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Member News & Notes

To have your information included in "Member News" please email to VALMemberNews@gmail.com no later than the 25th of the month.

Gabriel Alfonso Aguilar

Gabriel will have artwork at the Greater Lewisville Community Theater during the showing of "The Cake" by Bekah Brunstetter from Feb. 10-26.

Tina Alvarez

Tina will display 2 pieces of her Raku pottery at the GLCT VAL exhibit of art Feb. 10-26 at the play "The Cake." One of her pieces is the "Inspiration Tower."



Nancy CH Lawrence

I am so excited to be chosen to exhibit "Pulling Strings" at the [El Corazon exhibit](#) at the Bath House Cultural Center. Opening night is Feb. 4, 6-8 p.m. The exhibit runs through March 4.



Laurieann Dygowski

Two pieces of mixed media scratchboard were accepted into the "The CROW Show" at The Studio Door, in San Diego California. The theme was "crows" or other black bird types as the main subject; 92 works were accepted out of 360 entries. Public reception is Feb. 11.

CAL (Conroe Art League) accepted Laurieann's mixed media scratchboard into their International Juried show (70 works were accepted out of 560 entries). March 11 is the public reception in Conroe, Texas.

Anna Mikhaela Reyes

Anna Mikhaela Reyes was featured in a VoyageDallas article as part of the "Daily Inspiration" series where she shared her story about her art journey, her work, and her ideas of success. View and read the article [here](#).

Patty Rodgers

Patty is featured on [Artfinder.com](#) as "ONE TO WATCH", in which several of my paintings are featured. Patty's work is about light in spaces and on objects, as a geometric abstraction.



Liz Wallace

Liz's work is in two shows. Her painting "Posada Sister in Emeralds" is showing until Feb. 4 at the Kettle Art Gallery in Deep Ellum.

Her painting "Heart a Flutter" (pictured) was accepted to the Corazon Exhibition at the Bath House Cultural Center with the reception being on Feb. 4.

Joe Conner

Joe's collage "Change is Coming" is in the VAST (Denton) 175 Mile Show. The exhibit continues through Feb. 25.

Reception is Saturday, Feb. 25, 2-4 p.m. Join Joe and other VAL Artists!

Additionally, Joe has a solo show at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, Square One Gallery in Dallas. The gallery is on the 4th Floor and the art is on display until the end of February.



Cathy Shepherd

Installed at Avista Adventist Hospital in Louisville, CO. In commemoration of this hospital engulfed in flames during the Marsh fires last year.

Thirty-three flowers gracing nurses stations. Installed Jan 25.
Happy and thrilled staff!



Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones has two pieces ("Rain Down on Me" and "Ice Cream") in VAGF's Good Vibes Show at [Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church](#) in Carrollton, TX. The show runs through Feb. 25.

Jose Angel Hernandez

VAL members, you are all invited to my solo show Zoomorphic & Humanistic Inspirations at The Cove Cooperative Venue for Creatives. I'll be exhibiting a collection of human and animal portraits with philosophical messages and 3D elements. The exhibit dives deeper into my mission of creating meaningful, interactive, playful art that evokes conversation. Participate in a Year of the Rabbit Photo Opportunity and a free raffle for a chance to win one of my original artworks.



Address: [402 N. Tennessee St. McKinney, Texas 75069](#)

Days: Friday, Feb 24, 2023 (Wine & Cheese Reception from 5-9 pm)

Saturday, Feb 25, 2023 (Wine, Cheese & More Reception from 5-9 pm)

Sunday, Feb 26, 2023 (Mimosa Reception and Raffle Drawing 1-3 pm)

Nancy Sterling Tyler

VAL Member **Nancy Sterling Tyler** has been juried into the Premier Competition for **Outdoor Painters Society** again. **Plein Air Southwest** Competition, Show and Sale is May 7-13, 2023, on Galveston Island and Nancy will compete with 43 other juried artists from TX, UT, OR, MD, KS, MO, CA, IL, WA, FL, and CO for Cash and Merchandise Awards and of course, sales. This will be Nancy's fifth time to compete in this outdoor painting competition. The event is hosted by The **Galveston Historical Foundation** and the plein air artists will record history by painting the Island as they see it, that week, that year. The exhibition will be held in the unique octagonal historic **1880 Garten Verein** all day on Saturday, May 13.

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