



Member News & Notes

Tina Alvarez

Tina is excited to announce she won first place with her photograph "Watery Reflections" in the "All Natural" VAL show.

The exhibit will be at the Lewisville Grand through Aug. 9.

She is also exhibiting three art pieces at Thrive in Lewisville with other VAL members until Aug. 9.

And Tina has two art pieces in the VAL show, "Nouveau West" on display until Aug. 16.

One is "Flower-Loving Cowgirl Boots"



Young Kim

Annual Solo Exhibition

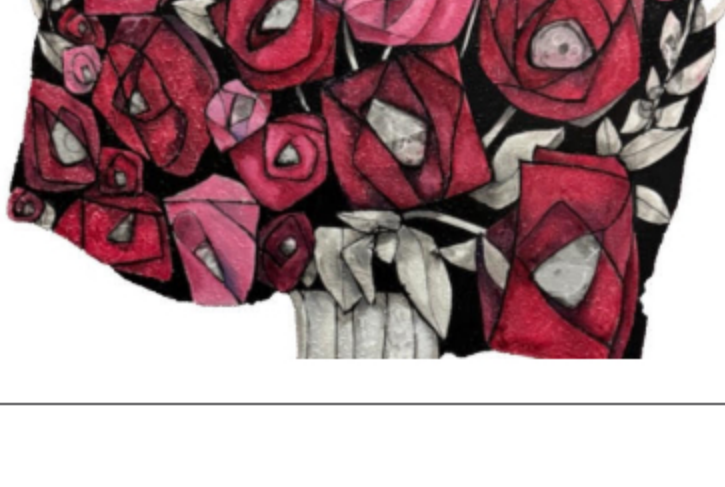
Flowers & Humans

YOUNG KIM

thegallery8680 (exhibition: Sept 12 - 26)

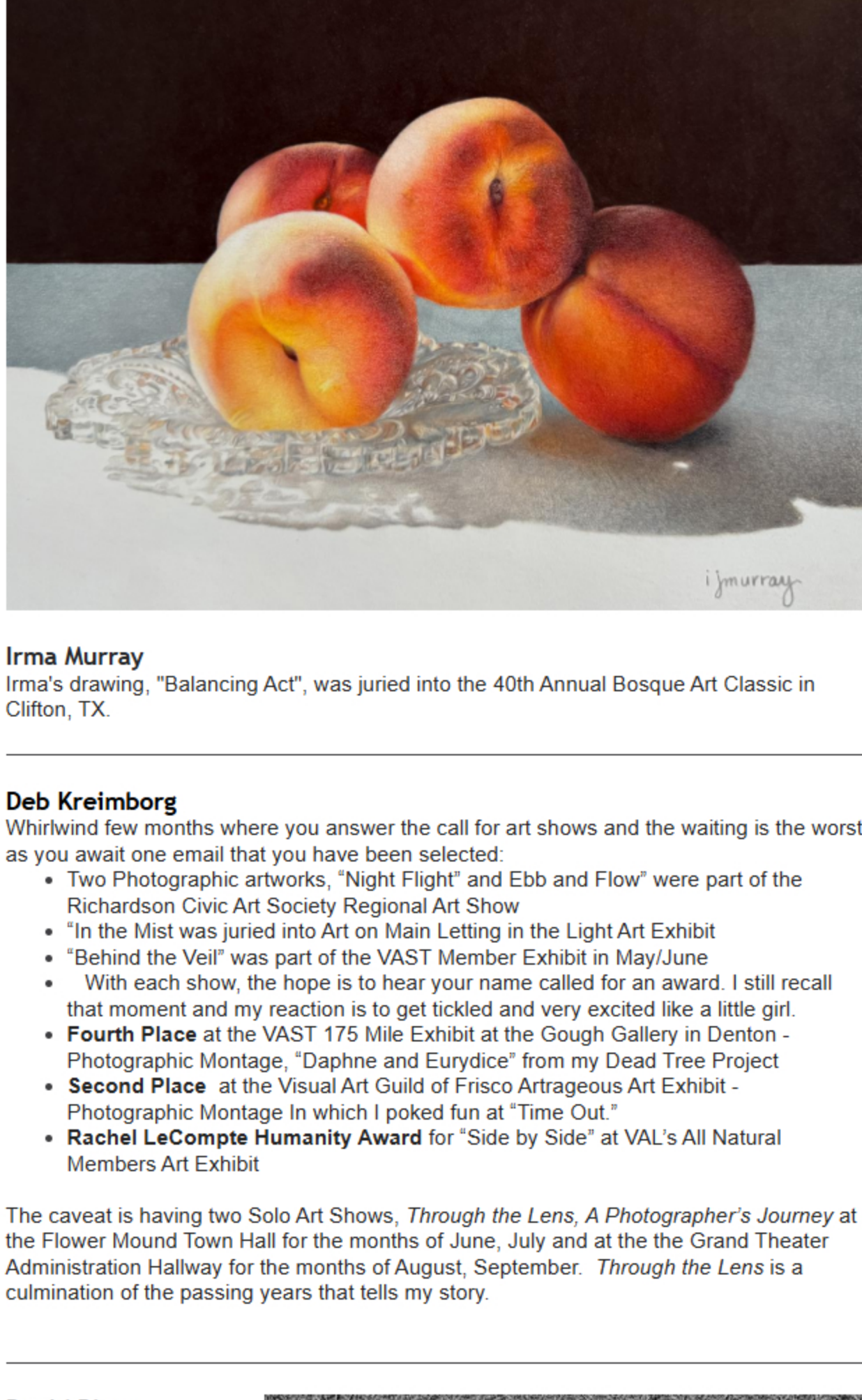
Reception: Friday, Sept 19th, 7 pm

Address: 8680 East Main St. Frisco TX 75033



Karla Brady

Karla Brady has two pieces accepted into the Bosque Art Classic.



Irma Murray

Irma's drawing, "Balancing Act", was juried into the 40th Annual Bosque Art Classic in Clifton, TX.

Deb Kreimborg

Whirlwind few months where you answer the call for art shows and the waiting is the worst as you await one email that you have been selected:

- Two Photographic artworks, "Night Flight" and Ebb and Flow" were part of the Richardson Civic Art Society Regional Art Show
- "In the Mist was juried into Art on Main Letting in the Light Art Exhibit
- "Behind the Veil" was part of the VAST Member Exhibit in May/June
- With each show, the hope is to hear your name called for an award. I still recall that moment and my reaction is to get tickled and very excited like a little girl.
- **Fourth Place** at the VAST 175 Mile Exhibit at the Gough Gallery in Denton - Photographic Montage, "Daphne and Eurydice" from my Dead Tree Project
- **Second Place** at the Visual Art Guild of Frisco Artrageous Art Exhibit - Photographic Montage In which I poked fun at "Time Out."
- **Rachel LeCompte Humanity Award** for "Side by Side" at VAL's All Natural Members Art Exhibit

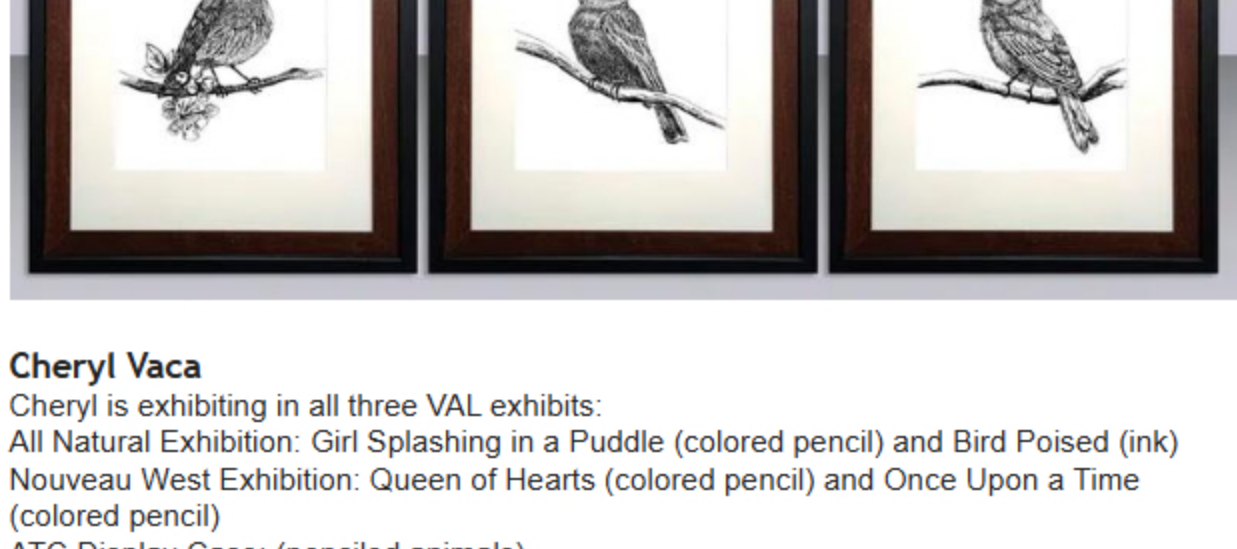
The caveat is having two Solo Art Shows, *Through the Lens, A Photographer's Journey* at the Flower Mound Town Hall for the months of June, July and at the Grand Theater Administration Hallway for the months of August, September. *Through the Lens* is a culmination of the passing years that tells my story.

David Blow

David's "Meditation-DNA" is in the 7th Biennial Wings and Water Exhibition. The show is at the River Arts Center,

590 Water St, Prairie du Sac, WI, Sept. 22-Nov.

28. Juried by Melanie Tallmadge Sainz.



Cheryl Vaca

Cheryl is exhibiting in all three VAL exhibits:

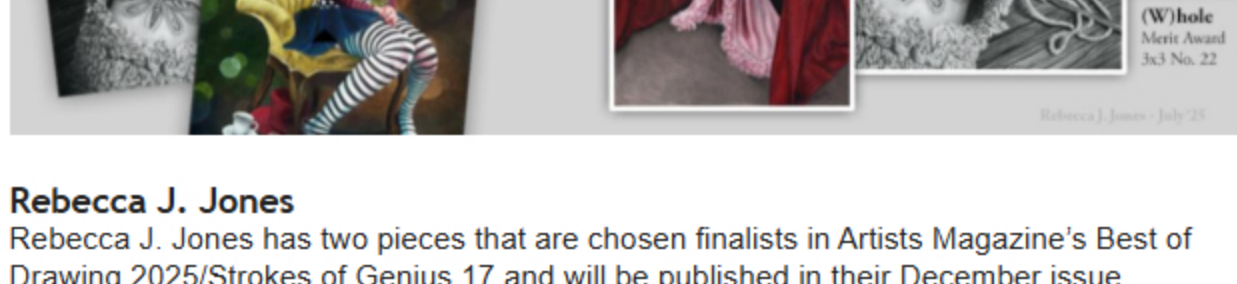
All Natural Exhibition: Girl Splashing in a Puddle (colored pencil) and Bird Poised (ink)

Nouveau West Exhibition: Queen of Hearts (colored pencil) and Once Upon a Time (colored pencil)

ATC Display Case: (penciled animals)

Bird Poised which is in the All Natural exhibition is part of the Birds Sketched in Ink Series.

See Bird Poised in exhibition in the gallery or the collection of Birds Sketches in Ink at www.cHerArtwork.com.



Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones has two pieces that are chosen finalists in Artists Magazine's Best of Drawing 2025/Strokes of Genius 17 and will be published in their December issue.

Her piece "(W)hole" was awarded a Merit Award in the prestigious 3x3 Magazine of Contemporary Illustration's No. 22 and will be printed in their 2025 Annual.

"(W)hole" along with "Waiting in the Wings" are now on display at Artists Enclave's Tierra Verde Exhibition at the UNT CoLab in Denton, TX.

Jackie Haugen

Jackie Haugen has been accepted into the 62nd Southwestern Watercolor society by Juror Iain Stewart. Of the 268 entries received, 82 pieces were accepted The reception will be Sept. 20, 1-3 p.m., at the Patterson Appleton art center at 400 E, Denton.

Patty Rodgers

Patty presented her work at "Lunch Bunch," at the Millhouse Gallery in McKinney, Tuesday, Aug. 4. She explained her inspirations, her process, her ideas, her challenges, and what painting means to her.

Patty will be in the RENO TAHOE INTERNATIONAL ART SHOW, in Reno, NV, Sept. 11-14.

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