

Dear Indiana Art Association member or friend,

For my last hurrah as IAA president (it's been six years!), I am making sure our **Indiana Art Association 70th Anniversary** is full of the stuff artists love: **showing art, art inspiration, artist appreciation, art history, art stories, artist opportunities, art critique, and art career advice.**

I'm thrilled to announce that our Spring Show judge will be **Dr. Scott Dimond**, SAMA curator. He will come to spend time with us on June 10 to discuss "Dos and Don'ts of approaching galleries and museums for shows" and to critique the artwork of brave attendees. See Dr. Dimond's bio and details about this event in the newsletter attached.

**Our IAA 70th Anniversary exhibits at the IUP University Museum, June 4-18, will have four parts, divided into two shows:**

1. **IAA 70th Anniversary Spring Show**, judged by SAMA Curator Dr. Scott Dimond.
2. Works by **IAA Scholarship** applicants and scholarship winner, Desiree Cavalancia
3. **IAA 70th Anniversary Winners Invitational Exhibit:** 30 winners of three or more awards of 3rd place or better in IAA Spring Shows. Two pieces each, showing the artist's evolution.
4. **IAA Founders Exhibit:** Works by IAA's founding members.

One more **IAA 70th Anniversary Exhibit** will be held later at the **Jenner Art Gallery** July 19-August 7. Artists, see newsletter for info on how to be included. Our work will be on display to an audience of thousands during the musical "Ring of Fire," about Johnny Cash, at the Jennerstown Mountain Playhouse. Bring your loved one, enjoy the show and enjoy our show! (more info in newsletter).

**Here is a capsule schedule of 70th Anniversary events.**

For details, museum open hours, and much more, please open your newsletter! (attached)

Thursday, May 19 – **Early** deadline for **Spring Show** entry info.

Thursday, May 26 - **Drop Off** for all shows **11 am–1 pm and 5–8 pm**. See newsletter for location and parking.

Saturday, June 4 - **Opening Reception 6 – 9 pm & Awards presentation 7 pm**. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, June 9 – **Panel: “Anecdotes from IAA History – What was it like?” 6 – 8 pm**  
(stories from members who were active in previous decades). Free.

Friday, June 10 – Presentation by Spring Show judge **Dr. Scott Dimond** (SAMA curator):  
**“Critique and Do’s and don’ts of approaching galleries and museums for shows” 5:30-8 pm.**  
**\$20.** Bring 1-2 extra artworks for critique if desired, in addition to your pieces in the show.

Saturday, June 11 – **“Lust for Life”** movie about Van Gogh (Kirk Douglas 1956) **1 – 3 pm . \$5** donation to benefit Indiana Free Library.

Thursday, June 16 - **“Agony and the Ecstasy”** movie about Michelangelo (Charleton Heston 1965) 6 – 8 pm. \$5 donation to benefit Jimmy Stewart Museum.

See newsletter for the funny story about why we are showing these movies.

### **Also this summer from IAA:**

**Arts Camp** see newsletter for details:  
Elementary (grades 1-6 just finished) July 18-22  
Secondary (grades 7-12 just finished) July 25-29

**IAA Workshops** see newsletter for details:

**Painted Collage Intensive** - with Julie Bernstein Engelmann  
Sat-Sun June 25-26  
12:30-4:00 PM

**Photoshop Elements 2 - Beyond the Basics** - with Nick Bocher  
Sat July 9  
10 AM-3 PM

**Artist Open Studio: Still Life or Independent Project** - with Claire Valletta and Alice O'Dell  
Mondays, July 11, 25, and August 8  
6-9 PM (come 1-2-3 hours)

**Marble Chute Paper Sculpture** - with Barry Poglein  
Mon-Tue-Wed, August 1-2-3  
6:30-8:00 PM

Register for your favorite art workshop before you forget (see newsletter) - make your summer fun!

Thank you for sharing the joy of art in your being.

I look forward to seeing you at the show!

Yours truly,

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