

VAL Artist Notes - November 2023

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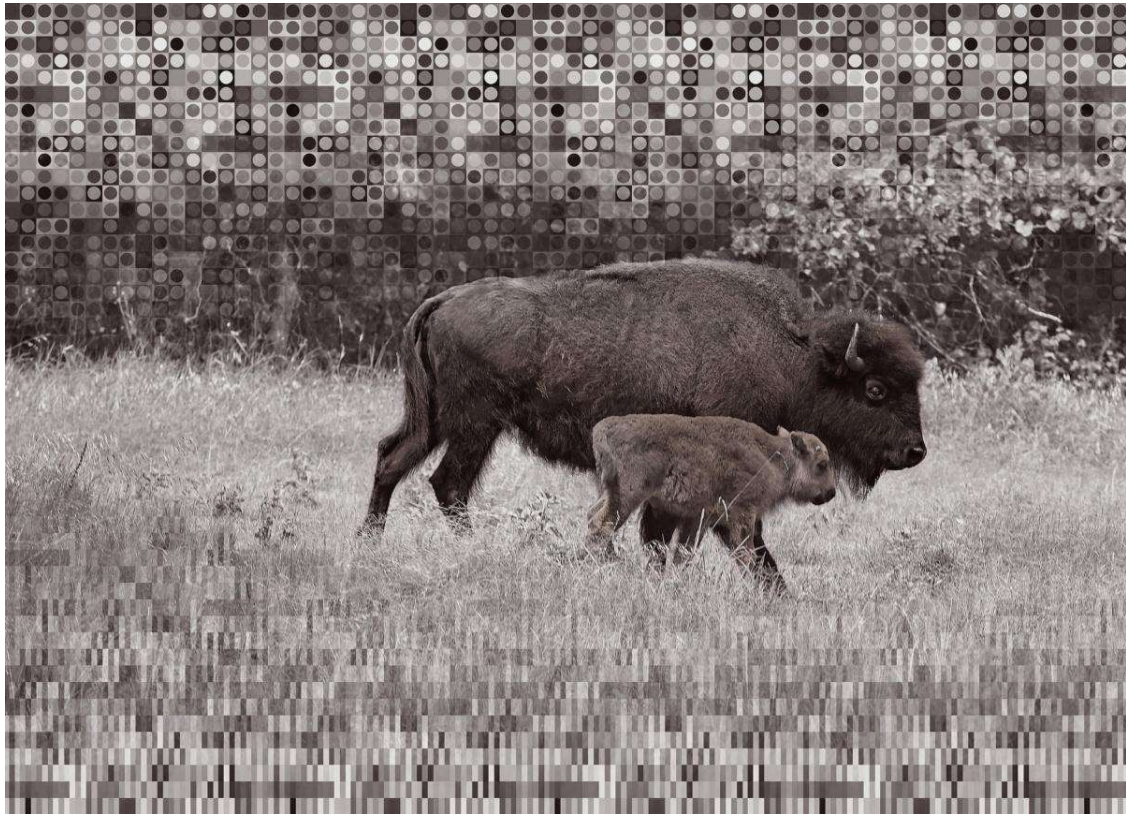
Member News & Notes



The Writer by José Ángel Hernández Sold at Main Street Cafe

Angel Jose Hernandez

It is always an honor when a work of art speaks profoundly to a collector. Thankful to my new collector for the acquisition, Main Street Cafe for providing an alternative space to show art, and to VAL's Darla Bostick for curating this space.



David Blow

David's works are part of the following shows:

2023 Austin Annual International Photography Exhibition

Dab Art Co. Gallery

906 E 5th. Street No. 202 Austin, Texas

Nov. 11-Jan. 21, 2024

Artwork: Chickasaw Buffalo (pictured)

Crème de la Crème 2023

Visual Arts Guild of Frisco

At Frisco Discovery Center

Nov. 5 -Dec. 10

Artwork: Herons Throne and Morning Cry #I & #II

Cathy Shepherd

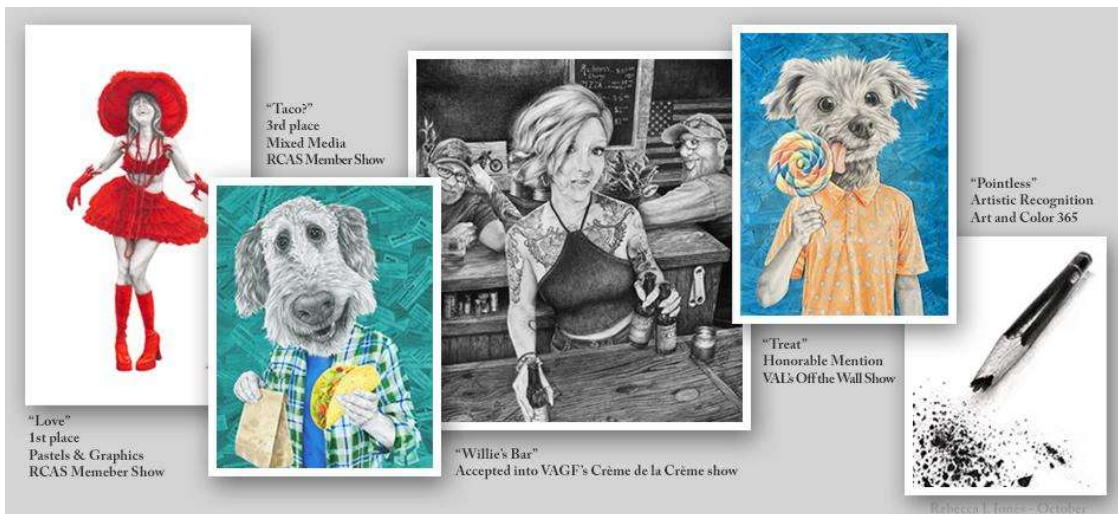
"She's a Lady" - 15" by 50" has been accepted for the annual Art Comes Alive show at ADCfineart in Cincinnati Nov. 16. It's a fabulous show with so many amazing artists across the globe. We're once again honored.

Also after announcing the second location of Chasen gallery in The Mark downtown Sarasota, construction was stalled. The opening occurred Oct. 16, and several of Cathy's artwork was installed on their walls. The blue waves sold and were the first of all artwork sold!



Toni Wengler

Toni Wengler has three colored pencil paintings in the Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of The Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA DC224) Member's Exhibition. The exhibit runs Nov. 4-Dec. 3 at the Granville Arts Center (GAC) in Garland.



Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones's piece "Love" won first place in the Pastels & Graphics category and "Taco?" won third in the Mixed Media category at RCAS's 58th annual Members show.

"Treat" won an Honorable Mention at VAL's Off the Wall show that runs through November 4th at the Lewisville Grand Theater.

Also, her drawing "Willie's Bar" was accepted into VAGF's Crème de la Crème show. The show runs through Dec. 9 at the Frisco Discovery Center – 8004 Dallas Pkwy, Frisco.

"Pointless" got Artistic Recognition in the Drawing competition held by Art and Color 365.



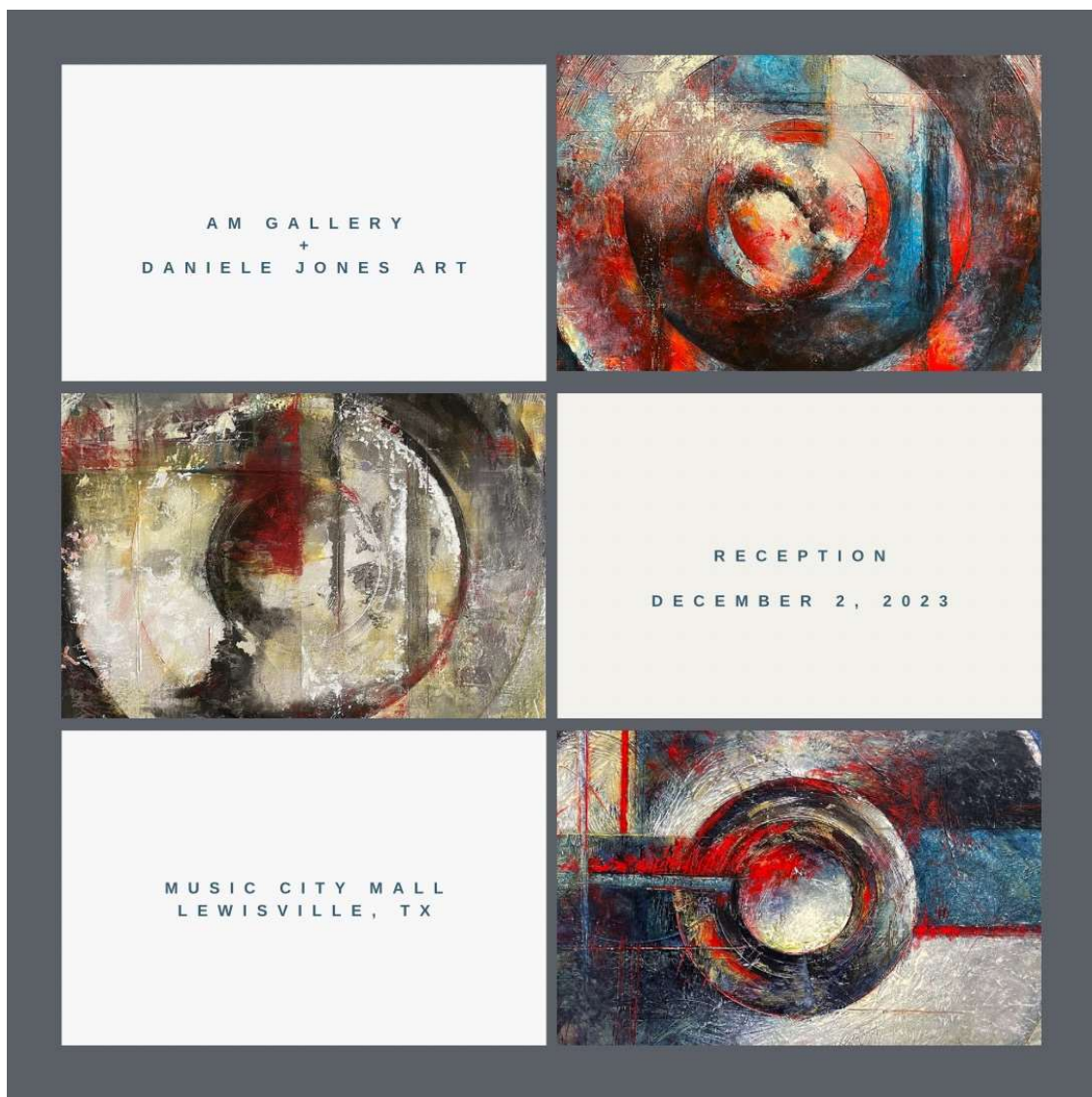
Laurieann Dygowski

Laurieann took first place in the Grand Prairie Art show for mixed media called "What's on the Menu"; gave a demonstration on scratchboard art to the Rockwall Art League Oct. 25, and gave a carving class at the Rowlett Community Centre, Oct. 28, with the Lake Ray Hubbard Carvers, on how to carve a Barred Owl.

Thanks, Laurieann Dygowski

Patty Rodgers

Patty received her first royalty from ICanvas from selling one of her prints.



Daniele Jones

Daniele Jones will be having a solo exhibition of her art at AM Gallery in the Vista Mall in Lewisville from Nov. 25-Dec. 10. Opening reception will be Dec. 2. AM Gallery is located on the second floor near the theater.

As a new VAL member, I would love to meet some of you! The reception time is TBD and feel free to email me for more info art@danielejones.com



Lisa Chittenden

Lisa Chittenden's artwork, Fusion, was awarded second place by Judge James Neiswender in VAL's most recent exhibit, "Off the Wall."

"Storytime" has been juried into the Visual Arts Guild of Frisco signature show, Crème de la Crème. Artists reception is Sunday November 12th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Frisco Discovery Center.

63 93 ARTIST PANEL

Greater Denton Arts Council
Festival Hall

Thursday, November 2nd, 2023
6:00pm—8:00pm

FEATURING

Anna Galluzzi
Anna Mikhaela Reyes
Celia Hall
Jesus Trujillo
Mark Smith
VET



Anna Mikhaela Reyes

Anna Mikhaela Reyes will be a featured artist in the 63 & 93 Artist Panel discussing the 63 & 93: Generations in Conversation exhibition, which will take place on Nov. 2 from 6-8 p.m. at the Greater Denton Arts Council.

Anna was also featured in articles by [Voyage Dallas](#) and [Bold Journey](#) with details on her work and mental health. She also created a newsletter called *Drawing Closer* to provide updates on new artworks, current exhibitions, and upcoming events, for which you can subscribe [here](#).

Sara McCain

Sara's painting "By Moonlight" will be in the Creme de la creme show with the Visual Art Guild of Frisco on Nov. 12.

Irma Murray

Irma Murray will be participating in the 21st Annual Studio Tour of the Cross Timbers Artists' Guild. This takes place on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from noon-5 p.m.

with an opening reception for all of the artists and guests at the Art House in Flower Mound on Friday, Nov. 3 from 7-9 p.m. For more information and a tour map, visit crosstimbersarts.com.

Irma will also have her work on display along with the Colored Pencil Society of America's District Chapter 224 at the Granville Arts Center in Garland from Nov. 4-Dec. 3.



Karen Somoano

Karen Somoano has had two paintings accepted into the Visual Art Guild of Frisco's premier art show, Creme De La Creme. The show runs from Nov. 5-Dec. 10 at the Frisco Discovery Center.

Karen also has four paintings in the Precious Fractured World Art for Alzheimer's show currently on display at Coral Reef Coffee in Lewisville. The art event runs through Nov. 19.



Darla Bostick

Darla's "Bus Stop Buddies, Birmingham, England" watercolor which won first place, watercolor, at the Richardson Civic Art Society 57th Membership Juried Exhibition at the Eisemann Performance Hall in Richardson.

Phil McNally

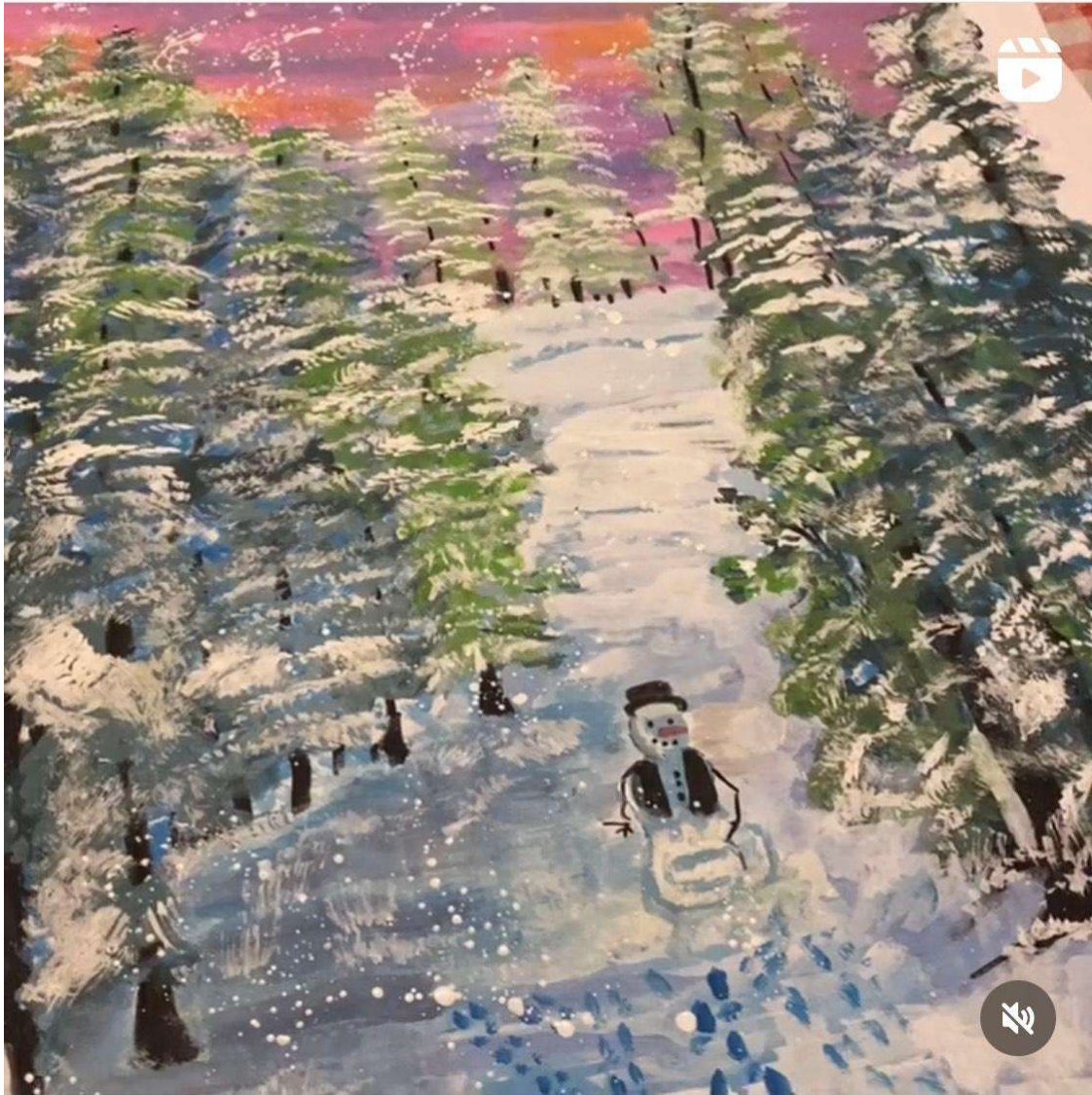
Phil McNally is a member of VAL and Visual Arts Guild of Frisco. He is an artist and art podcaster. For more information, visit www.pmcnally.com.



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Sheeba Mathew

Sheeba new updated website is at artbysheebastudio.com

She attended Carrollton's World Food Fair in early October where CART (a non-profit for artists chaired by former Carrollton Mayor Pat Cochran) organized a Barbie-themed show for women artists. Three of her paintings sold that night.

Three of Sheeba's larger paintings are in Main Street Cafe in Lewisville till mid-November. She also have been commissioned to do an art installation for Kohls for the winter holidays in their break room. It will be put up in mid-November as well. Pictured is one of the finished winter wonderland paintings below. Looking ahead with good fortune and expectation.

Denise Lindgren

Denise has an assemblage piece that was juried into the AMoA Biennial-600 exhibition by Anna Walker (Executive Director of Lawndale Art & Performance Center). The exhibition will be Oct. 14-Dec. 31 at the Amarillo Museum of Art.

Tina Alvarez

Tina Alvarez will participate in the MARKET DAYS at Circle R Ranch at 5901 Cross Timbers (#1171) Flower Mound during Thanksgiving weekend Nov. 25-26. Event is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days and admission is \$5 per person.

There will 80 vendors in an air conditioned or heated venue... no worries about weather. Tina will exhibit photographs, photo cards and coasters, Raku pottery, painted glass pendants, and maybe more...a fun event...

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