

PATTERNS & TEXTURES

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

Be Bold! Be Expressive!... as you experiment with the endless possibilities of the tactile qualities of smooth or rough, or shiny or matte, or even furry feel of surfaces inter-mixed with repetitive lines or stripes or dots or checks and create a one of kind attention getting work of art that conveys the richness and complexity of patterns and textures!

Call for Entries

Curators

Deb Kreimborg and Valerie Corwin

Judge

Kathy Elliot

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Exhibit Dates: August 17 to September 14, 2024. Gallery Hours: Tues. - Sat.
10am - 5pm

Submission Deadline: Friday, August 9th at midnight

Intake: Wednesday, August 14, 11 am – 5 pm.

Hanging Art: August 15, 11:00 am

Opening Reception: August 17, 7 – 9 pm.

Conversations with Artists: What were they thinking? To Be Decided

Strike: Monday September 16, 11 am – 5 pm. (Pick-up Times will be selected on Sign-Up Genius)

AWARDS GIVEN

First Place - \$250.00

Second Place - \$150.00

Third Place - \$100.00

Honorable Mention - \$50.00

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SPECIFICATIONS

1. This is a VAL member only show and only 2 works of art can be submitted. All current members must meet our guidelines to have their artwork hung in the gallery.
2. All media accepted.
3. No nudity or images of an inappropriate nature allowed. Remember this is a family friendly show.
4. Artworks previously exhibited in a VAL show are not accepted.

5. Only original art created within the last 24 months will be accepted. No digital reproductions of paintings, drawings or prints will be accepted. No AI generated work will be accepted.
6. No artwork submitted may have been created in an instructional setting, including but not limited to workshops and art classes.
7. Entries must conform to Updated VAL Hanging Guidelines (pdf) at <https://visualartleague.org/val-members-documents>
8. All pieces to be hung on a wall must be properly wired for hanging with D rings and wire with ends covered so as not to injure any the of intake volunteers.
9. No sawtooth hangers or uni-frames allowed.
10. Framed artwork larger than 16" x 20" must have acrylic glazing. **NO GLASS, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
11. **NO CLEAT** hangers! Acrylic artworks cannot have sharp edges. If they do, they must be framed.
12. Please place the entry tags securely to the back of your entry.
13. Artwork must be submitted during the designated intake times at the Lewisville Grand and not later.
14. Any special requirements for installation will be the responsibility of the artist, and they will install their own artwork.
15. VAL reserves the right to reject any works not meeting eligibility requirements or deemed inappropriate even after the image has been accepted.
16. Works no larger than 40" wide accepted to allow for maximum participation for VAL members. However, larger works accepted if space allows.
17. If your art sells during this show, it must remain at the Grand until strike date, September 16. A 20% commission is to be paid to VAL, half of which will go to the Lewisville Grand Theater.
18. Your art **MUST** be picked up on the strike dates as we no longer have a place to hold it. **Please make arrangements with a friend to pick up your work for you if you are not able to do it yourself. If you do not pick up your work the Grand at their discretion can charge a daily storage fee.**

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. **Fee:** \$40.00 Payable online at the Visual Art League website. <https://visualartleague.org/exhibit-entry-fees>
2. All entries for Patterns and Textures should be submitted to vjcorwin@gmail.com in the Subject field please put Patterns Submission. In your email include:
 - i. Artist's Name:
 - ii. Title of Work:
 - iii. Medium:
 - iv. Price:
 - v. Description:
 - vi. Image of each entry
 - vii. Telephone Number
3. **The description is limited to 25 words. Your statement should only be about how your artwork relates the theme of Patterns and Textures. (Count the words before submitting.)**
4. Verified member artists may enter up to 2 pieces of art.

5. **NOTE:** If you are **not** a member but wish to enter the show, please go to <https://visualartleague.org/become-a-member> to fill out your membership information and hit the submit button. Once you see the message, "Thank you for your submission," scroll down to pay your membership fee. After submitting payment, you are now a member and may participate in this show.
6. **Entry for this show closes on Friday, August 9, 2024 at midnight. NO WALK-IN ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Image Requirements:

- Include an image of your artwork. Name the image file using the following format: LastName_FirstName_TitleofWork.jpg . Your entry(s) will be displayed in an online exhibit on the VAL website.
- 2D artwork must be photographed without frames, in focus and level. This is your chance to shine, photograph your artwork to its best advantage.
- 3D artwork should be photographed with no background distractions.
- Please limit the size of your images. The images will be used for the online showcase only and should not exceed 1 MB.

If you have questions about this prospectus or the Patterns and Textures exhibit please contact Valerie Corwin at vjcorwin@gmail.com

ENTRY TAGS TO BE AFFIXED TO THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY:

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 _____