

## VAL March 2024 Member Newsletter

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**VIEWPOINTS**

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**VAL Member's Meeting**



*Guest Speaker*

TIM  
MARTIN

ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY

*ART OR SCIENCE?*



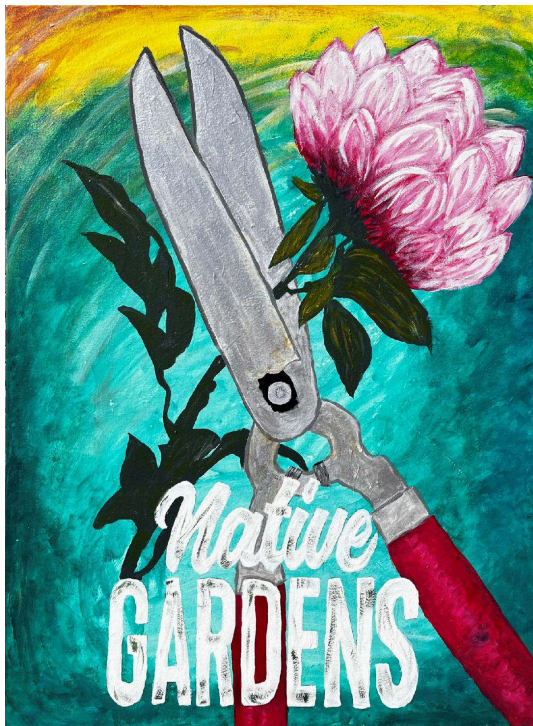
**Tuesday, April 9 • 7 p.m.**  
**Louisville Grand Theater**

Tim Martin will be discussing how he captures images with a telescope and some of the technical processes and challenges involved. He will be going more in depth on the subjective aspects such as framing, storytelling, messaging, choosing and creating color palettes, applying saturation, and injecting contrast to reveal the beauty and true nature of objects in the cosmos in an artistic and aesthetically pleasing way.

Tim is a retired attorney who lives in Lewisville with his artist wife Christi Martin. Tim initially received his B.S. and M.S. in Mathematics from West Texas State University in the early 1980s. He then worked as a programmer and executive for healthcare IT companies until 2007 when he decided to go to law school. He graduated from SMU Dedman School of Law in 2011 with a J.D. and an LL.M—the first person in school history to graduate with two law degrees on the same day. He then worked in healthcare IT again as an EVP and General Counsel until 2021.

Now he spends most of his time doing astrophotography, traveling with Christi in their RV, and visiting their daughter Danielle, who lives in Stockholm. Tim has had a lifelong interest in astronomy and aerospace and is ecstatic that he now has time to study it more deeply. Christi has been very supportive and her artistic eye has been a tremendous help.

## Lewisville Playhouse Panels



These are the panels painted for the Lewisville Playhouse. The play is "Native Garden" and runs from April 12-28. Tony Svoboda painted the one with the hedge trimmer. Chuck Hendrickson painted the other one. Information on the play can be found at [www.lewisvilleplayhouse.org](http://www.lewisvilleplayhouse.org).

## Free Workshops

A BIG thank you to Steven Rodriguez and Michelle Joy Brown for each teaching a free workshop in March. Both workshops were well attended and enjoyed!

Jose Angel Hernandez will be teaching a free workshop on April 20, "Paint Your Own Music Album Cover (ArtBum!)" This workshop is nearly sold out. You can register by [clicking here](#). If the class is sold out, you can [email Diane Wright](#), Free Workshops Chair to be put on a waiting list.



VAL provides free art workshops to the community as part the grant process and as a thank you to the Grand and the City of Lewisville for their support. VAL members interested in volunteering to teach a free art workshop can [contact Diane Wright](#).

## Events



# Art Exhibition HOME

EXHIBIT DATES

May 11 - June 1

### A Visual Art League of Lewisville Judged Member Show Lewisville Grand Theater Art Gallery Call for Entries

*What does home mean to you? Is it where you currently live?  
Is it someplace from your childhood, or maybe a favorite vacation spot you return to as  
often as you can?  
Or maybe it is your Grandmother's apple pie?  
Or perhaps it is a coffee shop where you meet friends?  
The choice is yours!!*

Curators: **Valerie Corwin and Deb Kreimborg**  
Judge: **Barbara Hack**

#### AWARDS TO BE GIVEN:

First Place: \$500  
Second Place: \$350  
Third Place: \$200  
(4) Honorable Mention: \$100

**Dates of Show:** May 11 to June 1

**Intake:** May 8, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Watch for email to sign up to help

**Hanging of the Art:** May 9, 10:30 a.m.

**Opening Reception and Silent Auction:** Saturday May 11, from 7-9 p.m.

**During the Reception,** a silent auction will be held benefiting *Bedtime Rescue, A Cloud Nine Charities Initiative*. Please see below how you can help to make this event a success

**Awards:** Saturday May 11, 8 p.m.

**Strike:** Monday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Watch for email to sign up to help.

Download complete [prospectus](#).



## **Silent Auction - Calling All VAL's Creatives**

We are in need of 25 artwork donations for the Silent Auction benefiting Cloud 9 Charities. Your donation will help provide shelter for homeless families in our community.

Deadline for donations is Friday, April 12. Submitted artwork must be 11x14 or smaller and if unframed, must be shrink wrapped. Also the artist must provide a table easel and will be allowed to have their business cards next to their artwork. Your donated artwork does not have to be part of the home theme.

Send all donations to [debkreimborg@gmail.com](mailto:debkreimborg@gmail.com) along with an image of your artwork, title, the value of the artwork, the medium, a starting bid, and a brief statement. All information will be attached to the bid sheets and placed next to the donated artwork.

Intake for the donations is Wednesday, May 8 from 12 to 6 p.m. Bidding will be Saturday, May 11, 7 to 9 p.m. We request that you please be in attendance at the reception.

***Your donation will make a huge impact on the lives of others!!***



## ArtBUMS (Art Album Covers) Exhibit & Sale

This call for art is about stimulating the feelings and emotions that music has on people through the visual arts. As creatives, consider song titles, lyrics, choruses, singers, bands, and all music genres. Or create your unique album cover, make statements, tell stories, and explore outside your preferred genres.

ArtBUMS Exhibit & Sale will be at AM Art Gallery, in Lewisville, in June 2024. Only works 12" x 12" on canvas or framed wooden boards will be accepted. Submit up to 10 artworks. To receive complete details and participate in this exhibit and sale opportunity contact VAL Member, Jose Angel Hernandez at [contactjoseangel@gmail.com](mailto:contactjoseangel@gmail.com).

## VAL 2024 Shows

### Call for Entries

## Beauty in the Unexpected

A Visual Art League of Lewisville Judged Member Show

Held in the Lewisville Grand Theater North Hallway

**Curator:** Cary McZiggy Cox.

**Dates of Show:** Sat., March 9 – Sat., April 13

**Strike:** Monday, April 15 (12-4:45 p.m.) Watch for email to sign up. If you are not available to pick up, please find an alternate person to do so and let Cary Cox know. Art cannot be left at the Grand.

### Main St. Cafe

The Main St Cafe will have our art rotating out mid-month. The new artists installing are Steve Rodriguez, Susan Coco and Sheeba Mathew.

Show	Location	Dates
Beauty in the Unexpected	North Corridor	March 9 – April 13
Home	Gallery	May 11 – June 1
Movement	North Corridor	June 1 - July 6
Cowboys and Critters	North Corridor	July 13 - Aug. 24
Patterns and Textures	Gallery	Aug. 17 – Sept. 14
Fresh Ideas	Gallery	Sept. 21 – Oct. 19
New Member Exhibit	North Corridor	Nov. 9 – Nov/ 30

## About VAL

### The Mission of the Visual Art League of Lewisville

The Mission of the Visual Art League is to promote the visual arts through education and exhibitions for the enrichment of the individual and the community. The Visual Art League supports the visual arts by providing the facilities for instruction in wide-ranging aspects of the arts such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and fine crafts, and providing gallery space for exhibitions in a variety of media.



The MCL Grand is made possible through the generous support of the Greater Lewisville Arts Council and the City of Lewisville.



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To get into the rotation for the Main Street Cafe (formerly Tierney's) please contact Darla Bostick: [darlabostickart@gmail.com](mailto:darlabostickart@gmail.com)

If you have news about your art - exhibits you're in, prizes you've won for your art or any other news you'd like to share with VAL members, email Ricky Sanders at [VALMemberNews@gmail.com](mailto:VALMemberNews@gmail.com)

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