

VAL Artist Notes - March 2024

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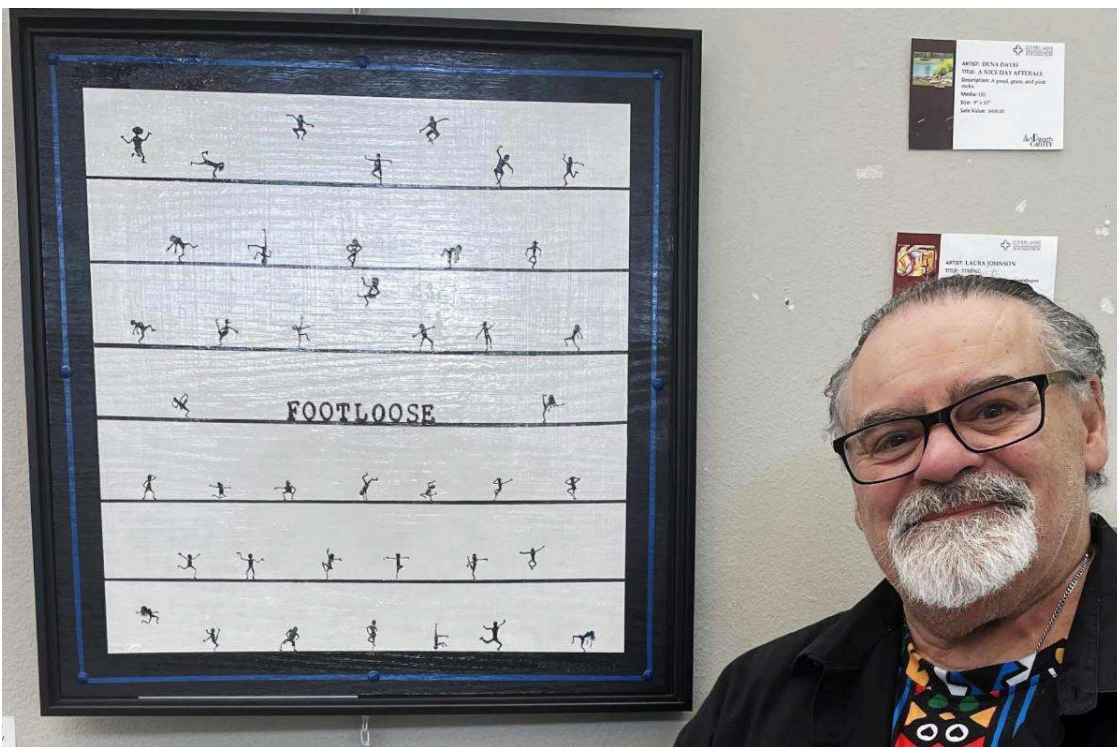
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Member News & Notes



Jose Angel Hernandez

Jose's work "Foot Loose" was selected for the second-place award in the mixed media category of the Richardson Civic Art Society Jump Into Spring Art Competition. Judged by Dallas-based artist Kathryn Bagwell.



David Blow

Recent exhibitions: Decagon Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

ACTION: REACTION / International Exhibition

Held Virtually on www.decagongallery.com

April 1 - May 31, 2024

Juror; Phillip Harris, teaches photography at Queens College and at SUNY/Empire State College.

Artwork: The Challenge

Third Place Award

58th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition and Sale

Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive, Richardson, TX 75082.

EXHIBITION: Wednesday, May 1 – Monday, May 27, 2024

RECEPTION & AWARDS: Sunday, May 12, 2024 – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

JUROR: Jo Williams

Artwork: The Stag



WHAT'S NEW?

Anna Mikhaela Reyes
April 2024



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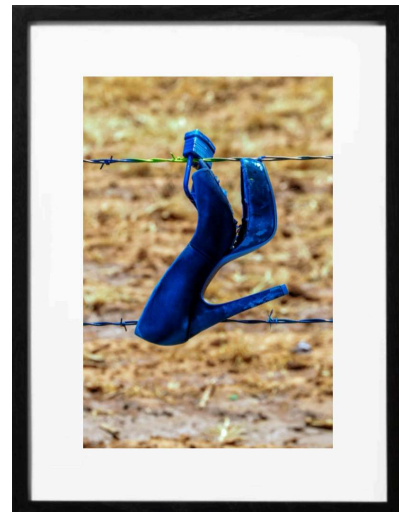
Old Life was awarded 2nd Place in the Drawing Category at the Visual Art Guild of Frisco's Fresh Start exhibition. **Old Life** will be showing at Fresh Start Revisited at Sweetwaters Tea and Coffee from April 7-May 19. A Meet the Artist event will be held on Sunday, May 5 from 3-5 p.m.

From Now On and **Dichotomy** are showing at the Latino Cultural Center and Oak Cliff Cultural Center (respectively) for the ART214 Biennial Juried Exhibition.

Anna Mikhaela Reyes will be selling and signing prints at the Third Thursday in Fort Worth on April 18 from 5-9 p.m. at the South Main District Salon.

Lisa Chittenden

Lisa's artwork, **The Party's Over**, received an Honorable Mention Award by Juror Bonny Leibowitz, at The Visual Arts Guild of Frisco's Fresh Start reception on March 24. It has also been selected to be exhibited in "Fresh Start Revisited" at Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea in Frisco. Selected artworks will be at Sweetwaters from April 7-May 19.





Nancy Sterling Tyler

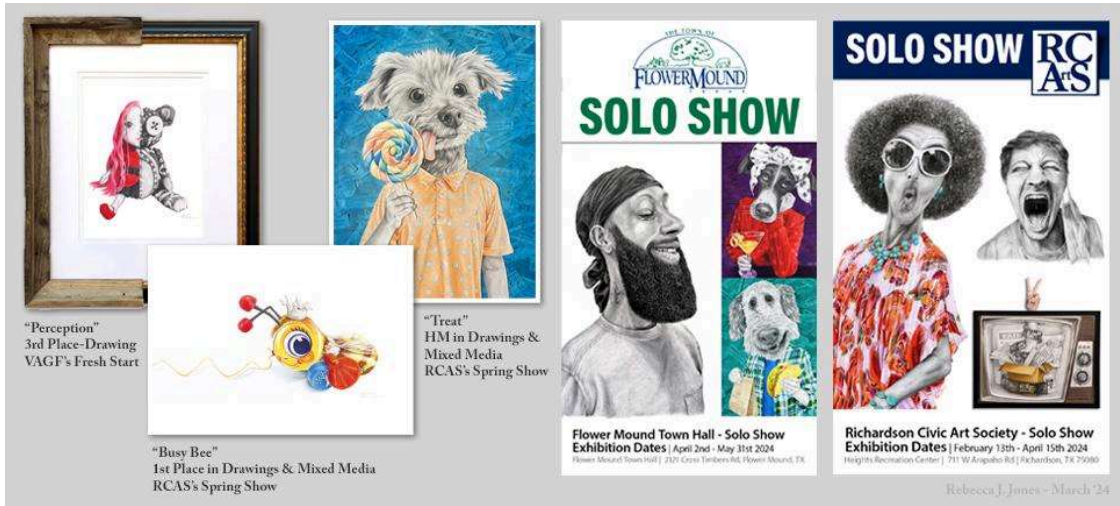
April is a crazy busy month for Nancy Sterling Tyler with plein air and studio pieces being exhibited at the Cotton Mill in McKinney, the Lincoln Center in Dallas and the PINK exhibit at Gallery 8680 in Frisco. Plein air engagements include a paint-out with McKinney Plein Air Society the 6th, Arts in Bloom on the McKinney Square April 13, and En Plein Air Frisco competition April 25-27 and teaching/conducting a Plein Air Bootcamp at Jump Into Art Studios on Saturday the 20th. All this and more will help Nancy get into shape for Plein Air Southwest a week-long competition on Galveston Island the first few days of May.

Perfectly Pink is one of three oil paintings Nancy Sterling Tyler will have in the PINK exhibit at The Gallery 8680 in Frisco.

David Chalker

David Chalker was awarded a commission by the City of Garland to photograph seven of the iconic neon signs of Garland. The images will be printed in large format and become permanent artworks in several city buildings such as the Garland Public Library. The project was completed on March 11th. Amy Rosenthal, the Cultural Arts Director for the City of Garland, stated "When I saw your work, I noticed you definitely have more of an artistic approach. That was exactly what we were needing. We are so pleased with final outcome!"





Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones won First Place with "Busy Bee" and an Honorable Mention for "Treat" in Drawing and Mixed Media at the RCAS Spring Show.

Her piece "Perception" won Third Place in this year's VAGF Fresh Start Show.

Rebecca is currently exhibiting her art in two solo shows - At the Heights Recreation Center in Richardson, TX (through April 15) and at the Flower Mound Town Hall (through May 31).

Steven Rodriguez

Steven cordially invites all to experience the vibrant colors and rich culture of the Southwest at his Solo Art Show. Let's celebrate art, culture, and creativity together!

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Tina Alvarez

**1. Art House in Highland Village
"Sky's the Limit" Show**

Tina has 3 photographs in the exhibit.
Reception April 20 7-9 p.m.; all invited.

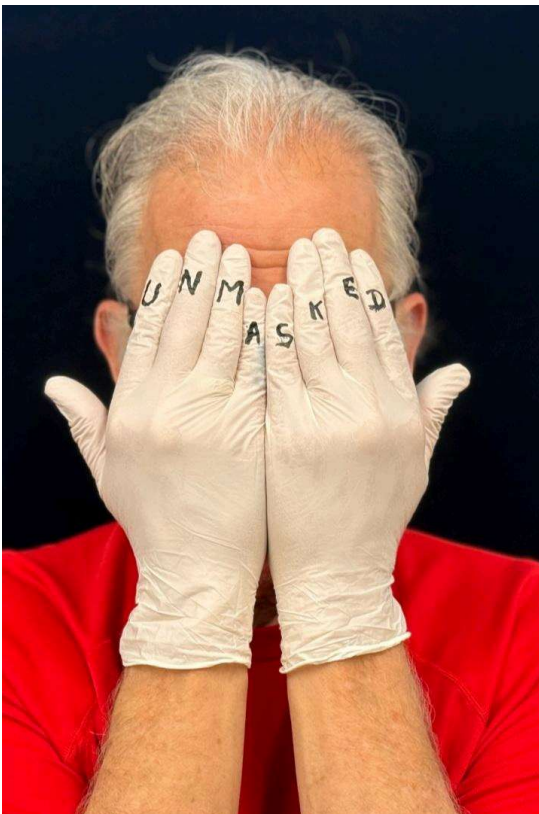
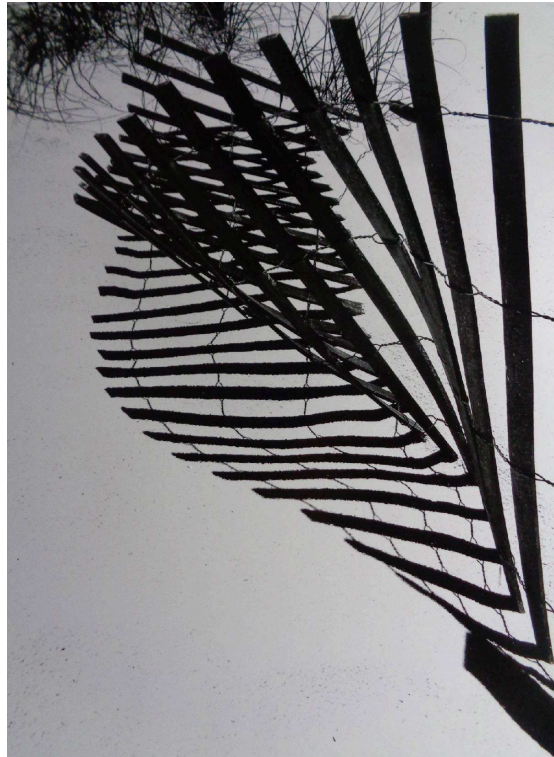
**2. Lewisville Community Theater in Old Town Lewisville.
"Native Gardens" play 4/18-4/28**

Tina has her photograph "Curvy Wavy" displayed in Lobby.

(See image shown.)

3. Flower Mound Senior Center Art Wall

Tina has a multimedia exhibit of her paintings, photographs, and mixed media art displayed through the end of April.



David Mask

UNMASKED is an art reveal and an exploration into the creativity of local artist, David Mask.

UNMASKED will be shown in the Administrative Hallway Gallery of the Lewisville Grand Theater from March 23-May 11.

David Mask's career spanning four decades has taken him from zookeeper to science and art teacher. Additionally, David has been a member (and one-time president) of the Visual Art League of Lewisville for 20 years. Now retired, David enjoys creating art, spending time with his family, and taking care of his dog Lily.

C.J. Miller

A last-minute cancellation has opened up a suite for an upcoming retreat led by C.J. Miller. For an all-inclusive fee of \$595 one person gets room, board and 3 days of art at the scenic Prothro Retreat Center on Lake Texoma, just a short drive from downtown Dallas.

This exclusive 3-day retreat is designed for artists of all disciplines who crave a deeper understanding of their Creative DNA and a stronger sense of community with fellow creatives. I'll be focusing on different mark-making activities on which to start building an abstract.

In addition to my abstract and spiritual consciousness teachings, Melanie Brannan will be doing an interference presentation, and Crystal Nelson will demonstrate how to custom-die tissue paper for collage.

Enjoy a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere where beginner and experienced artists learn. Join 14 other artists for an exchange of ideas, creativity and marshmallows by the campfire.

First-come, first-serve. Call C.J. at 214.395.8002 with any questions!

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