

ISEA ePalette Newsletter Winter 2014

ISEA - International Society of Experimental Artists



Hello ISEA art friends,

Here we go on another adventure together - 2014. I am very humble to be given the job of president of this fine organization. Personally, I have been involved with ISEA on some level since we had our exhibit in Fort Worth, TX. I went to the symposium and ended up stuffing catalogs at Joanne Durham's home while the annual board meeting took place. In Marquette, MI I was asked to take the reins from Betty Cannannon, our secretary at the time. Hers were big shoes to fill. Whew!! Thank you to all of you who have stepped forward to help make 2014 a successful year. It is your involvement that helps us grow and become an

even more diverse organization. Keep spreading the word about ISEA, as you are our best form of advertising.

2014 looks to be as busy as 2013 was. The International Exchange Exhibit is off to Wales, UK this summer with the opening in Art Central, Barry, Saturday, July 12th, 2014. Having had the opportunity to go to Wales 10 years ago for our last exchange, I can tell you it is well worth the trip. The people are lovely, the countryside is wonderful with vistas, beaches, mountains, and a very interesting coastline. The history is inspirational with castles and quaint villages, gardens, narrow roadways, and lovely little restaurants and pubs. Please visit www.iseaartexhibit.org/forum to keep in touch with those that are going to attend the opening.

In September, our Western members will have the 23rd Annual Exhibit in their backyards at the NWS Gallery in San Pedro, CA. Our juror, Linda Doll, who is the NWS President, will be leading a 2-day digital workshop. This will be great for anyone who wants to enhance their artwork via the computer. On our last day in LA we hope to tour a few of the area museums.

Thanks again to all of you for being part of ISEA!
Sincerely,
Patti Sevensma, ISEA-NF, NCS
ISEA President 2014



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Annual Membership Renewal

On March 1st annual membership renewal will change from every year on January 1st, to **one year** from the date of signup. So if you signed up or renewed on November 1st 2013 you will need to renew again on November 1st 2014. You will be sent a reminder email on your membership anniversary date with a link to renew online. *If you are a postal only member you may still send in your dues on January 1st.*

Your ISEA membership dues ensure that you will receive all of our communications, including important exhibit information as well as our annual catalog. You will also receive special discounts on workshops and exhibit entry fees as well as access to our member database where you can view contact information for all of our artist members.

NEW! Member Discussion Forums

Our new online discussion forums are a place where you can go to discuss topics with other ISEA members. You can post questions in the forums and other members can read your questions and post answers to them. Discuss anything you like!

We have created the very first discussion thread for those lucky artists who will be traveling to Wales this summer for our exchange opening. You may use this discussion thread to share travel plans and "sync-up" with other members.

www.iseartexhibit.org/forum

OUR TWO WEBSITES ARE BECOMING ONE!

www.isea.memberlodge.com



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We currently manage two separate websites. Our main informational site -> www.iseartexhibit.org and our membership site -> www.isea.memberlodge.com. We will be merging these two sites into one site that will contain everything you need. You will soon be able to enter the annual exhibit, renew your membership and communicate with other members all on the same site.

There will be more communications on the merger in the coming weeks. We hope to have everything completed by March 1st just in time for you to submit your exhibit entries!

EXHIBIT NEWS

Second Exchange Exhibition between The Welsh Group (Wales) and the International Society of Experimental Artists (USA) plus the addition of NWS artists

Location: Art Central, Barry, Wales
July 12th – August 30th 2014
Official opening Saturday, 12th July, 2014

This is the second exchange exhibition between the Welsh Group and ISEA. This exhibit was first shown in Sanibel, Florida, USA October-November, 2013 and toured to NWS in San Pedro, California, USA in December 15 to January 12, 2014 before coming to Art Central, Barry, Wales. The show featured the work of more than seventy artists in a variety of media. – (From Jean Walcott & Dilys Jackson, Welsh Chairpersons)



For more details about the exhibit please visit the Wales Exhibit page on our website. www.iseartexhibit.org/wales

To discuss your travel plans with other ISEA members who might be going to Wales please join our discussion forums. www.iseartexhibit.org/forum



Exhibit Dates: September 12th thru October 12th, 2014
Symposium Dates: September 11th thru the 14th
National Watercolor Society (NWS) Gallery, San Pedro, California

Our juror for this years exhibit is an award winning artist and President of the NWS organization, Linda Doll. During the symposium September 11th- 14th Linda will also be teaching a workshop on Digital Collage. The entry period begins on March 1st and ends on May 1st,2014



LEADERSHIP NEWS



Budget and Meeting Minutes

The ending budget for 2013 and notes from our public board meeting in Sanibel, September 2013, are available for those of you who wish to have a better idea of the structure and involvement of your ISEA organization. Please feel free to contact the board if you have questions regarding either of these documents. If you are interested in being more involved with the organizational part of ISEA please let us know. We can always use new ideas and more hands.

You can review these documents online at www.iseartexhibit.org/budget-minutes
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Slate of Officers for 2014

MaryAnn Beckwith, Director
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