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DECEMBER 2022
NEWSLETTER

VAL Members Holiday Party

VAL Member's Holiday Party

Sunday, Dec. 18 • 6-8 PM

At Salerno's Italian Restaurant
2250 FM Rd. 407 #130, Highland Village

Each artist should bring a small artwork or art supplies (gift wrapped) for our gift exchange. Artist of The Year will be announced at the party and in an e-blast to the general membership. Each guest is responsible for their meal. Due to limited space you must RSVP to attend.

Please click the link to reserve your space!

[SignUpGenius Link](#)

Artist of the Month - November



Congratulations to our November Artists of the Month winners!
Diane Beem Wright - First Place • Jose Angel Hernandez - Second Place

Help Needed with Monthly Speakers

VAL could really use your help with filling speaker/presenter gaps for our upcoming member meetings. There are several ways to help:

1. Send the name(s) of speakers you would like to have present at our meetings. These could be people you know OR have seen at other art meetings/ events.
2. Recommend another VAL member that you'd like to learn from.
3. Volunteer to be a speaker yourself! Be brave! We are all interested in your process!

Please send names and any contact info for future speakers to
crysnelsonindenton@gmail.com.

VAL Volunteer Opportunity

HELP WANTED: **Exhibit Coordinator Greater Lewisville Community Theater**

Fun, easy job working with another Lewisville Arts Organization
 5 plays per season, about 4 weekends per play
 A great way to show VAL art to the community, no commission on sales

Job Description:

- Set dates for intake and strike with Theater volunteer
- Call for art to VAL
- Basic computer work, list of artists and pre-made labels for art
- Attend intake and strike, each currently 4:30 to 6 pm
- (Theater volunteers hang the exhibit)

Contact Nancy Busey, 775-220-9418 or Chuck Hendrickson, 972-672-1804

VAL Shows

The Judge for VAL's Next Gallery Show

Abstraction
 Francesca D'Atria-Romano

Francesca has won over 160 awards for her etchings and her work is in permanent collections at the Staten Island Museum, the John Noble Museum, the Salmagundi Art Club, and the National Library of Congress. Her work is also collected by discerning individuals.

Francesca was awarded NYC's "Woman in History", a "Woman of Achievement" by the National Organization of Italian American Women, and today she remains a consultant for museums and art clubs in NYC. Her television production, "The Making of a Tibetan Mandala" won a PBS Nova Award for Best Documentary.

She is a member of NYC's prestigious Salmagundi Art Club, the Society of Graphics Artists, the Pen & Brush Society, the SI Museum (Board Member) and the Metrolita Museum of Art (Docent).

A retired NYC educator, Francesca now lives in Denton, Texas, where she paints large Texas landscapes.



Abstraction

Members only judged exhibition

Jan. 7 to Feb. 4 • Intake: Jan. 4

Watch for email in December with link to sign up for a time to bring your art in.

PROSPECTUS

Questions? Contact the curator:

Cary Cox at carybcox@gmail.com

or

Diane Wright at dmwright75028@gmail.com

Thrive Display Wall

VAL members are invited to post 1 or 2 pictures on the display wall at the Lewisville Thrive Center. The people visiting the Thrive recreation center react very positively to our display. Those artists/members of VAL are interested in displaying their art should email Alfredo at asantesteban@yahoo.com.

Area Events

Visual Arts Guild of Frisco has an open call for entries for "Small Works", their newest Mini Art Exhibit at Sweetwaters Coffee Shop ([13030 Preston Rd, Frisco](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Sweetwaters+Coffee+Shop/@33.1488,-96.8011,15z)). The theme is open, but the artworks must be 12 inches or less in either direction. The exhibit will be on display at the café from Jan. 8 to Feb. 19, and the deadline for submissions is Dec. 16.



First-ever annual Art Appreciation Awards by Visual Arts Guild of Frisco will be held at Hall Park on Dec. 10. The nominations in five categories have been published, and the

winners will be announced at the event. Tickets are \$25 each ([available here](#)), and everyone is encouraged to consider sponsoring the event or donating a raffle item.

VAL 2022 & 2023 Show Schedules

2022 Shows

MAIN GALLERY

The World As I See It • October 29 – November 26

NORTH CORRIDOR (HALL)

2021 Volunteer(s) of the Year

The more you volunteer, the more points you earn. The member(s) with the most points at the end of 2021 will get a solo show in the north hallway. **August 20 – September 17**

Limited Palette • September 24 – October 22

VAL DISPLAY CASE

It's Fall Y'All • September / October

Winter Magic • November / December

2023 Shows

MAIN GALLERY

Abstraction • Sat. Jan. 7 - Sat. Feb. 4

Fresh Ideas 2022 Winner Rebecca Jones Solo Show • Sat. June 3 - Sat. July 8

Artist Retrospective • Sat. June 3 - Sat. July 8

Fresh Ideas 2023 – Annual Premier Juried Exhibition • Sat. July 15 - Sat. Aug. 19

Off the Wall • Sat. Oct. 7 - Sat. Nov. 4

NORTH CORRIDOR (HALL)

Slice of Life • Sat. Feb. 25 - Sat. Apr. 1

Artist Trading Cards • Tues. May 2 - Sat. June 24

Botanicals • Sat. May 20 - Sat. June 24

Small Works • Sat. Aug. 12 - Sat. Sept. 16

Chaos and Order • Sat. Sept. 23 - Sat. Oct. 21

VAL DISPLAY CASE

Artist of the Year • Tues. Jan. 3 - Sat. Feb. 25

New Members' Exhibit • Tues. Feb. 28 - Sat. Apr. 29

Angel Award Solo Show • Tues. June 27 - Sat. Aug. 26

The Collaboration Project • Tues. Aug. 29 - Sat. Oct. 28

Whimsical World • Tues. Oct. 31 - Sat. Dec. 30

About VAL

The Mission of the Visual Art League of Lewisville

The Mission of the Visual Art League is to promote the visual arts through education and exhibitions for the enrichment of the individual and the community. The Visual Art League supports the visual arts by providing the facilities for instruction in wide-ranging aspects of the arts such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and fine crafts, and providing gallery space for exhibitions in a variety of media.



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To get into the rotation for the Main Street Cafe (formerly Tierney's) please contact Darla Bostick: darlabostickart@gmail.com

If you have news about your art - exhibits you're in, prizes you've won for your art or any other news you'd like to share with VAL members, email Ricky Sanders at VALMemberNews@gmail.com

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