

VAL March 2025 Member Newsletter

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VAL Events

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MEMBER MEETING + ART TALK



Guest Speaker: Marilyn Henrion

Topic: The Evolution of a Fiber Artist

Date: March 11, 7 pm

Location: 100 N. Charles St. | Lewisville TX 75057





 Visual Art League of Lewisville

Member Meeting + Art Talk

Speaker: Marilyn Henrion

Topic: The Evolution of a Fiber Artist

Tues., March 11 • 7-9 p.m.

Join us for an inspiring evening featuring award-winning fiber artist, Marilyn Henrion!

The presentation will trace Marilyn Henrion's journey as a fiber artist and mother of four through the wild '50's and '60's at the heart of a historic period in the New York art and literary scene up to her continuing creative explorations in Texas as she approaches the age of 93.

At home with both abstract and more representational imagery, her works reflect on the intricate interplay of color, form, and texture. Hand quilting coupled with digitally manipulated photography utilizes modern technology while at the same time honoring traditional fine craftsmanship.

About the Speaker

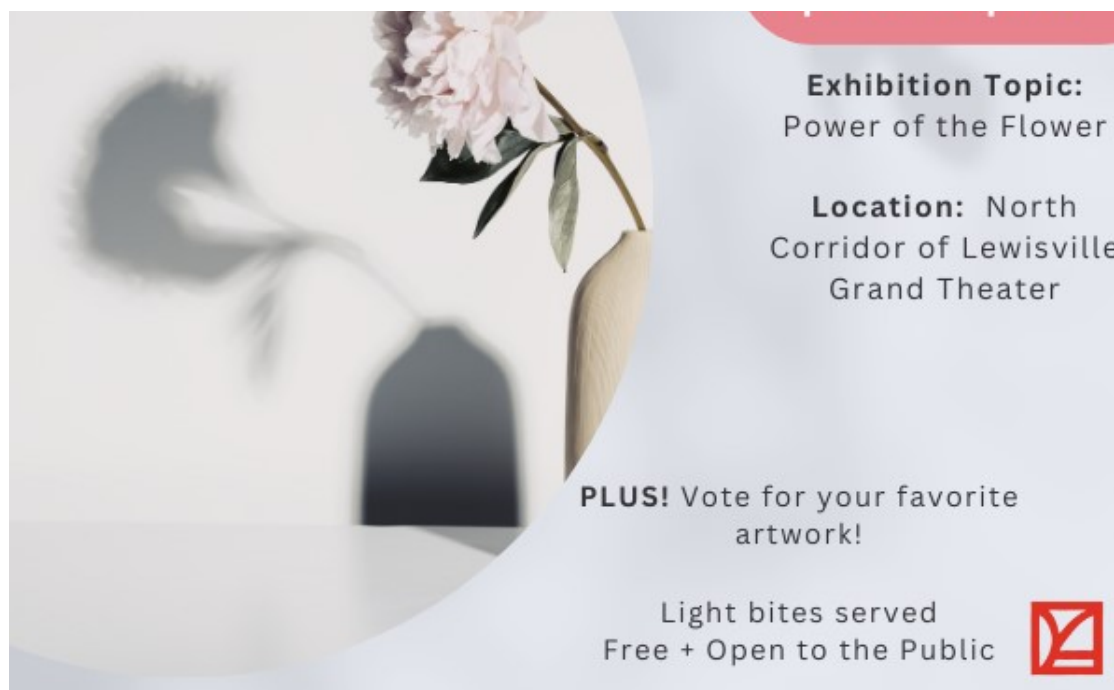
Marilyn Henrion was born in Brooklyn New York in 1932. She spent all of her adult life as a resident of Greenwich Village until 2022, when she relocated to Plano Texas at the age of 90. A graduate of Cooper

Union, she is an internationally recognized artist whose works are included in museums, corporate and private collections worldwide and who is represented in the Smithsonian Institution's Archives of American Art. Visit [her website](#) to view her work.

Event Details:

- This event is free and open to the public.
- Visual Art League of Lewisville members are encouraged to bring a piece of artwork for the Artist of the Month. First and second place awards will be given.
- Non-members and guests are welcome to attend and learn more about the Visual Art League of Lewisville! Artists of all skill levels and visual art mediums are welcome.





An exclusive SUNDAY EVENT!
Conversations with Artists:
What were they thinking?
Exhibit: Power of the Flower
Sunday, March 23, 2025 • 3-5 p.m.
Lewisville Grand Theater | 100 N. Charles St. Lewisville TX

Everyone is invited to attend an informal and inspiring “chat” session in the North Corridor of the Lewisville Grand Theater!

Visual Art League of Lewisville members with art in the Power of the Flower exhibition will be speaking about their art. Learn about the meaning, inspiration and materials of their artwork.

Who should attend?

All Visual Art League of Lewisville members and the public are invited to join, listen and ask questions! This event is free!

PLUS, there will be awards! Lasting Impressions Award - \$50 & Inspiration Award - \$50

The art awards will be held in conjunction with Conversations with Artists. Those in attendance will vote for the winning entries after the Conversations with Artists has concluded. All submissions in the exhibit have an opportunity to win an award. (Artists do not have to speak to be eligible to receive an award).

Sign up to speak!

If you have art in the Power of the Flower exhibition sign up to speak! A limited number of slots are available. Each speaker will have an opportunity to give an elevator pitch on

ONE artwork in the exhibition.

[Contact Denise Holguin](#) for details and to sign up.

New at Monthly Member Meetings!

VAL Materials Swap 2025!

Out with the old and in with the new!
Let's clean out those studios and closets!

Bring any gently used materials, tools, frames etc that you no longer have use for to give away or swap. Anything brought to a meeting MUST leave the meeting, either with a new owner, back home with you or home with Crystal Nelson for donation to Thistle Reuse in Denton. Contact Crystal via email crysnelsonindenton@gmail.com if you plan to bring something to give away at the monthly meeting. She will provide you with a form to fill out and then you're all set for VAL Materials Swap!

Start the new year fresh and organized!

March Workshop

Figure Drawing and Painting in Oil with Barbara Hack

March 11–13 • 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles St., Lewisville

In this three-day workshop, we will spend the first day drawing from a live clothed model, starting with gestures and warm-ups and then onto longer poses. Then we will spend two days working on painting the full figure and concentrating on anatomy form and proportion.

Skill Level: All levels welcome

Cost: \$300 VAL Members / \$335 Non-VAL Members

Register online: [Click here.](#)

For questions, contact Jackie Haugen: waterjourney@verizon.net

VAL Members Only Workshop

Fun with Art Cards: Making Art Cards & More Workshop

Are you curious about art cards and how they can bring creativity to life? Join us for a fun, free workshop designed to introduce you to the world of art cards/artist trading cards. Whether you're an art enthusiast or completely new to the concept, this hands-on session will ignite your imagination and give you the chance to explore a creative outlet.

This workshop is also a great opportunity to learn more about volunteering for our upcoming community events—ColorPalooza and Western Days. If you're interested in contributing your time and talent to these vibrant festivals, we'd love to have you join our volunteer team!

Workshop Details:

- Instructor: David Mask
- What: Fun with Art Cards: Making Art Cards & More Workshop
- When: March 22, 1-3 p.m.
- Where: Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 Charles St., Lewisville, TX 75067
- Cost: Free!
- Email davidmask1@outlook.com to register.

Let's connect, create, and make our festivals unforgettable together!

March Workshop Spirit of the Desert A Free Southwest Art Workshop

March 29 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Lewisville Grand Theater
100 N. Charles St., Lewisville



Join us for a fun and creative day where you can explore the beauty and culture of the Southwest through art. Get ready to unleash your creativity and learn new techniques from our talented instructors.

No prior experience is necessary - just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the spirit of the desert!

Participants will explore the artistic spirit of the Southwest by creating their own stylized desert wildlife painting. Inspired by Steven Rodriguez's unique approach, attendees will use bold colors, abstract patterns, and cultural influences to bring their canvas to life. Supplies will be provided, however, if you would like to bring your own 16"x20" canvas along with acrylic paints (primary colors), feel free to do so.

Participants will walk away with:

- A completed Espíritu del Desierto-themed artwork
- Hands-on experience with folk art techniques
- A deeper appreciation for Southwest artistic traditions

Children under 16 years or age must be accompanied by parents.

Register online: [Click here.](#)

VAL 2025 Shows



CONDIMENT DONATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

Exhibition & Food Drive: Feb 25 - April 26



Food Fight is Open!

Exhibition + Food Donation Dates: Feb 25 – April 26, 2025
 Location: North Display Case at the Lewisville Grand Theater

Food Donations Needed: Condiments! (Ketchup, mustard, mayo, salsa, salad dressing, peanut butter, jelly, BBQ sauce). Drop off your donations anytime during normal business hours (Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.).

Thank you to the participating artists! They stepped up and had FUN creating their one-of-a-kind artwork.

Main St. Cafe

At Main St. Cafe, we have artwork hanging from artists Sheeba Matthews, Susan Coco and Sandra Tarno.

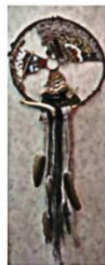
Exhibition	Location	Dates
Food Fight	North Display Case	Feb. 25-Apr. 26

Power of the Flower	North Corridor	Mar. 1-Mar. 29
Power of the Flower	North Display Case	Apr. 29-June 28
Abandoned	Gallery	May 3-31
Portraits	North Corridor	May 10-June 7
Artist Trading Cards	North Display Case	July 1-Aug. 23
Nouveau West	North Corridor	July 19-Aug. 16
Fresh Ideas 2024 Winner Solo Show	Gallery	July 12-Aug. 9
All Natural	Gallery	July 12-Aug. 9
Alphabet Soup	North Display Case	Aug. 26-Oct. 25
Fresh Ideas 2025-Annual Premier Juried Exhibition	Gallery	Aug. 16-Sept. 13
New Member Exhibit	North Corridor	Nov. 8-Nov. 22
Angel of the Year	North Display Case	Oct. 28-Dec. 27

Area Events



18th Annual VAST 175-Mile Exhibition 2025



VAST 175-Mile Exhibition

The exhibit is the 175-Mile Exhibition and is sponsored by the Visual Arts Society of Denton (VAST); it is open to all artists living within a 175-mile radius of Denton. [Click here](#) to read the prospectus

The submissions are being accepted through the VAST website on the EXHIBITION webpage. [Click here](#) to submit work.

Call for Entry - "Chicano Art"

Curated by Junanne Peck and Ariel Esquivel

RSVP with your images to: junannepeck@mac.com and arielmichelesquivel@gmail.com

Famous comedian Cheech Marin wrote an [excellent personal blog post on the Chicano experience](#) in 2012: *Like its art, 'Chicano' is an evolutionary term. Each generation has as much right to define what a Chicano is as any generation that came before them. One of the main aesthetic characteristics of Chicano is traditional Mexican meets contemporary America. It's where they meet, influence each other, and create something totally new.*

Along with saluting the Chicano culture, the exhibit is geared toward highlighting artist in the DFW area and other locations. Using the broad theme of "Chicano" this exhibition will explore the growing impact and influence of Hispanic art and culture in the United States.

The content must be of a nature that a public entity can display for the enjoyment of a diverse, family-type audience.

Exhibit runs from : April 26 to June 28, 2025

Entry Fee: \$5.00 for 3 pieces - exact cash only we don't make change

Deadline: April 19 by 11:59 p.m.

Hand delivery only: April 26, 2-4 p.m., 1975 Puritan Dr., Irving, TX

Reception: May 18, 2-4 p.m.

All work must be wired and ready to hang

Pick up Work: June 28, 2-4 p.m.

Make arrangements if you are unable to pick up your work as we do not have storage.

Welcome New Members!

Cha In Lee
Barb Kossel
Jaime Livas
Carol Bruno
Brett Dyer
Christy Largent
Chris Upton

James Cahalan
David Bearden
Linda Higginbotham
Navneeta Khemka
Liz King
Jennifer Langley
Phil McNally

Susan Jones
Barbara Lindley
Tona Svoboda
R Kay Sutherland
Paul Benson
Relyn J Bayot

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



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R'Lene Winters handles all of our press releases. Please contact her with your newsworthy items by calling 972-874-3919 or email win86f@yahoo.com.

To get into the rotation for the Main Street Cafe (formerly Tierney's) please contact Darla Bostick: 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

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