

Visual Art League of Lewisville

Gallery Sitting FAQ

1. Why do Visual Art League of Lewisville (VAL) Members gallery sit?

The VAL is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with the City of Lewisville. Through this partnership, the VAL receives grants and access to the Lewisville Grand Theater. Members who have art in a gallery exhibit must provide service hours by gallery sitting for that specific exhibit.

Members who do not have art in a gallery exhibit are encouraged to sign up for gallery sitting (though not required). Members who have volunteered their time by gallery sitting have commented it's a peaceful and inspiring opportunity.

2. What do I do during a gallery sitting?

This is your opportunity to represent the Visual Art League of Lewisville to all guests who visit the Gallery.

- Greet all guests who enter the Gallery.
- Invite guests to sign in with their name and zip code. The VAL receives funding based on visitors and their zip code information.
- Strike up conversations with the guests.
 - Is this their first time visiting the Gallery?
 - Are the visitors artistic? Perhaps they'd like to join the VAL. Membership information is available on the credenza and on the VAL website. Invite visitors to a Member Meeting.
- You may read a book, bring a sketchbook, study the art on display, etc while gallery sitting.
- This is a great opportunity to become familiar with the other artists' work.