

VAL Artist Notes - Aug. 2024

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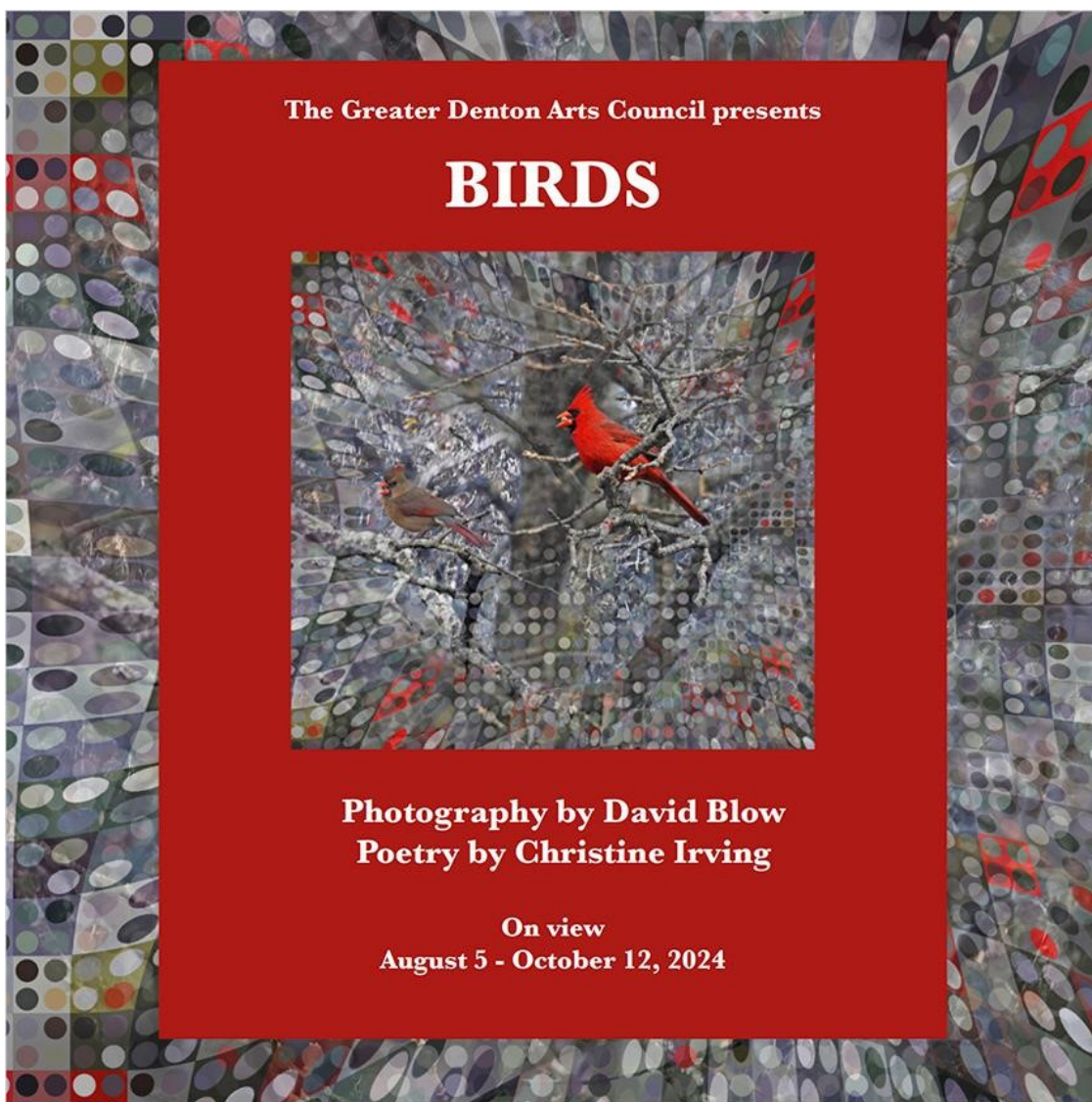
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Member News & Notes

**David Blow**

David is presenting a one-person exhibition "BIRDS". The exhibition will include 24 photographs by David and 24 Poems by Christine Irving. Exhibit will be on view Aug. 5-Oct. 12 at The Greater Denton Arts Council Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, 400 E. Hickory Street, Denton.



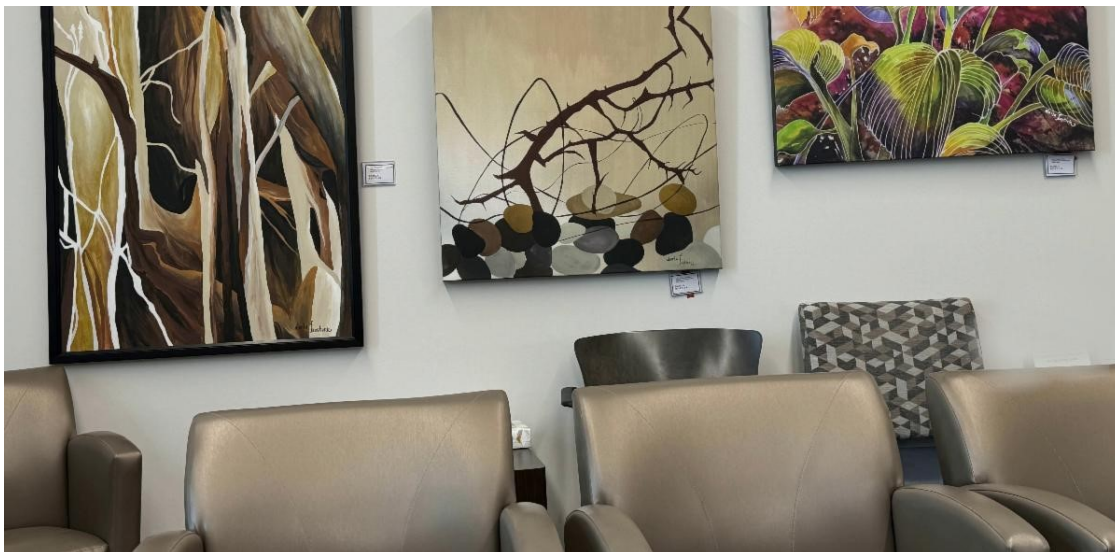
**Rebecca J. Jones**

Rebecca J. Jones is a winner of the Traffic Signal Box Project hosted by the Town of Flower Mound. Her "Flower Cart" box is located at the intersection of Forest Vista Drive and Amhearth Lane in Flower Mound. For more information about the project and other winners check out www.flowermound.gov and the Flower Mound Arts Facebook page at www.facebook.com.

**Steven Rodriguez**

The City of Lewisville held "Texas Trails: Free Acrylic Painting Workshop" on July 20. The Hive Makerspace hosted the event with Lewisville artist Steven Rodriguez lead the workshop, focusing on capturing the unique colors of the Southwest with an emphasis on blending warm earthy tones, unique hues, and vibrant accents. Participants created their own longhorn-inspired art piece and learn about Southwest art. It was open to adults and teens.





Darla Bostick

Darla is show works at the Texas Oncology Center on Scripture Drive, Denton. The lobby has three of the larger works and the back hallway shows 18 more works.

Also, Darla's Ghost Ranch workshop/retreat in Oct/Nov has tow rooms remaining in her reserved block and she room for two riders in her van. The retreat is Oct. 27-Nov. 2 at Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, NM. Information can be found at darlabostick.com.



Jose Angel Hernandez

VAL member Jose Angel Hernandez will have an art booth at the first Art in the Arena by the Visual Arts Guild of Frisco, VAGF.org. Jose will be showing new conceptual works of art created for the eclectic art collectors. Art that evokes conversations. VIP extravaganza passes for Friday, Aug. 16, can be purchased on eventy.com. Free General Admission Aug. 17-18, Comerica Center, 2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco.

Karla Brady Massingill

Karla had three pieces accepted into the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center Show.

Karla will present a solo show at the Navarro Council of Art's Warehouse Living Arts Center gallery in Corsicana. It will hang Aug. 21-Sep. 27.

**C.J. Miller**

Discover the profound power of love through the lens of renowned artist, author, and motivational speaker CJ Miller in his upcoming exhibition, "Love Rollercoaster." This interactive art and music showcase will be on display at the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts, offering a unique journey through the emotional highs and lows of the human experience. The exhibition is free to the public and will be available for viewing from Aug. 29-Oct. 27 during regular business hours.

Each painting in the exhibition is paired with a unique song to express different experiences of love. Visitors are encouraged to download the Spotify app on their phones before arriving to access a personalized Spotify playlist curated specifically for the exhibition. A QR code will be provided on-site to access the playlist. Please note that AirPods and other listening devices are not provided.

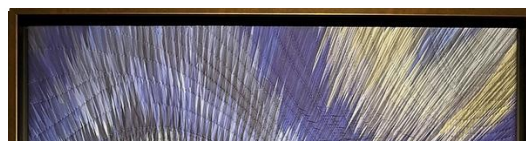
Francesca d'Atria Romano

I recently returned from my China/Japan trip visiting my son and daughter-in-law. They had taken me to so many wonderful museums. I fell in love with the famous Guanlan Printmaking Museum. While there I bought an etching for my family, while my daughter-in-law explained to the CEO of the museum that I also was a printmaker. The CEO actually knew of my work in New York City, especially my ferry passing the twin Towers.

With that, the Museum is now asking me to come and spend a month. All expenses paid to create an etching for the museum. I am very honored by this opportunity. I plan to accept their invitation. The ancient village workshops, plus their brand new modern workshop and Museum would be my last hurrah in my old age to accomplish.

Marilyn Henrion

Marilyn is very excited to announce that she has been chosen to be the Featured Artist at DHV Artworks Gallery in Dallas from Aug.



17-Sept. 14. **DHV ARTWORKS** is a preeminent contemporary fine art gallery located in the Design District of in Dallas.

Marilyn will be giving a presentation at the opening reception on Aug. 17.



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