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Member News & Notes

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Jackie Haugen



Tina Alvarez
Tina Alvarez has one photograph
"It's A Ducky Day" in the Art
House/Highland Village art show,
"Rubber Ducky and Other Joyful
Toy Art", a Special Exhibition for
Childhood Cancer Awareness.
Show extends from Aug. 6
to Sept. 24.

Reception Saturday, Aug. 20, 7-9 p.m.

Tina is also excited to participate in a Photography exhibit sponsored by VAGF (Frisco) at the Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea Shop at 13030 Preston Road in Frisco.

Two of her photographs were selected for the show from Aug. 1-28. Reception is Aug. 14, 3-5 p.m.; public is invited.



Life is a Theater

VAL member Jose Angel Hernandez is happy to report that the opening of "Life Is A Theater" was well attended and received great reviews from the attending patrons. The event included poetry reading, performances by Mutiny Theater Company, rap, spoken words, live music, a participative art installation, and visual arts. Lewisville Grand Theater gracefully sponsored the event in the Black Box Theater and the North Corridor Gallery.

Anna Mikhaela Reyes

Anna's digital illustration display, "It's Basically a Zoo in Here" will be in Flower Mound Town Hall (2121 Cross Timbers Rd) from Aug. 2022 to Sept. 2022.

Darla Bostick

Just a quick note since many of our VAL members have participated in my Ghost Ranch workshops each year. Next year is in the air, and this Sept. may be my last workshop event at the Ranch. I have four rooms remaining if anyone is interested. The Art Adventures Abroad to France this October and Italy in May are filling. Check Darla's website for details.



Nancy Sterling Tyler

Nancy Sterling Tyler is busy preparing for a full fall schedule of travel and Outdoor painting events. September starts Nancy out with a week long competition at Paint Kerrville!, then painting at New Iberia, LA for a full three day Paint-Out in October and back to the Texas Coast for Brushes By The Beach competition in November with lots of local excursions in between. If you are interested in painting/drawing direct from life, then get outdoors.

Irma Murray Irma Murray's colored pencil drawing, "Nash", was accepted into the 37th

Annual Bosque Art Classic in Clifton, TX. The show opens Sept. 10. She also has several pieces currently on display at the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau as part of the 2022 Tower Gallery Grapevine Artists Show. The show runs from July 1 - Sept. 26.





Deb Kreimborg
"The Wood Owl" is a PhotoMontage
Artwork by Deb Kreimborg. It was juried into the Trees Exhibit at PhotoPlace
Gallery Exhibit in Vermont and will also be published in their catalogue celebrating trees and fine art.

Murthy Mantha

Murthy's painting titled "About 1000 books" has been selected and is now on exhibit at the VAL Fresh Ideas 2022 juried show.

Murthy's large chalk art titled "Stain Glass Windows" (48" x 150") can be seen in the Lewisville Grand Theater by the main entrance.

Murthy's watercolor painting "Majestic Capitol" has been selected for exhibition by the Plano Art Association called "Celebrating the Arts" which runs through the month of August.

Murthy's paintings are also currently on exhibit at the Thrive Lewisville Center and Mainstage in Irving.

He is currently serving on the board of Irving Arts Association.

Michael Mahler

Michael is currently in Cazalla de la Sierra, Sevilla, Spain, his wife's hometown. A group of local artists have invited Michael to show with them.





Kimmy Engen

Kimmy's image has been accepted into the Photography Showcase event through the Visual Arts Guild of Frisco. The show will run July 31 - Aug. 28 at Sweetwaters coffee and tea in the shops at Creekside. There will be a reception on Aug. 14 from 3-5 p.m. where you can meet the artists and purchase work!

Barbara won a blue ribbon in the Plano Arts Association 175 Exhibition that just closed with her quilt, "Transition".

Also, she won a blue ribbon for first place for her quilt, "In Motion", in the Professional division in the Irving Arts Members Show that will run through Aug. 27.

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