VAL Artist Notes - February 2024

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Member News & Notes

Darla Bostick

Darla has three watercolor pieces going into the Richardson Civic Art Society Membership Show.

ArtReach Gallery at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Rd., Dallas, is hosting from Feb. 1-April 22. The theme is Spring.

Last week, Darla gave a demo to the Paris Art Study group in Paris, TX, and she is scheduled to give a demo at the VAST meeting in Denton on Feb. 7 at 6:45.



RED 2024 EXHIBITION

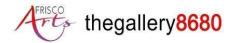
OPENING RECEPTION







Acceptance



February 9, 2024 at 7:00pm thegallery8680

Anna Mikhaela Reyes

Anna Mikhaela Reyes will be showing *Repression* and *Acceptance* at the RED 2024 exhibition at thegallery8680 located at 8680 Main Street, Suite E1, Frisco. Opening reception is Feb. 9 from 7-9 p.m.

Nancy Sterling Tyler

Winter brings lots of opportunities to the helm for Nancy Sterling Tyler. Two works were dropped off for the Frisco's TheGallery8680 February exhibit RED. And of course the theme color of those two pieces are definitely in the RED Color Family. This gallery on east Main Street pulls out the welcome mat for visitors so be sure and drive over for the Reception on Friday, Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m. and get your RED visual treat.

Another great surprise for Nancy Sterling Tyler was acceptance of two pieces in the Texas Invitational at a the Pearce Museum in Corsicana. This years' theme is Modern Texas through Western Art and Nancy's plein air pieces will fit in nicely with this theme. Pull on your Cowboy boots for a great opening reception on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Crystal Nelson

Crystal was a guest on The Spiritual Artist Podcast with host CJ Miller (released Sunday, Jan 28). There are two ways to access it: **podcasts.apple.com** or **youtu.be**.



Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones's "HEY!!!" was selected to be part of Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles's Illustration West 62 Exhibition!

Rebecca's piece "The Nickel Song" won Best of Show at VAST's 175 Mile Exhibition.

You can also find her work on display at thegallery8680's RED Show in Frisco, Feb. 9-23 and at RCAS's Spring Show at ArtReach Gallery in Dallas, Feb. 2-April 22.



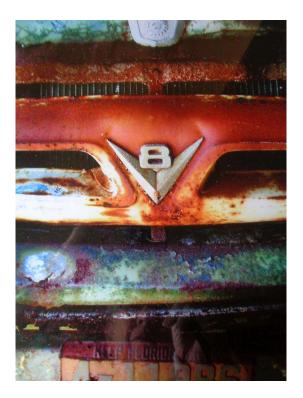
Katherine Mays

In my local church, we have a group of boy scouts that were in need of an art badge and I was asked if I could provide a pop-up art display for them. On this day, I learned that children have a great interest in art and wanted to share their feelings and emotions about what they were experiencing as their little eyes focused on my work. Some were sharing deep feelings about the painting of the little boy behind the screen door. Most of them loved the painting of the mountains, trees and river. My takeaway was, never underestimate the appreciation and emotions coming from children while viewing art.

Tina Alvarez

"Bark Beauty", a photographic print of Tina's, will be exhibited in the VAST 175-Mile Exhibition at the Patterson Appleton Arts Center in Denton until Feb 17.

Tina's "Planes, Trains, Cars, & Cycles" an exhibit of her matted photographic prints, will continue in the South Lobby of the Lewisville Grand Theater through March 23.



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