VISUAL ART LEAGUE OF LEWISVILLE TX

VIEWPOINTS

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

VAL Member Meetings

VISUAL ART League of Lewisville

FREE + OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

GUEST SPEAKER

Michael Duncan, Gallery Teacher and Visitor Experience Coordinator at The Warehouse

OCTOBER

MEMBER MEETING + ART TALK

Topic: Strength | Date/Time: October 14, 7 PM

Lewisville Grand Theater | 100 N Charles St. Lewisville TX 75057

Oct. Member Meeting + Art Talk

Topic: Strength

Speaker: Michael Duncan

Tues., Oct. 14 • 7 p.m.

Meeting at the Lewisville Grand, 100 N. Charles St., Lewisville

Summary

- In the beginning and how my art began
- Paintings - monochromatic and how I use the beginning of sculpture evolution
- Paintings - metallurgical and how my paintings are evolving in mirror my sculpture
- Current work
- Future plans

Biography

Michael Duncan is an artist from Texas known for his abstract sculptures merging organic forms with industrial materials. His work explores the tension between structures and nature, patterns and sudden human interference, using the human and skeletal system as a metaphor for vitality and inner strength.

Beginning with clay and wire, he has developed a hybrid process that collular level of existence drawing viewers into a world of energy and motion. His ceramic works on canvas intricately weave together captivating colors and patterns that skillfully capture the microscopic and macroscopic worlds of life.

Central to Duncan's work are themes of resilience, acceptance, and community. His art offers an exploration of the human spirit, prompting viewers to contemplate the interconnectedness of all creation and cultivating a deeper appreciation for the boundless potential of creativity and expression.

Event Details:

- 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. "VAL artists who have shown in the Artist of the Month exhibit are invited to submit artwork for the Artist of the Year. These winners in 2025 will have an exhibit in the complex at the Artist of the Year solo exhibition in 2026.
- Non-members and guests are welcome to attend and learn more about the Visual Art League of Lewisville. Artists are welcome to bring artwork to share with the group.
- Refreshments will be provided. Art and questions about upcoming exhibitions, hanging requirements, terminology etc - this is your opportunity to meet a board member and ask for assistance

Best Wishes!

Jerry "CAAM" McKoy
VAL Treasurer

Thank you for your years of dedication and service!

We wish to thank Jeri McKoy for her dedication to VAL these past five years as our Treasurer. She has been an exemplary volunteer, maintaining our records and helping keep our organization fiscally sound. Her attention to detail stems from her educational background, holding an MBA from the University of Dallas, and her experience as a Director of Treasury Operations at a major corporation for over eleven years.

In addition to her duties as Treasurer, Jeri could often be found volunteering at our VAL events at city festivals. In her time as a VAL artist member, she expanded her skills as a watercolor artist and learned how to use her new iPad social media, creating award-winning mixed media collage and watercolor artwork.

Earlier this year, Jeri and her husband made the decision to move closer to family and their grandchildren. We wish them the very best in their new life, we wish her the very best! She always has a "home" to come back to with VAL.

Welcome New Members

August 2025	September 2025
Aliyah Thomas	Joan Alford
Ann Gaines	Ann Gaines
Quentin Cichy	Lana Smith
Lindsey Luu	Ginny Wood
Ann Marie Ortiz	Ann "Buzz" Walden
Chakaylie Armstrong	Ashwin Sarkari
List (7 entry)	

VAL Events

CALL FOR ART

New Member Exhibit

Exhibition Dates: Nov. 8 – 22

Curator: Christi Martin

Submission Deadline: Oct 31, 11:59 pm
Intake: November 7

North Corridor at the Lewisville Grand Theater | Review Prospectus for submission details

Theater: CONVERSATIONS WITH ARTISTS

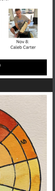
What were they thinking?

NOVEMBER 16, 5-5 PM

Exhibition Topic: New Member Exhibit

Vote for your favorite artwork!

Free + Open to the public | Light bites served



FALL ART POP-UPS

It's Art Pop-Up Season! Stop by to see VAL members creating art in the park. Make new friends, learn new techniques, and enjoy the great outdoors!

Oct 18: Daria Bostick | Oct 25: Anna Mark | Nov 1: Jennifer P. Langley | Nov 8: Caleb Carter

Location: Wayne Ferguson Plaza
Time: 10:30 am - noon

VAL Workshops

Instructor: Karla Brady
October 25
10 am - noon
Lewisville Grand Theater

Free Workshop!

Painting with a Limited Color Practice

Instructor: Karla Brady

Oct. 25 • 10:00 am - Noon • Lewisville Grand Theater, Classroom 1

Space is limited. Register now by at www.eventbrite.com.

Area Events

Visual Arts League of Allen invites you to VALAWEEN 2025! Join us for an unforgettable evening of creativity, community, and celebration. Enjoy a delicious dinner, a glass of wine, complimentary dirty-ski night, catered food, live collaborative art, and sign up to bring your spookiest dessert to compete for prized Dress up in come casual. Early bird tickets are available now! Tickets are $75 pp. Proceeds benefit the Visual Arts League of Allen creation and community. Visit visalea.org/valaween-2025 to get tickets and for more info!

VAL Show Schedule

NOW Available

2026 SCHEDULE OF ART EXHIBITIONS

The 2026 Schedule of Art Exhibitions is now available. Visit the blog for details.

Main Street Cafe

Artists showing work at Main Street Cafe are Blanka Kadlene, Kimberly Dietrich and Daria Bostick.

Exhibition	Location	Dates
Alphabet Soup	North Display Case	Aug. 26-Oct. 25
7 Fresh Ideas 2025-Annual Premier Juried Exhibition	Gallery	Aug. 16-Sept. 12
New Member Exhibit	North Corridor	Nov. 8-Nov. 22
Angel of the Year	North Display Case	Oct. 26-Dec. 27

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 a forum for the exchange of ideas and 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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To get into the rotation for the Main Street Cafe (formerly Terrace) 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 art related news, please let the VAL Webmaster, email Ricky Sanders at **VALWebmaster@gmail.com**.

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