

VAL Artist Notes - April 2025

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Member News & Notes

David Mask

David is showing "Maskology Art Exhibit" in the Grand Theater Administrative Hallway Gallery. Available for viewing until May 10.

David will also be doing art pop ups in the Grand Theater Administrative Hallway from 12-2 p.m. on April 6, 12, and 19 plus an art pop up on May 10. VAL members are invited. You'll get a free Maskard!

Brett Dyer

Brett was featured in an article in shoutoutdfw.com as well as an article in dallasnews.com.

His work is featured in this group Art Faculty and Staff exhibition at North Lake Campus of Dallas College showing March 24-May 2.

Brett's work was featured in Aesthetica Magazine's issue 123 Feb./Mar. 2025 and will be in issue 124 for April/May 2025.

Dallas College is hosting its first April Arts Month and we have over 50 free events across our 7 campuses that are open to the public including art collection tours, exhibit receptions, fashion shows, plays, music, dance and more.

Irma Murray

Irma Murray was chosen to have one of her colored pencil pieces included in Ann Kullberg's upcoming publication, Colored Pencil Treasures, Volume 10. 135 artists were selected from more than 800 entries.

Junanne Peck

DFW Artitude... Artist With An Attitude
There's a new group coming to town. Wait for it!



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Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones's piece "(W)hole" won First Place in the Drawing Category at Visual Art Guild of Frisco's Fresh Start Exhibition at the Frisco Discovery Center.

"Discarded" was chosen as a Runner Up in the Professional Illustration Category in Creative Quarterly Art & Illustration Journal's CQ79 and was also selected for inclusion in Art Fluent's Impermanence show. The Impermanence show can be viewed [here](#).

Rebecca's piece "Waiting in the Wings" was selected for inclusion in The Richardson Civic Art Society's 59th Annual Regional Juried Show that will be on display at The Eisemann Center in Richardson, TX, from April 30-May 26.

Her pieces "Mother", "Bananas", and "Walk the Line" will be on display at The Granville Art Center in Garland, TX through April 21.

Rebecca also has a solo show at the Community Activity Center in Flower Mound, TX, from April 1-30.





Darla Bostick

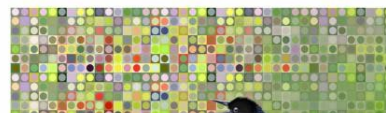
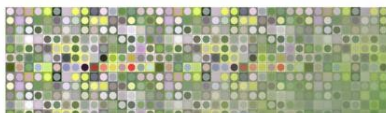
Darla's "Out to Pasture" (pictured) mixed media will be part of the Richardson Civic Art Society 59th Regional Juried Art Exhibition at the Eisemann Performance Hall April 30-May 26.

Also, three of her works will be included at the Grand Prairie Hilton Inn Convention Center Exhibition March 30-June 1.



Chuck Hendrickson

Chuck Hendrickson has a watercolor, *Evening Glow, Santa Barbara*, that was accepted into the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies (WFWS) annual show. The exhibit is in Lubbock, Texas, with awards presented on April 12.





David Blow

David has work in the following shows:

38th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition

March 20-May 2, 2025

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

Artwork: **Morning Meditation**

Wild America - "Art That Matters to the Planet"

The Roger Tory Peterson Institute in Jamestown, NY

2025 marks the 70th anniversary of the publication of Wild America. Along with this anniversary, the Roger Tory Peterson Institute (RTPI) is revisiting the journey and publication with Art that Matters to the Planet: Wild America, a juried exhibition of artworks which tell a story about the wild spaces in North America. With Art that Matters to the Planet: Wild America, RTPI will revisit the original journey through the eyes and voices of artists living in the areas visited by Peterson and Fisher, and by artists who incorporate exploration of nature into their practice.

March 22 – July 27, 2025

Juror: Kenn Kaufman, a writer, artist, editor

Artwork shown: **Morning Cry**/diptych



Angel Hernandez

Be Life Be Love is a contemporary conceptual work of art inspired by human value-words that break through the mesh of life. Thank you, VAGF and Juror Cat Rigdon, for honoring my work with a third-place award! Fresh Start Art Exhibition on view at the Frisco Discovery Center.



Alfredo Santesteban

The City of Lewisville presents an abstract art exhibition featuring works by North Texas artist Alfredo Santesteban, also known as ALSANTE. Featuring colorful works of various sizes and themes, viewers will enjoy exploring the complex compositions and colorful canvases.

ALSANTE said the following regarding this work: "Abstract painting is an art form that goes beyond the depiction of a realistic subject. Abstract art primarily uses shapes, colors, forms and gestural marks to convey ideas and emotions, often referred as *intuitive abstraction*."

When I approach a blank canvas, I have an initial vision of what I want to create, but the final outcome evolves organically during the painting process: the journey is exciting, intuitive not only in the act of creation but also in the fulfillment that comes from achieving a satisfying result at the end. In the words of Wassily Kandinsky: "There is no MUST in abstract art, because it is FREE."

This exhibition will be on display in the Education Wing Gallery from April 5-May 3. Gallery hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and evenings when there are other public programs scheduled in the building.

Daniele Jones

Daniele Jones had the honor of winning 1st place in Sculpture/Mixed Media and the Art That Speaks To



Me award for her piece "Locked Tight" at VAGF's Fresh Start. She celebrated with fellow award winners and VAL Members Rebecca Jones and Jose Angle Hernandez.

Daniele will also be part of a group show at The Cove in McKinney with Robin Pedrero and Kathy Elliot on April 4-5. "Trifecta" unites three artists exploring ethereal realms through distinctive approaches to gesture, texture, and symbolism. Their works create a dialogue between the seen and unseen, inviting viewers into liminal spaces of intuitive expression. With their trinity of perspectives, each maintains a unique visual language while contributing to a harmonious exploration of the mystical. This exhibition reveals how three distinct artistic voices can converge to illuminate connections between physical reality and spiritual contemplation.



Karla Brady

Karla has two paintings accepted into the 2025 Red River Valley International Art Show and Sale at the Red River Valley Museum in Vernon, Texas.

Alejandra Moscoso

In December 2024, the mural commissioned by the Addison Fire Department was completed by Alejandra.



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