biz](mailto:mary@treadwell.biz) or call (972) 390-1010.

## Dot Blalock

Dot has an adult Scratchboard class coming up that she will be teaching at Aurora Images Art Gallery & Gifts. 803 E. Main Street, (next to Braums) Allen, TX, (972) 390-1010. Contact Dot at [lawtondot@earthlink.net](mailto:lawtondot@earthlink.net).

## IN OUR GALLERIES

### East Gallery

*Mattie Kenney*  
Aug 25 - Sept 22, 2006

*IAA Wildlife Show*  
Sept 29 - Oct 27, 2006

*ATA/June Holloway*  
Oct 27 - Dec 1, 2007

*IAA Membership Show*  
(non juried)  
Dec 1, 2006 - Jan 2, 2007

### West Gallery

*Beverly Koehler/ACAR*  
Aug 25 - Sept 22, 2006

*IAA Wildlife Show*  
Sept 29 - Oct 27, 2006

*Jewel Robinson*  
Oct 27 - Dec 1, 2007

*IAA Membership Show*  
(non juried)  
Dec 1, 2006 - Jan 2, 2007

### Upcoming Workshops

*Lucille Patterson / AOA*  
Sept 9, 2006  
9am - 12pm (West Gallery)

*Gail Delger / SWS*  
Sept 11-15, 2006  
9am - 11pm (East Gallery)  
9 - 5 Sun

*Angie Vangalis & Donna Sabolovic / Kaligrafos*  
Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2006  
6pm - 11pm, 8am-11pm, 8am-5pm  
(East Gallery)

*Angie Vangalis / Kaligrafos*  
Oct 6, 2006  
9am - 5pm (East Gallery)

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## Next Monthly Meeting

September 26, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the  
JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*Watercolor Demonstration by  
Lesley Talty, Watercolorist*

At the Center

Tuesday & Thursday Painters Group

Non-members are Welcome

Bring art supplies and a sack lunch

Lots of fun every week

Tuesdays 10am - 4pm

Thursdays 12:30pm - 3pm

ACAR

Art for Children & Adults at Risk, Inc

Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm

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## Visit the Galleries at the

JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
2000 West Airport Freeway  
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Mon - Thurs

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Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 pm

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