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Member News & Notes

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Deb Kreimborg

Part of the process of being an artist is to be willing to answer the call for Art Shows. This month Deb will be part of two Art Shows. She has two pieces of art in the L'Fleur de Art Show in Frisco. Reception will be on Sat. April 8, 7-9 p.m. She also has three pieces have been selected to be in the Reflections Art Exhibit at Art House in Flower Mound. Doors will open on Sunday, April 9, 7-9 p.m. as the artists meet and greet art patrons, nosh on light fare hors d'oeuvres, and collect their awards.

Mary Ellen Wehrli

Mary just got word a publishing company has accepted a story her brother wrote and she will be illustrating. More coming soon.

Additionally, she was asked to be a juror for the Westmorland Art Show in Pennsylvania where she saw lots of memorable work.



Odilia Iaccarino

Artist Odilia Iaccarino won the first place award in “Best In Painting” for her artwork titled Asteria, which was part of the “Fresh Start” exhibition. The award was given by the Visual Art Guild Of Frisco, March 13, at the Discovery Center Of Frisco.

Title: Asteria - Ocean Life Series.

Medium: Acrylic oil pastel. **Size:** 60 x 48. **Artist:** Odilia Iaccarino

Karen Somoano

Karen Somoano has been selected by the Town of Flower Mound to display her artwork at town hall during the months of April and May.

Jose Angel Hernandez

Jose's "Wishing Sunflower" installation is a participative work of art in support of the Ukrainian People. The installation includes tags to write messages of solidarity to the Ukrainian People. He hopes to collect 100 thoughts of positive energy. On view at Blue House Too Gallery in Allen, TX. Reception May 14, 6-8 p.m.



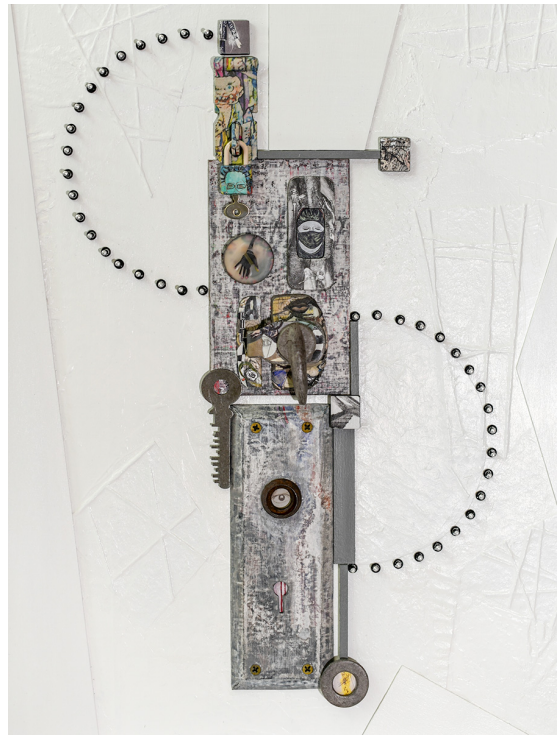
Cathy Shepherd

Cathy donated artwork for an auction to raise funds for Casa Hogar de Cabo San Lucas. Her artwork raised a remarkable \$42,000.

More information about the charity can be found here: www.casahogarcabo.com.

Lisa Chittenden

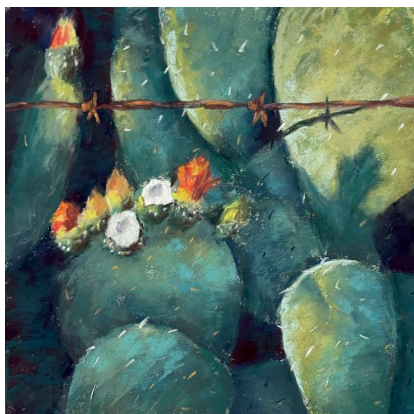
Juror Nancy Lamb has selected 50 contemporary artworks for the 24th Annual Rio Brazos Juried Exhibition. Lisa Chittenden has one artwork, **Locked Up and Waiting**, juried into this exhibition. The show runs from April 9 to May at the Langdon Center Concert Hall in Grandbury, TX.



Darla Bostick

Beijing Guardian, watercolor, won first place at the Society of Watercolor Artists March meeting (pictured).

From March 8 to early June the Huffines Recreation Center on Plano Road is showing a collection of art by Richardson Civic Art Society members. Two of Darla's photographs from Wales and Rock of Gibraltar are printed on canvas and a framed mixed media piece from Sedona, AZ are included.



Sherry Barber

Sherry was accepted into the Texas & Neighbors exhibit with her piece **Prickly Pear Fence**.

Denise Holguin's

Do you crave a tasty homestyle meal while dining among art made by local artists? Stop by the Main Street Café in Lewisville! Denise Holguin is showcasing three of her “Larger than Life” photos at the restaurant. Dine among the “giant” miniatures photographed in unusual settings. Visit the [Main Street Café](#) website for hours of operation.

Denise Holguin’s first gallery art piece, “Where the Wild Things Unwind” debuted in the Call of the Wild exhibit in 2021 through VAL. The same piece has been accepted into her first-ever juried exhibition, [ART214](#), a multi-venue event through The City of Dallas Office of Arts and Culture.


ART214 takes place in April and is a celebration of Dallas Arts Month. Five facilities participate in the exhibition, including the Bath House Cultural Center, Latino Cultural Center, Moody Performance Hall, Oak Cliff Cultural Center and South Dallas Cultural Center. “Hop” around town to discover beautiful venues with inspiring art by local artists!

Denise’s piece will be on display at the South Dallas Cultural Center. All are encouraged to visit the beautiful venue that is minutes from Fair Park. Easy access and parking. For more information, [click here](#).

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Enjoy home-style cooking while sitting among
Denise’s specially-curated art.



Kimmy Engen

Kimmy’s photo won second place at the Irving Photography Art Exhibit back in February and it also got accepted into the Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibit that will take place from May 11 to June 14 at the Irving Arts Center. There were over 800 submissions and the juror only accepted 85 pieces of artwork! There will be an award ceremony and reception on May 15 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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