

VAL Artist Notes - March 2025

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Member News & Notes

Kelly Sutherland

Kelly was in the recent GDAC Materials Hard + Soft and was also nominated by a student at Little Elm High School for a district recognition called "Leader of the Pack," in recognition of her willingness to go above and beyond by supporting the mission of the district to Engage, Equip, and Empower all students. She teaches art at Little Elm High. school.



Carolina Puddles & Bloom
Power of the Flower Exhibition
Visual Art League of Lewisville



Taco?
Grapevine Contemporary 2025
RTown Gallery



Red Balloon & (W)hole
Fresh Start
Visual Art Guild of Frisco

Rebecca J. Jones - February 25

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Rebecca J. Jones's pieces "(W)hole" and "Red Balloon" were accepted into the Visual Art Guild of Frisco's Fresh Start Exhibition! The show runs March 3-30 at the Frisco Discovery Center.

"Taco?" was chosen to be part of the Grapevine Contemporary 2025 show at RTown Gallery in Grapevine, Texas from March 1-30.

Her pieces "Carolina Puddles" and "Bloom" are at the Lewisville Grand Theater for the Visual Art League of Lewisville's Power of the Flower Exhibition from Feb. 26-March 31.



Denise Holguin

Denise Holguin's artwork, *Miss Ethel Gladys Antoinette Dubois Debuts in paper couture*, received Best in **Paper** in the 38th Annual Materials Hard + Soft Exhibition. Thank you Greater Denton Arts Council, GDAC Exhibitions Coordinator & Curator Caitlin Spencer, Jurors Christine K. Miller and Alicia Eggert. Exhibition is Feb. 27-May 2 at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center in Denton, TX.

James Anderson

James' oil painting, "The Watch" has been accepted into the NRH "Community" art show.

Artist statement:

Mankind has always established laws for the good of the community, and throughout human existence, individuals have stepped up as enforcers of the laws and protectors of the community.



This painting is a reflection of our western heritage and our protectors during that historical time period. Just as we did then, we still rely on the courage of Police, Sheriffs, Marshalls, and State Troopers for protection and law enforcement.

The opening reception of the POP-UP Gallery COMMUNITY exhibition is Thurs., March 6 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the North Richland Hills City Hall, 4301 City Point.



David Blow

38th Annual McNeese National
Works on Paper Exhibition

March 20 - May 2, 2025

Opening Reception: March 27 6-8 pm

JUROR: Erika Olinger, Owner and Director of Cole Pratt Gallery in New Orleans, LA.

Artwork: Morning Meditation

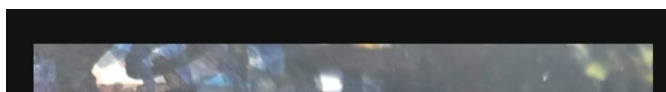
Terri Silver

Terri will be having a solo show at Sweetwater in McKinney, 4701 S Custer Rd Ste 500, McKinney, from March 1-30. Featured artwork includes watercolor, mixed media, pastel and acrylic. If you are in the area, please check it out.

Terri will also have two pieces in the Fresh Start exhibit sponsored by the Visual Arts Guild of Frisco from March 2-March 30 at the Frisco Discovery Center, 8004 Dallas Pkwy., Ste. 100, Frisco. Meet the artist event is March 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Alexa Pouzar

Alexa is participating in



[amorpha], at the Imperfecta Art & Design Gallery. The group art exhibit is focused on (non-representational, non-objective, non-figurative) abstract art that leverages elements such as color, geometry, lines, shapes, space, sound, and/or movement to provide commentaries on contemporary life.

On view from March 8-29, the show features new original artworks by local and international artists that were challenged to use their craft to communicate powerful sentiments in viewers, through artworks that provide rich, unapologetic commentaries on current issues, trajectories, or events. More info can be found [here](#).



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abstract art exhibition | march 8-29

opening reception: march 8 | 5-7pm

Alexa Pouzar
 Alexandria Levin
 Allison Hmura
 Amanda Woods
 Camryn Gullledge
 Cindy Lätimer
 Daria Lei
 Dawn Schneider
 Georgina Downs
 Jacqueline Myers-Cho
 Joni Smith
 Clive Knights
 Laura Rota
 Laurent Lejeune
 Maguelonne Ival
 Marc Sirinsky
 Marion Wesson
 Ottavia McHenry
 Penina Finger
 Reade Weber
 Rebecca
 Wynter Jones

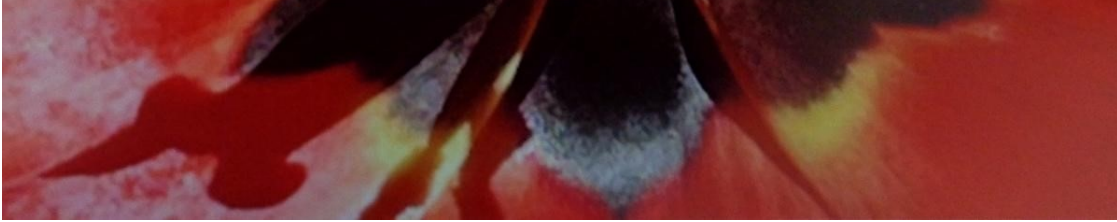
imperfecta. 117 6th street | Oregon City

Amna Malik

I am taking part in Food Fight and Power of Flower. My art piece is named "Chicken and Fries!" It is a comical and sarcastic take on current bird flu and availability of chicken and I had allergies from the chicken. I could have put more effort in this art piece but I was sick at that time.

The next one is named "Purple folds!" I love drawing flowers and thought that this is in demand right now as wall decor. I have worked at a home decor store so I took a hint from there. This is what usually people like aesthetically for their homes. I mixed and matched and used a sponge for the back ground texture. I hope you enjoy my work.





Tina Alvarez

Tina has displayed two art pieces at **Thrive** in Lewisville with other VAL members

She also had her Mixed Media art piece, "**Boot Bling**", juried into the **VAGF/ Frisco "Fresh Start"** show which will be on display Mar2-Mar 30 at the Frisco Discovery Center. (Her art was one of 74 accepted entries out of 267.)

And she will display two photographs in the upcoming **VAL "Power of the Flower"** show in the **North Hallway Mar 1-Mar 29**. "Up Close and Personal" is one of the entries.



Darla Bostick

At the Grand Prairie Events and Convention Center my works have been accepted for the Center Curated Art Display and will show Jan. 6-March 30. The address is 2925 State Highway 161.

The Lewisville Grand Performance Hall on Main St. is hosting Power of the Flower. Watch for two of my works, March 1-29.

Thrive Rec Center, Lewisville is showing two of my large canvas prints, March 1-31, East display case, City of Lewisville Public Library, Main St.

March 7-April 29, the sanctuary of Horizon Unitarian Church, will be displaying 23 of my works.

May 6-9, Central Texas Watercolor Society Workshop in Waco! I am the juror for their membership show as well as presenting a workshop!

Soon to Come:

My artwork was selected by the Johnson City, TN public art for a traffic box art wrap!
See image above.



Maureen Cole

Maureen Cole's has an upcoming exhibition titled "Connecting Within, Connecting With Nature," at the Frisco Discovery Center, on April 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Karla Massingill

Karla has been accepted into the annual Texas Invitational Art Show & Sale at The Pearce Museum at Navarro College in Corsicana, TX. The show runs through March 27. The poster advertising the even features her painting.





Pictured Above: "Rayden's Contagious Smile" by Sharon Cromer, "Heading Out" by Karla Brady, and "Reunion Bound" by David Godfrey

Featuring works by
 Leading Artists from the State of Texas
 Works are in bronze, oil, watercolor, graphite, charcoal, and pastels.

Opening Reception
 5:30 February 19th
 3100 W. Collin St. Corsicana, TX



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