

Abstraction

A Visual Art League of Lewisville Judged Member Show
Held in the Lewisville Grand Theater Main Art Gallery
January 7, 2023 – February 4, 2023



Call for Entries

Geometric abstraction, cubism, action painting, color field painting...
abstraction in art is freedom from representational qualities.
If you normally create art that's representational, step out of your comfort
zone and play!

Curators for this show are
Cary Cox, Diane Wright and Buck Buchheister
If you have questions, please contact Cary at
carybcox@gmail.com

Our judge will be
TBD

PRIZES

First: \$500
Second: \$350
Third: \$200
Honorable Mention: \$100
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\$150 Richeson Certificate

SPECIFICATIONS

- Entering artists must be members of VAL.
- All media accepted.
- Works may not have been exhibited in a VAL show previously.
- Original art created within the last 24 months.
- Entries must conform to Updated VAL Hanging Guidelines (pdf) at <https://visualartleague.org/val-members-documents>
- All pieces to be hung on a wall must have wire for hanging. No sawtooth hangers or uniframe. Framed artwork larger than 16x20 needing protective cover must have acrylic. NO GLASS!
- Any special requirements for installation will be the responsibility of the artist.
- VAL reserves the right to reject any works not meeting eligibility requirements or deemed inappropriate even after the image has been accepted.
- Works no larger than 40" wide preferred to allow for maximum participation for VAL members. Larger works accepted if space allows.
- If your art sells during this show, it must remain in show until strike. A 20% commission is to be paid to VAL, half of which will go to the Lewisville Grand Theater.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Email Submission

- Each artist will email the following information to **carybcox@gmail** by the submission deadline (**1/2/23**):
 - **Artist Information:** Name, Address, Phone number, email address
 - **Entry Information:** For each piece of artwork, include **Title, Medium, Size** (with frame), **Price** and **Artist's Statement** (370 characters max.) **of how art relates to the theme.** Information will be used for artist's labels.
 - **Images** of art may be submitted up until Intake (1/4/23) if artist is still work on piece.
- Verified member artist may enter up to three (3) pieces of art.

Intake (1/4/23)

- Complete and attach **Entry Tags** (below) to the back of each art entry.
- Artwork must be submitted during **Intake** at the Lewisville Grand.
- **Entry fee of \$40 per artist** (not per piece) is to be paid in advance via PayPal at the VAL website, or at Intake with cash or check.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Dates of Show: Sat 1/7/23 – Sat 2/4/23

Gallery Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10am - 5pm

Email Submission Deadline: Mon 1/2/23

Intake: Wed 1/4/23 11am – 4:30pm Watch for email to sign up

Hanging Art: Thurs 1/5/23

Judging: Fri 1/6/23

Opening Reception: Sat 1/7/23 7pm - 9pm

Strike: Mon 2/6 11am-4:30pm Watch for email to sign up.

ENTRY TAG #1

Artist Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Size (incl. frame) _____ W x _____ H

Price _____

ENTRY TAG #2

Artist Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Size (incl. frame) _____ W x _____ H

Price _____

ENTRY TAG #3

Artist Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Size (incl. frame) _____ W x _____ H

Price _____