

Common Threads

A Visual Art League of Lewisville Judged Member Show
Held in the Lewisville Grand Theater Main Art Gallery

Call for Entries

Common Threads theme is described as:

“Occurring or appearing frequently; something continuous or drawn out, such as:

- A line of reasoning, train of thought
- A repeating or continuing element
- Or any of the various natural filaments (ex. fabric, thread, vines),

which connects the parts in a sequence (as of ideas, events or images), or a continuing element.” **Please include a short artist statement describing how your piece(s) relate to the theme.** This will be placed on the label with the name and title.

Co-Curators for this show are:

Mary Carradine and Christine Irizarry

If you have questions, you may contact Mary at
mfcarradine@gmail.com

The judge will be: **Marie Renfro**

PRIZES	First: \$250	Second: \$100	Third: \$50
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SPECIFICATIONS – IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY:

- Entering artists must be current 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 unframes. **Pieces must be ready to hang!** Curator will reject any pieces that are not.
- Any special requirements for installation will be the responsibility of the artist.
- **Curator 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

Each artist will enter their artwork in this show by **emailing** their **Name, Address, Email Address and Phone Number** along with an **Image, Title, Medium, Size (incl. frame), Price,** and a **short artist statement describing how your piece(s) relate to the theme,** for each piece of art to: Mary Carradine – mfcarradine @gmail.com, Label Typer, Dulce Ruque)

- Verified member artist may enter up to 2 pieces of art.
- Attach Entry Tags (below) to the back of each art entry.
- Artwork must be submitted during intake at the Lewisville Grand Theater.

Entry fee of **\$20 per artist** (not per piece) is to be paid at intake, by cash or check, or via PayPal at the VAL website, visualartleague.org.

ENTRY TAG #1 Title _____ Medium _____ Size (incl. frame) _____ W x _____ H Price _____
ENTRY TAG #2 Title _____ Medium _____ Size (incl. frame) _____ W x _____ H Price _____

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Dates of Show: June 12 – July 10, 2021

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

Intake: Sunday, June 6, from 1 – 5 pm, and Monday June 7, from 2 – 6:30 pm. (No sign ups, just show up during that time)

Hanging Art: Wednesday, June 9, from 1 – 5 pm

Judging: Thursday, June 10, 2021

Opening Scheduled: June 12, 2021

Awards Ceremony*: Sunday, June 19, 3 – 4:30, held in the Grand Theater courtyard

Strike: TBA

***Current Protocols for the Lewisville Grand Theater:**

As of now, they are not doing temp checks and people can enter through any of their normal doors. Masks are not required but are highly recommend. Six-foot Social distancing is still in place as well. If there is a surge in hospitalizations before this show, then they may go back to stricter protocols. The Grand Theater has been approved for gatherings of 20 people in the Main Art Gallery, Black Box Theater, and the Recital Hall.