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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

by Susan N. Jarvis

*"All profoundly original art looks ugly at first."  
— Clement Greeberg, art critic*

Since we are having an art critique for our monthly meeting in November, I thought I would share some of the guidelines I use when I jury an art show.

**Initially**, I consider the aesthetic appeal. What makes the painting speak to me? Why do I like it?

**Next**, I notice the composition. Is it balanced?

Does it flow? Do the lines in the painting keep me within the painting? Does the painting keep me on the edge of my seat because of calculated chaos?

**Third**, I look at how the basic art principles were applied, such as value, use of color, and contrast.

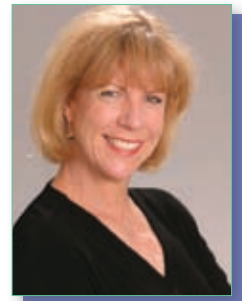
The **fourth** thing I look for is originality. Is this subject unique? Is this a common subject that has been presented in an unusual manner?

**Finally**, I observe the technique. Is the painting rendered well? How well did the artist demonstrate painterly skill?

Being able to analyze the paintings of other people will help you progress in your own painting. Learning to examine an artwork will allow you to understand why you like it, and isn't that what art is all about?

Come and join us at our November meeting and bring a painting with you. We would enjoy having you participate in our art critique.

Best Regards, Susan Jarvis



Susan N. Jarvis

**MEMBER OF MERIT** by Darla Roberts

All ISA members should have received the revised requirements for **Member of Merit** status. The ISA Board has updated these requirements to encourage ISA involvement, artistic excellence and fairness to all members.

We would like to challenge and encourage you to make become a **Member of Merit**. Meet these requirements and join the **Members of Merit of ISA!** Striving to meet this accomplishment will propel you to improve, succeed and further your artistic ambitions, plus, you will be able to participate in the opportunities ISA creates for **Members of Merit**. Should you have any questions or if you would like help completing this goal, please contact me.

Becoming a **Members of Merit** would make a great New Year's Art Resolution for 2010!!

Happy Painting, Darla Roberts,  
**Member of Merit Chair** -- 801-466-8380



By *C. Rogers Atkinson*

## MEMBER OF MERIT SHOW 2009 ECCLES ART GALLERY

Dec. 4, 2009 to Jan. 4, 2010  
2580 Jefferson Avenue, Ogden, Utah

## NEW MEMBERS AND CORRECTIONS

By *Charlotte Milligan*, Membership Chairman

### Greetings ISA Members!

We are pleased to welcome new members:

**Mary White** 2993 W. Holdershill Lane Bennion, UT  
84118 801-967-7035

**Helen Nix** 1349 Pantera Lane Salt Lake City, UT 84106  
801-649-6007

**Virginia Wright** 2692 Wandaway Holladay, UT 84117  
J4thwright@aol.com

**Lynda Burruss** 195 West 100 North Providence, UT  
84332 435-755-0061

**Joe Lubbers** 4239 S. Long Valley Drive West Valley  
City, UT 84128 801-969-0227

Since the printing of our 2009 Directory, note these corrections:

**James Olson** is a **Member of Merit**

**Mary Cowen's** phone number is: 801-440-6572

**Marcia Walke's** cell number is: 801-386-6262

**Charles Atkinson's** e-mail is: atkinson2271@comcast.net

**Shirley Bailey's** e-mail is: shirleycbailey@yahoo.com

**Carol Helt's** e-mail is: soundofcolor2003@yahoo.com

**Diann Higbee's** e-mail is: diann.higbee@gmail.com

Please call me at 801-733-6160, or *Susie Jarvis* at 801455-355, if you haven't received your new directory. Remember that only **ISA** members who have paid their 2009 dues can receive one.

I look forward to seeing you at our November meeting and our **Holiday Party on Dec, 15th. Mark your calendars!**

We are excited to have **Eccles Art Gallery** in Ogden host our **Member of Merit Show, 2009**. Fifteen **Merit Artists** will join together to exhibit their works during the month of December. Each artist will be exhibiting 5 works of art. This has certainly been a major accomplishment. The **ISA Board** appreciates the dedication of these fine artists. We extend our thanks to each one, and acknowledge them for their outstanding support. The **Eccles Gallery** is looking forward to presenting the work of these fine artists. We also feel very fortunate to have this wonderful gallery supporting **Intermountain Society of Artists**.

**Receiving is Nov. 21 from 10 am-2 pm.**

This will be an excellent time to extend an invitation to your family and friends to join with us for a wonderful evening of celebration with our 14 outstanding **Merit Artists**.

**Opening Reception is Friday, Dec. 4th 6-9 pm.**

Award Certificates and Rosette Ribbons presented at 7 pm.

**Pick-up Mon., Jan 4th, 11-1 pm.**

**Questions: Call Iletta at 801-598-8220**



## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

By the Webmaster

On our **ISA** website, [www.isartists.org](http://www.isartists.org), you will find phone numbers for contacting leadership and forms you can print out in your own home for membership, member of merit, or library rental. Make a habit of checking our website periodically for updated information.

You no longer have to pay money to have a link from our website to your personal website. It's free! All you have to do is contact me and I'll post the link to [www.isartists.org](http://www.isartists.org). This is a wonderful opportunity to give your work a little exposure online and to get your name out there!

Be sure and check out the **"Bulletin Board"** on our website. The bulletin board is a place where you can read the **ISA** announcements, post ads, find workshop advertisements, and other information. If you want to post something on this bulletin board, contact the webmaster at [artistsnj@xmission.com](mailto:artistsnj@xmission.com).

## REDUCING HOLIDAY STRESS THROUGH ART

By *Suzy Kindlespire Robbins*, Editor

As the holiday season rolls around once again, many of us may begin to feel the stress of preparing for activities such as family gatherings, company parties, shopping for gifts and decorating. Although these activities are meant to be fun and happy, the pressures of all these various events can take a toll on our health, both physical and emotional. Commit to yourself to reduce your levels of tension and negative stresses. It's OK to skip some events if you are feeling overwhelmed. Give yourself permission to enjoy this season of the year!

**Here's a helpful hint:** make a list of activities that you find relaxing and be sure to do one of those relaxing activities daily. Choosing one of your relaxation activities daily helps you to unwind and stay focused on the priorities of your life. Your health is important! Remember to schedule time to de-stress. Sometimes, during holiday seasons, artists tend to neglect their artwork. Unfortunately, neglecting your art may add to your stress levels. In addition to proper rest, nutrition and exercise, one of the best ways that artists can minimize negative seasonal stress is to make time to work on their art.

Art is known to be very therapeutic and healing. As artists, we literally have at our fingertips a wonderful tool to de-stress. Creating art is a great way to reduce tension and stress. As we care for ourselves, we are also a role model for our families on positive self-care. Remember to schedule time for your art during this busy time of year.

**Happy Holiday Painting!!!**

## UTAH STATE FAIR 2009 AWARD RECIPIENTS CONGRATULATIONS !

We extend our congratulations to the following **ISA** Artists who received awards from the judges, *Al Rounds* and *Ortho Fairbanks*.

## ISA 2009 EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>November</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Fall Membership Show, Schorr Gallery Receiving 10:30-1:30 pm</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Education Meeting, 7:00, Wheeler Farm Painting Critique, bring a painting with you Nomination and Election of Officers, Directors, and Board</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Opening Reception at Schorr Gallery, 7:00-8:00 pm</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Receiving Member of Merit Show, at Eccles 10-2 pm</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Opening Reception for Member of Merit Show, Eccles Gallery (Ogden) 6:00-9:00 pm</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Holiday Party – conjointly with Utah Watercolor Society Utrecht Art Supplies and artist demo, 6:30 pm Bring a plate of your favorite Holiday treats to share!</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Pick up paintings at Eccles Gallery 11:00-1:00</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Education Meeting, 7:00, Wheeler Farm Clay and Rebecca Wagstaff (Still Life and Landscape)</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Education Meeting, 7:00, Wheeler Farm Heather Kennedy and David Dean (Classical Realism)</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Education Meeting, 7:00, Wheeler Farm</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Education Meeting, 7:00, Wheeler Farm</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Education Meeting, 7:00, Wheeler Farm Spring Member Show, Michael Berry Gallery</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Education Meeting, 7:00, Wheeler Farm</b>
<b>July</b>		<b>Summer Vacation – no meeting</b>
<b>August</b>		<b>Summer Vacation – no meeting</b>
<b>September</b>		<b>Fall Member Show, Multi Cultural Center</b>

### PROFESSIONAL DIVISION 2 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Pastel .....Iletta R. Green

Oil .....Carol Helt

### WATERCOLOR

1st Place. .... Shirley Bailey

HM.....Charles Atkinson

### GRAPHIC

5th Place.....Iletta R. Green

### OIL

HM..... Glenda Gleaves

HM..... James Olson

### AMATEUR WATERCOLOR

5th Place.....Nan Gray

### COVINO WORKSHOP

The workshop is one week long from Nov. 30 to Dec. 4. Seats are limited and tuition is \$595. To register or for more information, call *Heather Kennedy* (435) 840-8725, or go to <http://www.portrait-art.com/>

### ARTISTS NEEDED TO DISPLAY WORK

Both the **Holladay Library** and the **Ruth Tyler Library** are looking for artists to display artwork in their branches. If you have enough work to hang for a one-man show, or if you and a friend can combine your work for an exhibit, contact *Susan Jarvis* at [artistsnj@xmission.com](mailto:artistsnj@xmission.com). We are booking art shows for Jan./Feb., Mar/April, May/June, July/Aug., Sept./Oct. and Nov/Dec. of 2010.

### HOLLADAY LIBRARY 2009

Call *Louise Earl* ..... 801-487-9361

Nov/December.....*Sandy Fulmer*

### RUTH TYLER LIBRARY 2009

8041 Southwood Street (55 West)

Call *Louise Bergquist* . 801-965-1553

Nov/Dec ..... *Flossie Kehr*

Next Education Meeting at Wheeler Farm,  
Tuesday, NOVEMBER 10, 2009 • 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



## ISA FALL SHOW 2009 SCHORR GALLERY

Nov. 14 - Jan. 4, 2010

**RECEIVING: Tuesday, Nov. 10, 10:30-1:30 pm**

West Jordan City Offices, 8000 S. Redwood Road, 3rd Floor

We are looking forward to our **Fall Show** at **Schorr Gallery**. Show Directors *Iletta Green* and *Naomi McNamara* would like to encourage all Amateur/Intermediate and Advanced Artists to submit works for this show.

This is a great opportunity to exhibit your work. The **Schorr Gallery** does an excellent job in hanging all the entries. Consider entering several works! You may enter up to 3 pieces. 1 -\$8, 2 -\$15, 3-\$21. **Entry forms will be at the Gallery.** We are anxious to see your new work. We hope you will invite your family and friends to join us **Opening Night, Friday, Nov. 14th, 7-9 pm.** Award Certificates and Rosette Ribbons will be presented to the winning entries at 7:15.

**Pick-up Tues. January 5th, 11-1 pm**

**Note: Members of Merit Artists** will not be participating in this show. (**Members of Merit** show is at **Eccles Gallery** in Ogden. December 4th.)