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NEWSLETTER

VAL Members Meeting



April Members Meeting

Public Welcome

Guest Speaker:
SKIP - Artist/Musician

Tuesday, April 12 • 7 p.m.
Meeting in the Black Box Theater at
the Lewisville Grand

SKIP is a North Texas raised artist, musician, writer, and producer. He fronts the blues-rock band SKIP & THE BAD HOMBRES, produces the true crime podcast BATH & BODY PARTS, and dabbles in all genres and disciplines. Most recently he collaborated with Grammy Award-winning band SNARKY PUPPY. He has also been an actor, director, photographer, painter, video editor, animator, web game designer, novelist, and award-winning playwright.

[Instagram: @skip_scoth](#)
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Curator Needed

If you are a VAL member who has curated a North Corridor or Gallery exhibit, we are in need of a curator for our last gallery exhibit of the year, **The World as I See It**. Please contact [Lisa Chittenden](#).

Active Shows

Colors of Spring

If you take a look outside nature looks pretty monochromatic right now. Help awaken the senses with a beautiful splash of spring colors! Mark your to view the **Colors of Spring** exhibit in the North Display Case. **Exhibit Dates:** March 1 to April 30.

Area Events

Visual Arts of Prosper

Sherry Barber will be our guest demo artist. She will demo flowers, using the wedge brush at our April 21 meeting. They make awesome original cards, bookmarks, and more. You are invited to bring watercolors (2-3 colors), and a wedge brush to follow along. Join us on zoom or in person at FUSE, located at 130N Preston Rd, Prosper, in the Cafe area on the first floor.

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COMMUNICATING ABOUT YOUR ARTWORK WORKSHOP

It is important for artists to be able to communicate about their artwork. You need to be able to talk about your goals, the meaning of your work, and why it is in keeping with who you are. In this workshop we will work together to help each of us identify key messages about ourselves and our artworks that will enable us to create engaging artist statements and artist bios and to better be able to give an artist's talk. Through interactive exercises and the sharing of personal insights, we will all develop new understandings about ourselves as artists and our artwork that can be translated into compelling artist statements and bios. Each student will leave with the draft of their artist's bio and an artist statement.

- Bring your own food, snacks, and drinks - come early (9:30) to set up
- Bring five or six recent examples of your artworks and a laptop computer or way to compose text

Saturday, May 21, 2022 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Speaker Kay Byfield

At the upstairs studio of Sherry Barber, 800 Broadmoor Ln. Prosper, TX
Cost: \$100 to be paid in full by April 21, 2022

To Celebrate the Arts, the Town of Flower Mound will have an Arts Festival at Heritage Park on May 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This festival will include a diverse range of art vendors, live performances, a community mural, hands-on art activities, and so much more.

For more information about the festival or about becoming a vendor, please visit www.flower-mound.com.



Artist Trading Cards

Bring your family to experience making art cards and having fun with your family!

Saturday, April 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is inside the MCL Grand building, in room 3, in the North corridor of the Lewisville Grand.

New Award Sponsorship

The Lola Dupuis Honorable Mention Award

Tina Alvarez will be donating \$100 each year for the Lola Dupuis Honorable Mention Award in honor of her grandmother. Tina's grandmother was born in 1899 in a small Louisiana town (population 163) and eventually graduated from college, a rarity for a woman in those days. She was a gifted oil painter and a wonderful pianist.

This year it will be awarded at the October show **"The World As I See It."** It will be awarded each year at one of our member shows.

"I think more artists should be rewarded for their artistic efforts and am encouraging all VAL members (and/or maybe companies you know) to donate an Honorable Mention award to VAL show participants," Tina said.

VAL Social Media

If you have a social media account and are currently not being followed by The Visual Art League of Lewisville on Facebook or Instagram, please send your user name to our Social Media Chair, Joe Conner, at jasper_smile@yahoo.com.

VAL 2022 Show Schedules

MAIN GALLERY

Shifting Perspectives

Something New! Second Chance Show: you can enter a piece previously entered in a VAL gallery show that did not win a prize. It will still need to fit the theme "Shifting Perspectives", so be creative in your artist statement.

June 11 – July 9

VAL Fresh Ideas 2022

July 16 – August 13

The World As I See It
October 29 – November 26

NORTH CORRIDOR (HALLWAY)

Big Inspiration, Small Works
February 26 – March 26

Inspired By The Masters
May 7 – June 4

2021 Volunteer(s) of the Year

The more you volunteer, the more points you earn. The member(s) with the most points at the end of 2021 will get a solo show in the north hallway.

August 20 – September 17

Limited Palette
September 24 – October 22

VAL DISPLAY CASE

Colors of Spring
March / April

It's Fall Y'All
September / October

Winter Magic
November / December

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 the facilities for instruction in wide-ranging aspects of the arts such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and fine crafts, and providing gallery space for exhibitions in a variety of media.



The MCL Grand is made possible through the generous support of the Greater Lewisville Arts Council and the City of Lewisville.



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R'Lene Winters handles all of our press releases. Please contact her with your newsworthy items by calling 972-874-3919 or email win86f@yahoo.com.

To get into the rotation for the Main Street Cafe (formerly Tierney's) 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 news you'd like to share with VAL members, email Ricky Sanders at VALMemberNews@gmail.com

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