

## Call for Entries

# Cowboys and Critters

VAL Member's Only Show – Lewisville Grand Theater North Hallway

Yee-haw! Y'all, we are lookin' for artists who can capture the spirit of the West. Here are some word prompts to inspire even the most city folk among us: open range, rodeos, cowboys, cowgirls, hoedowns, barnyards, horses, saddles, cowboy hats, tumbleweeds, prairie dogs and jackrabbits. Need more? Shoot me an email and I'll lasso up a few more ideas for you. Thank you, pardner.

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## Awards

Lasting Impressions Award: \$50

Inspiration Award: \$50

The art awards will be held in conjunction with the *Artists' Talk **What Were They Thinking.***

**Date TBD.** Those in attendance get to vote for the winning entries after the talk has concluded.

## Important Dates and Times:

<b>Exhibit Dates:</b>	<b>July 13 - August 24, 2024</b> <i>(Gallery hours for public viewing are Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm)</i>
<b>Submission Deadline</b>	Friday, July 5, 2024 at midnight
<b>Intake</b>	Thursday, July 11, 11am–5pm, in the hallway
<b>Hang Art</b>	Friday, July 12, 10:30am
<b>Special Event + Awards</b>	<i>Conversations with Artists: What were they thinking?</i> <b>Sunday, July 28, 3 pm – 5 pm</b>
<b>Strike</b>	Monday, August 26, 11am–5pm

## Entry Specifications

- This is a member only show. If you are not a member and would like to join, use this link: <https://visualartleague.org/become-a-member>
- All media accepted.
- Up to three (3) pieces of art may be entered.
- Entries *previously exhibited* in a VAL show are *not eligible*.
- Entries must be original art and created within the last 24 months.
- Entries with nudity or themes/images considered inappropriate for a family-friendly setting will not be accepted.

- VAL reserves the right to reject work that does not meet eligibility requirements or is deemed inappropriate, even after the image has been accepted.
- Art must remain in the show until Strike, *even if it sells*.
- If your artwork sells during the show, a 20% commission is to be paid to VAL, half of which will go to the Lewisville Grand Theater.
- **Your art MUST be delivered on the Intake day and MUST be picked up on Strike day. Please make arrangements for a friend to deliver or pick up your art if you are not available.**

## Enter Your Artwork via Email

**Important:** 2D artwork should be photographed without a frame, in focus, and level. 3D artwork should be photographed with no background distractions.

- Send To: [deniseholquin24@gmail.com](mailto:deniseholquin24@gmail.com)
- Subject: Cowboy & Critters Submission
- Include your artist information
  - Full Name
  - Email Address
  - Address
  - Phone Number
- Include the information for each artwork (up to 3 pieces of art)
  - Title
  - Medium
  - Size, width x height (with frame, if applicable)
  - Price
- Include your Artist's Description
  - Explain how your artwork fits the theme. Please keep it around 25 words. Please count your words.
- **Don't forget to attach your images!** Label image files in this format:
  - LastName\_FirstName\_Title.jpg (example: Dow\_John\_FirstLight.jpg)

## Hanging Specifications

- Entries must conform to the "VAL Hanging Guidelines (pdf)" available at <https://visualartleague.org/val-members-documents>
- Pieces to be hung on a wall must be properly configured with D-rings and appropriate hanging wire. Ends of wire should be covered to prevent injury.
- *No sawtooth hangers. No uniframe. No cleat hangers.*
- Framed artwork larger than 16" x 20" must have acrylic glazing. *No glass! There are no exceptions to this rule.*
- Acrylic artworks cannot have sharp edges. If they do, they must be framed.
- Any special requirements for installation will be the responsibility of the artist.

- Preferred artwork width is 40 inches or less to allow for maximum participation. Larger works may be accepted if space allows.

## Artwork Delivery

Print and *securely* attach an Entry tag (see next page) to the back of each art piece. Artwork *must* be delivered during intake on **Thursday, July 11, 11am–5pm, in the hallway**, at the Lewisville Grand Theater at 100 N Charles Street in the North Hallway.

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#1

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Width \_\_\_\_\_ x Height \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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#2

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Width \_\_\_\_\_ x Height \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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#3

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Width \_\_\_\_\_ x Height \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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