

## VAL Artist Notes - Nov. 2024

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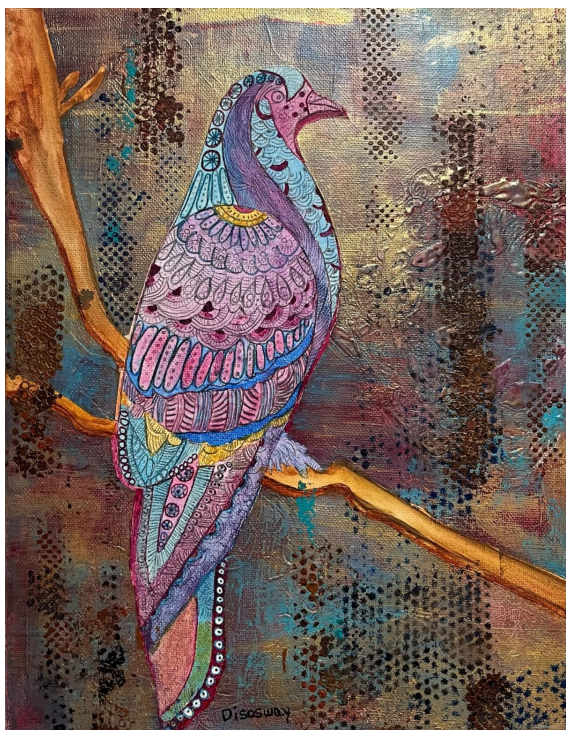
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**VISUAL ART LEAGUE**  
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## Member News & Notes



### Linda Disosway

Linda Disosway, a new member, has been juried into Art Mart at The Bath House (2024 Art Mart, 521 E. Lawther Drive, Dallas).

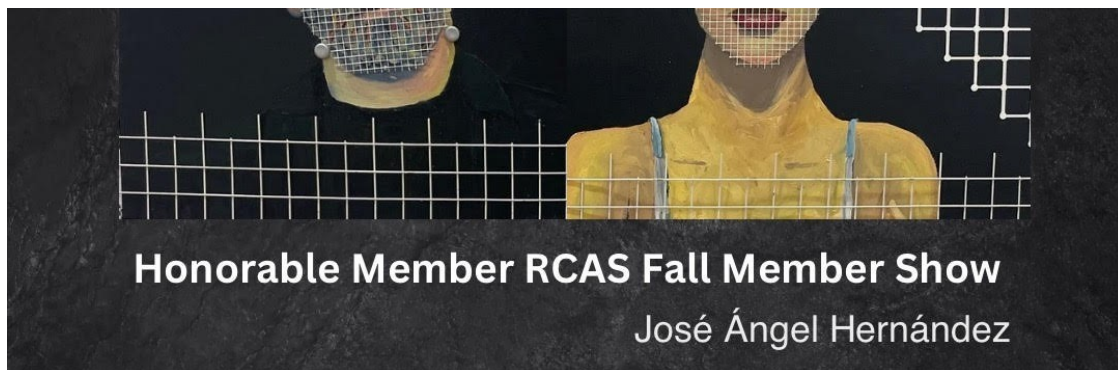
#### Art Sale Schedule:

Friday, Nov. 22: Preview Reception 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23: Doors open to the public at 12 p.m. and Saturday's Sale will end at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24: Doors will open to the public at 12 p.m. and Sunday's Sale will end at 6 p.m.





### José Ángel Hernández

Thank you, Juror Deanna Thibault, for the Honorable Mention Award, at RCAS's 59th Annual Fall Member Show. "The Algorithm Diptych" poses a question about AI versus Human Intelligence. Instagram: [@Jose\\_Angel\\_Art](https://www.instagram.com/Jose_Angel_Art)



### Lin Hampton

Lin ([www.studiointheback.com](http://www.studiointheback.com)) was honored to be awarded third place overall at the Crème de la Crème 2024 Exhibition presented by the Visual Arts Guild of Frisco for the Oil painting entitled "I should have stayed in School."

### Amber Goodwin

My name is Amber Goodwin and my studio name is Amber Goodwin Art. I am new VAL member and honored to be part of really great artists.





I wanted to share some of my upcoming exhibitions and some past prizes.

I am currently doing my residency at the Creative Art Center of Dallas and part of my residency is having a solo exhibition. I was inspired by the Aurora Borealis/ Northern Lights solar event. I have attached the flyer to my exhibition and I have an opening reception on Nov. 7 at the Creative Arts Center of Dallas and the show closes on Nov. 14.



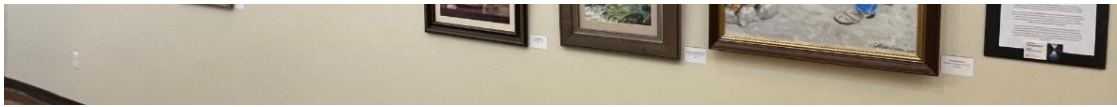
I also won 3rd place at the State Fair of Texas in the Seascape category and also received honorable mention in the Abstract "Any" category for my botanical gradient painting.

I will also be teaching at Fluid Art Experience which will be held in Dallas 2025 starting March 2025 and their website is [www.fluidartexperience.com](http://www.fluidartexperience.com) and I will be teaching heavy texture dot art.

#### Karen Nixon

Karen's piece "Chromatic Pulse" which was exhibited in Fresh Ideas was accepted into the Fresh Off the Easel annual exhibit at the Dutch Art Gallery in Dallas.





### Chuck Hendrickson

Chuck has 12 of his paintings on display at the Flower Mound Senior Center from Oct. 7-Dec. 3. There will be an Artist Meet & Greet on Nov. 7, 5-7 p.m.

Also, his watercolor, "Evening Glow, Santa Barbara" has been accepted into the WFWS' (Western Federation of Watercolor Society) 50th Annual Exhibition. That exhibition will be in Lubbock, TX, Feb. 1-May 4, 2025.





**David Blow**

David Blow has work in a couple of different shows including...

THROUGH THE LENS 2024/ ONLINE photography

Marin Society of Artists/ an Rafael, CA 94901

EXHIBITION DATES: Nov. 1-Jan. 1, 2025.

[Click here for the show.](#)

Artwork: The Stag (pictured)

Juror: Ian Bornarth

2024 Center for Contemporary Arts National

Friday, Oct.-Nov. 16

Center for Contemporary Arts, 220 Cypress Street, Abilene, TX 79601

Artwork: Heron's Throne

Juror: Adela Andea

**Bobby Miller**

Bobby Miller currently has several collaborative pieces from the "Dear Summer" series, created alongside multidisciplinary artist Adriane McMillon, on display at The Canvas Hotel Dallas in the Gallery Rooftop Lounge and at the Adolphus Tower Gallery. Bobby also recently celebrated an exciting milestone, earning an Honorable Mention at their first international exhibition in Berlin, Germany! For those wanting to experience more of Bobby's work, Perspective 6 Art, a creative space in Deep Ellum, will reopen in mid-November. You can follow updates and details on Instagram at [@Perspective6Art](#).

**Melanie Brannan**

Melanie has an exhibition opening Nov. 1...

Camp Magic: a tribute to the joy, hope, and compassion experienced by the children of [Camp Esperanza](#) who are bravely battling cancer. The paintings and stories can also be seen [online](#).

Please join us for the receptions:

Friday, Nov. 1, 6-8 p.m., and Friday, Dec. 6, 6-8 p.m.

**[The Eisemann Center](#)**

2351 Performance Drive Richardson, Texas

October 30 - December 30, 2024

**Tina Alvarez**

Tina has her photograph, "Zoom Zoom" exhibited with other artists at Flower Mound Library through mid-December.

She also will have two art pieces displayed at the VAL member show at Thrive in Lewisville beginning Nov. 6.

And finally, two of her clay sculptures will be in the "Small Gifts" show in the VAL North Display Case at the Lewisville Grand Oct. 29-Dec. 28.





**DÍA de MUERTOS** **OCTOBER 12-NOVEMBER 9 2024**

**Reception:**  
Sunday, Oct. 13  
(5-7 PM)

**Messages of Love for the Forgotten and Disappeared**

521 E. Lawther Dr. Dallas, Texas 75218 White Rock Lake  
[www.bathhousecultural.com](http://www.bathhousecultural.com)

Above: Art by Jesus Delgado, Jim Hastings, Christopher Babb, and Duane Johnson.

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### Shannon Fernandez

Shannon's work "Fading Into Light" has been chosen for the group exhibition "Dia de Muertos" at Bath House Cultural Center in Dallas. The show runs Oct. 12-Nov. 9.

**(W)hole**  
2nd Place  
Fresh Ideas Exhibition  
Visual Art League of Lewisville

Finalist  
The American Artists Professional League

**The Sad Tree: A Christmas Story**  
Children's Book  
Available Online



## Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones won second place at Visual Art League of Lewisville's Fresh Ideas 2024 Exhibition with her piece (W)hole. (W)hole is also a finalist at the The American Artists Professional League's 96th Grand National Exhibition.

Her piece Alice's Daydream, is a Finalist in HMVC Gallery New York's Bright Palettes Exhibition and will be on display At Sweetwaters in Frisco for the Crème de la Crème Revisited show.

Rebecca teamed up with local writer Brooke Hoffman to produce a book called "The Sad Tree". Rebecca illustrated this sweet story that will be sold on Amazon and Barnes & Noble mid-November.

## Barbara Mason, Weeda Hadman & Lingzhi Wu

Step into a realm where artistic boundaries are redefined, and creativity knows no limits. "Beyond Boundaries" is a transformative exhibition featuring the work of three exceptional women artists—Weeda, Barbara, and Lingzhi—who transform personal perspectives into captivating visual narratives.

**Weeda's Abstract Horizons:** Powerful oil and mixed media compositions that challenge perceptions and evoke emotions.

### Barbara's Timeless

**Realism:** Exquisite pastel still-life pieces that bring everyday objects to life.

**Lingzhi's Luminous Landscapes:** Innovative glass and acrylic glass works that capture light, form, and imagination.

Each artist contributes a unique cultural background and artistic vision, creating a tapestry of creativity transcending geographical and artistic boundaries. This exhibition is more than just an art show—it's a powerful statement of women's creative strength, diversity, and innovative spirit.

## Beyond Boundaries

Show runs Nov. 15-Jan. 11. Opening Night is Nov. 15th, 6-8:30 p.m., HEXA Event Center, 2100 N Greenville Ave, Richardson.



## Weeda Hadman

In addition to the exhibition





"Beyond Boundaries," Weeda is showing work in the "Visiting Artists Invitational Exhibition: Own Your Story; Write Your Ending." The show is at [ALG Fine Art](#), 1302 Dragon Street, Dallas. Date has been extended until Nov. 8.

Weeda is also participating in the VAL Member New Member Exhibit, Lewisville Grand Theater North Hallway. Show dates are Nov. 9-30.



**ALG Fine Art presents**  
**Visiting Artists Show**  
**Own Your Story**  
**Write Your Own Ending**  
 October 4 - 26

**Opening Night:** Friday, October 4 from 5-8pm  
**Exhibition Dates:** October 4 - 26, 2024

**Nov. 8**

 **ALG Fine Art**  
 1302 Dragon Street, Dallas, TX 75207

### Kelly Stribling Sutherland

Kelly recently won an award from Greater Denton Arts Council HEART Award for a teacher. The award is the Teacher Impact Award for inspiring a love of the arts in others.

### Michelle Joy Brown

Last weekend, I had the absolute pleasure of participating in a Visual Art League of Lewisville art pop-up! It was a whirlwind of creativity, laughter, and connection, and I'm still buzzing from the experience.

#### A Burst of Creativity

The pop-up was a vibrant explosion of color, texture, and imagination. My artwork, ranging from acrylics, textures and oil paintings, filled the space, inviting visitors to immerse themselves in a world of artistic expression.

#### Connecting with Art Lovers & Friends

One of the most rewarding aspects of the pop-up was the opportunity to connect with fellow community members, art enthusiasts, family and friends. I met some wonderful people, each with their unique perspective and appreciation for art. It was inspiring to share my passion with others and hear their stories.

#### Behind-the-Scenes Glimpse

While the front-facing experience was a joy, there was a lot of work that went into making the pop-up a success. From creating the artwork to designing the display, every detail was carefully considered. One thing I still deal with after suffering from a stroke, is fatigue, and though I had a wonderful time, I was exhausted. I took many breaks, rested, slept, then the day came, and it was well worth it!

The effort was all worth it for many reasons, when I saw the smiles on people's faces as they admired my creations, when my family and friends showed up, worth every moment!

#### A Heartfelt Thank You

I want to express my sincere gratitude to VAL [Visual Art League of Lewisville], Lewisville Grand Theater and everyone who came out to support my pop-up. And, thank you to



those of you who made this possible for me. Your presence, support, and enthusiasm made the event truly special. I'm already looking forward to the next one!

My new website is [michellejoybrownartstudio.com](http://michellejoybrownartstudio.com).

## Member Classifieds

### Patty Rodgers - Plein Air Paint Class

Patty is looking to teach a Plein Air Paint Class. Class would be student's choice of medium, starting with drawing compositional sketches on paper, for ideas. The two-hour class would be \$50 per hour. With a group of 6, the class would be \$30 per hour per person. For more information, please email [patty@pattyrodgersart.com](mailto:patty@pattyrodgersart.com),

### Irma Murray - Free Art Shipping Box

Irma has a large 43"x 55" art shipping box, reinforced panels with foam padding. This is free to someone who will come and pick it up in Lewisville. Contact Irma Murray (989) 708-7016.

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