

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ART IN IRVINGTON



For many years artists within the Irvington area have enjoyed community support. From 1928-1937, a series of annual exhibits of Irvington artists attracted not only local interest but attention from around the state. Much of the art that resident artists such as William Forsyth, Helene Hibben, Clifton Wheeler, Charles Yeager and Carolyn Bradley showcased during this 10 year period are owned by the Irvington Historical Society. These works are often on display at the Bona Thompson Memorial Center which currently serves as the home of the Irvington Guild of Artists.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE IGA

The Irvington Guild of Artists is a registered 501c3. It was formed in 2000 by ten community members who pledged to promote local artists, engage art patrons and educate a new generation of art lovers.

OUR MISSION is to **promote Irvington as a center of the advancement of the arts by educating and sponsoring art exhibitions and assisting the development of artists in their medium.**

Through continued support from patrons like you, the history and longevity of art in Irvington will continue.



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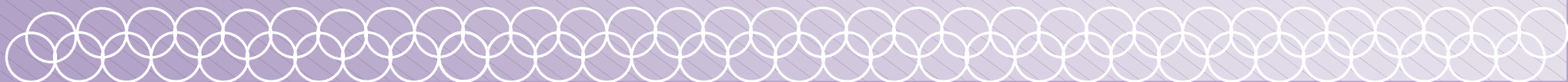
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Irvington Guild of Artists

Membership Information
and Application



**SUPPORTING THE ARTS IN
IRVINGTON!**





GENERAL MEMBER BENEFITS

- Invitation to all Irvington Guild of Artist events, exhibit openings and receptions.
- Monthly E-Newsletter including information on Irvington art spots!
- Knowledge that you have helped ensure Irvington's future as a cultural center
- Exclusive exhibit PREVIEW nights.
- Volunteer Opportunities

YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS IRVINGTON

Your membership benefits Irvington by helping the IGA continue the many events and opportunities we support such as:

- Walk in the Park Exhibit of Art (Back in 2010!)
- Creative Arts Camp (With Indy Parks & Recreation)
- The Collectors' Show at the Bona Thompson Center
- The Irvington Art Walk
- The Irvington Public Art Initiative
- The Irvington Photography Club

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR ARTISTS

Through IGA, artists have many opportunities to **exhibit** their work venues such as Irvington Branch Library and the Bona Thompson Memorial Center. The Exhibit Committee works to develop other special exhibit opportunities on an ongoing basis.

We also welcome artists to share their talents through our **Creative Arts Camp** in collaboration with Indy Parks. This week-long camp is held in the summer and gives children a chance to work with professional artists in at least five different mediums.

All artists are invited to apply as exhibitors in our annual **Walk in the Park Art Fair**. This juried event is held in August in beautiful Ellenberger Park and proves to be a day full of exciting art, food and live entertainment. *By joining the IGA you receive 20% your booth fee!*

Our list of events and opportunities is always changing, growing and improving. For the most up to date information about what is going on, visit our website at

www.irvingtonart.org



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

(PLEASE SELECT ONE)

- Individual Membership \$25.00
- Family Membership \$50.00
- Supporting Membership \$75.00
- Patron of the Arts \$100.00
- Student Membership \$15.00

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone

E-Mail

- I am an Irvington Resident
- I am interested in exhibiting with the IGA

Please check the volunteer/membership opportunities you are interested in:

- Membership Committee
- Exhibit Committee
- Education Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Special Events
- Board Membership

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