

**Irving Arts Center &
Irving Art Association**

present the

35th

TEXAS & NEIGHBORS

REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION

**May 17 - June 13, 2020
Irving Arts Center**



Featuring 10 Signature Award Recipients

The logo for the Irving Arts Center, featuring the words "IRVING ARTS CENTER" in a stacked, sans-serif font. "IRVING" is in white, "ARTS" is in orange, and "CENTER" is in yellow, all set against a black square background.

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Message From Irving Arts Center Executive Director, Todd E. Hawkins

At a time when there is so much uncertainty, I am comforted by the resilience and passion of the artists exhibited in this year's 35th Annual Texas & Neighbors Exhibition. Out of 326 entries, 85 works were selected this year by guest juror, Kristin Rivas.

I would like to thank the members of the Irving Art Association for their flexibility with this exhibition. We hoped to gather everyone in celebration again this year; the COVID-19 pandemic derailed the planning. Irving Art Association immediately began to adapt to the unprecedented circumstances, and decided to take this year's exhibition to an online format.

I cannot predict the future, but I know we will come together in celebration soon. This is only intermission. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to Irving Arts Center as soon as possible. Until then, I continue to be encouraged and motivated by the work of arts organizations like the Irving Art Association and the artists that they so proudly represent.

Congratulations to all of the artists exhibited in the 35th Annual Texas and Neighbors exhibition. It is truly an honor to be a partner and a member of the community.

A Note from Juror Kristin Rivas

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It was such a pleasure and honor to be asked to juror this year's Annual Texas and Neighbors Exhibition at the Irving Arts Center. When I was first asked to juror, there had been no mention of Covid-19 or the affects it would have on our entire world. It is never easy to judge art, but I know that judgement and analysis are necessary steps in many artists' careers. This is such a large show that I already knew it would be an arduous task with more than 800 entries. I knew that I would have to narrow down that selection and then would be able to see the work in person, so I could more accurately judge the work, as so much emotion comes when you stand in front of an artwork. As time went on and the virus hit, we came to the conclusion that I could not see the work in person and must use my judgment through a computer screen. This of course, was not ideal but we adapt and make do.

Thank you all for putting yourselves out there and sharing your work with the world. There is nothing more beautiful than when a person is awed by art and you all have awed me to no end. In these difficult times, it is our creativity that keeps us going, lifts our spirits and allows us to connect with others. Thank you for creating that link and allowing others to see a part of you.

"Everything we see hides another thing, we always want to see what is hidden by what we see. There is an interest in that which is hidden and which the visible does not show us. This interest can take the form of a quite intense feeling, a sort of conflict, one might say; between the visible that is hidden and the visible that is present."

-René Magritte



BEST OF SHOW

Debbie Parmley
London Morning
watercolor
30" X 22"
\$1500

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John McCuin
Transience I
oil on panel
14" X 12"
\$10000



2020 Texas and Neighbors Signature Artists

Living Art Association proudly recognizes the following artists who have exhibited in this show 5 times or more. Recipients receive a commemorative pin and a link on the Texas & Neighbors website: www.TexasandNeighbors.com



New TXN Signature Artists

Tanja Gant
Lin Hampton
Nancy Maas

Returning TXN Signature Artists

Steve Danner
Gisa Elwazir
Colleen Erickson
Michael Holter

Patsy Lindamood
Bob Nunn
Lynn Ruoff

Drawing



1st Place
Tanja Gant
Pure Heart
drawing
20" X 13"
\$5000



Honorable Mention
Autumn Blaylock
*They're Quick and
Slick and Insecure*
drawing
24" X 18"
\$650

Honorable Mention
Patsy Lindamood
Lean In
drawing
18" X 24"
\$1300





David Dillard
New Mexico Apparitions 11
drawing
25.5" X 20"
\$800



Cheryl Caro
Cool Girl Whirl
drawing
17" X 15"
\$5000

Mixed Media



1st Place
Brenda McDougall
MoonLight Sun
alcohol ink
12" X 12"
\$2500



2nd Place
Natalie Lambert
Sensory Surplus
charcoal, oil and sand on canvas
30" X 28"
\$800



3rd Place
Laura Hunt
Before I Knew Her
acrylic, collage, crayon on panel
20" X 10"
\$430



Valeri Cranston
Spirit Flowers
alcohol ink
24" X 30"
\$750



Alexandra Farber
Restoring the Carousel
paper, metals, plastic
15" X 11.75"
\$95



Lori Giesler
Everything Else Thrown In
mixed media mounted on
paper mounted on panel
24" X 24"
\$2000



Priyangu Joshi
Kathakali
oil on canvas
36" X 48"
\$1500



Nancy Maas
Ambivalent Journey
mixed media, water
color, collage, yupo
26" X 20"
\$900



Lauren Yandell
Keep Afloat
graphite and
charcoal
30" X 22"
\$800

Oil



1st Place
Anton Hoeger
Swimmer
oil on canvas
31.5" X 31.5"
\$65000



2nd Place
Lin Hampton
Playground Motion
oil on canvas
30" X 30"
\$1125



3rd Place
Aria Brownell
Dan Waking Up From a Midday Moonmat Nat at the Vibes
oil on linen
24" X 32"
\$1200



Honorable Mention
Kelly Hrad
Color Brick Road
3 dimensional oil
36" X 36"
\$2695



Honorable Mention
Morgan McCullin
Nathan
oil on canvas
12" X 12"
\$800



Akiko Anzai
Dawn
oil
24" X 20"
\$1200



Cassandra Black
River Bend
oil on canvas
24" X 36"
\$3400



Christie Bundy
Guardian of the Plaza
oil on canvas
27" X 27"
\$1800



Debbie Burch
Have You Heard?
oil on canvas
30" X 24"
\$800



Ron Crouch
Puzzle
oil on canvas
30" X 48"
\$4000



John Domont
Journey #28
oil on linen
72" X 57"
\$8600



Barbara Hack
Guardia
oil on linen
12" X 28"
\$3800



Jeff Horton
Suspended Structure
oil on canvas
48" X 38"
\$3800



Maureen Jistel
Sweet Memories
oil
14" X 11"
\$700



Benjamin Lester
Man Kneeling on Pedestal
 oil on canvas
 24" X 20"
 \$800



Ty Milner
Autumn Golden Hour
 oil
 28" X 22"
 \$8000



Nolan Mueller
The Flood
 oil
 36" X 24"
 \$35000



Bob Nunn
Fantasia VI
 oil on canvas
 40" X 30"
 \$3600



Don O'Bannon
Havana
 oil on canvas
 24" X 30"
 \$2500



Nancy Paris Pruden
Ingram Pond
 oil on canvas
 24" X 24"
 \$2900



Ed Sandoval
Trail to Hondo
 oil on canvas
 36" X 24"
 \$6500



Kristine Schneider
Longing Wilderness
 oil on canvas
 16" X 20"
 \$348



Behnaz Sohrabian
I'm Here #4
 oil
 20" X 20"
 \$1000



T.W. Vanya
Ready for a Snort
oil on panel
24" X 16"
\$2800



Amy Wernitz
The Diners
oil on paper
22" X 30"
\$4500

Photography



1st Place

Michelle Elwazir
Renaissance Sass
photography
26.5" X 21"
\$900



2nd Place

Ashley Miller
Bag of Sugar
chromogenic print
20" X 16"
\$600



3rd Place

Ziesook You
Scent of Broq-pa
photography
24" X 24"
\$740



Hugh Adams
Tree in Ocean
digital ink jet print
10" X 15"
\$250



Suzanne Barber
Inviting Mara to Tea
photography
15" X 19"
\$300



Susan Kindley
There's Still Beauty in Dying
photography
20" X 16"
\$300



Hunter Lacey
Mother and Daughter
photography
10" X 8"
\$75



Dee Darius Sams
Old Man of Equador
photography
23" X 19"
\$124

Sculpture



1st Place
Amy Branch-Lambert
Fragile Memory
ceramic, wood
5" X 9.5"
\$375



3rd Place
Karen Bullitt
Halved
paper
18" X 13"
\$300



2nd Place
Humberto DeGarrio
Blaze
steel
36" X 12"
\$5000



Jerry Dodd
Scythe
painted, welded steel
19" X 14"
\$750



Chris Garcia
Time Lined in Aluminum
aluminum composite, acrylic,
plywood, electronics
36" X 12"
\$1500



Christian Hootsell
Abstract IV
painted steel
35" X 5"
\$3200



James Volkert
Difficult Passage
oil on canvas, wood, brass
36" X 36"
\$3000



Sam Watson
Goat Yoga
bronze
30" X 25"
\$14000



Tamara Robertson
Earradiating
abalone shells
64" X 64"
\$7000

Water Media



1st Place
Lisa Tennant
Cast Aside
watercolor
29.5" X 21.5"
\$1650



2nd Place
Michael Holter
Shapes and Shadows
watercolor
12" X 16"
\$900



3rd Place
Court Bailey
Autumn on the Trinity
watercolor
20" X 28"
\$900



Terry Bryson
Burk Oil Co.
watercolor
10" X 14"
\$800



Kay Cross
It Calls to Me
watercolor
29.5" X 29.5"
\$2500



Bill Dale
Fort Worth Angel
watercolor
21" X 10"
\$1500



Debbie Downing
Elegance In Glass
watercolor
24.5" X 39"
\$500

Acrylic



1st Place
U. Crosby
While I Pray
acrylic
20" X 30"
\$2500

3rd Place
Mikki Sikorski
*Late Afternoon
in LaGrasse*
acrylic on
canvas
30" X 24"
\$700



2nd Place
Cheryl Caro
Pure Joy
acrylic
24" X 24"
\$5000



Honorable Mention
Marianne Howards
*We're All Gorilla Girls
Now #1*
acrylic on canvas
40" X 30"
\$3000



Cordelia Bailey
Cat Dream
acrylic on board
24" X 36"
\$450



Juju Bartush
Butterfly Girl
acrylic on canvas
48" X 48"
\$4500



Susan K Boyle
He Who Waits
acrylic
12" X 12"
\$500



lavanya Challa
Crown of Beauty
acrylic
31" X 25"
\$920



John Chinn
The Road Back
acrylic on board
36" X 24"
\$3500



Amy Conroy
Dogwood in Bloom
acrylic
16" X 20"
\$350



Ron Crouch
Cat on Bed
acrylic on paper
22" X 30"
\$1800



Colin Cumming
Network Effect
acrylic
50" X 50"
\$1200



Steve Danner
I Don't Know
acrylic
20" X 20"
\$600



Emily deLarios
Issue #1
acrylic
36" X 36"
\$1200



Gisa Elwazir
Fiery Groovy Gardens
acrylic
32" X 48"
\$2000



Colleen Erickson
Ivana
acrylic
14" X 11"
\$500



Deepa Koshaley
Full Ocean
acrylic on canvas
40" X 30"
\$1050



J Levy
Broken Limb
acrylic on canvas
36" X 48"
\$1200



John McCuin
At the End of the Grand Narrative
acrylic on canvas
48" X 36"
\$1200



Lynn Ruoff
The Peddler
acrylic
36" X 24"
\$2000

If you are interested in purchasing artwork, contact the IAA Exhibits Team at iaaexhibits@gmail.com

Message from John Lee Hunter

Administrating the 2020 Texas & Neighbors Exhibit & Awards Competition has been an adventure. I have been an artist all my life, worked in graphic design for more than 40 years, written, directed, and edited for television, and been involved in stage presentations off and on since I was twelve years old. I have managed and administrated many, many events, but being faced with the challenges associated with this event this year has brought me many completely new experiences. Being forced to take a live event and convert it to a virtual event was an incredible challenge, and it could not have been done without the devoted assistance of everyone involved, especially Sharon Giles, Marcie Inman, and of course Kristin Rivas. And without the understanding and patience of the participating artists, my job would have been much more difficult. I appreciate each and every one of you. So, we continue on from here. Who knows what the future holds.

Sincerely,
John Lee Hunter



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The Irving Art Association is one of Irving's oldest cultural groups founded by a small group of local artists in January 1956. Over the years we have expanded our programming to include the education of our members and the community.

Irving Art Association: 2020 At A Glance

In the coming months, the Irving Arts Center and the Irving Art Association will be bringing you many new experiences. We are planning online classes, exhibits, art & craft demonstrations, artist interviews, and other events and activities to continue our service to the Irving community. It is an old adage that necessity is the mother of invention, and everyone as needs must is inventing and reinventing like crazy these days. So, we invent and reinvent ourselves and our role in the community, and take this as an opportunity to grow and continue to bring art to an even greater community, for the Internet reaches all corners of the world. Art is integral to our human existence. Art and our propensity for creative expression defines us as a species. So, as we must, we as human beings will continue to express ourselves in the real world, and as needs be, share our expressions in the virtual world.

Irving Art Association Classes and Activities

By reservation only

- Tuesday Painters
- Thursday Art Group
- Bi-Lingual Classes
- Monthly Community Art Classes

Message from IAA Exhibit Committee

Since 1985, the Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition has been bringing artists together from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Each year, the number of artists and submissions has increased. This year, we had 883 entries from 326 artists, with 85 chosen for the exhibit in seven categories. We had two new categories for this year, Photography (including digitally manipulated photography), and Sculpture. The Irving Arts Center is the perfect space for this exhibit, with a spacious main gallery, meeting rooms, and hospitality services. This year, of course, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Irving Arts Center and the Irving Art Association facilities were closed to the public and the physical exhibit could not take place. As the circumstances worsened, we were forced to cancel all public activities associated with the Texas & Neighbors Regional Exhibition. All activities were taken to an online forum only. All Irving Arts Center Board and staff, and Irving Art Association Board and Volunteers rallied around and successfully met the challenges thrust upon them.

We are very grateful for the partnership with the Irving Arts Center in bringing this event to fruition every year, especially Marcie Inman and Todd Hawkins. Their continued support and assistance is invaluable. We also appreciate the support of the Irving Arts Board this year and in years past.

We were very fortunate to have secured Kristin Rivas as our Juror for this year's exhibit and competition. Kristin's knowledge and real world experience brought a fresh perspective to the judging process. Kristin's extensive list of credentials certainly proved a benefit for the 2020 Texas & Neighbors event.

As always, the 'Call for Entry' service was instrumental in spreading the word. It enabled us to handle the entries, images, juror selections, and correspondence very efficiently. Considering the challenges we faced taking this exhibit and competition from the physical world to the virtual world, it would have been impossible without the CaFE system and their personnel facilitating the event.

Thanks to Mikaela Baker for the design and production of the exhibit catalog, all the IAA Exhibit Committee members and volunteers. We'd also like to thank Cathy Whiteman and Irving Community Television Network staff for their news coverage over the years, and their continued support in these trying times.

Irving Art Association Exhibits Committee:

John Lee Hunter (Chair), Sharon Giles (Webmaster), Susan Murray, Michele Quarton

Volunteers:

Lorraine Schwarz, Julie Garcia, Madhu Prabhu

Special Thanks

- Irving Arts Board
- Todd Hawkins, Marcie Inman and the Irving Arts Center Staff and Volunteers
- City of Irving Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Juror Kristin Rivas
- IAA Board and Volunteers

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