

## VAL February 2024 Member Newsletter

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FEBRUARY 2024  
NEWSLETTER

### VAL Member's Meeting



**3D Textures on a 2D Surface**

presented by Darla Bostick

**Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 7 p.m.**  
**Lewisville Grand Theater**

The February VAL Member Meeting + Art Talk will inspire and introduce you to new art techniques for 2024!

Long-time VAL member, Darla Bostick will demonstrate how to create 3D textures on a 2D surface!

Art Talk Highlights:

- Learn the benefits of using Ampersand panels in creating a dimensional surface.
- Watch as Darla transforms a flat surface into a 3D surface.
- Apply techniques including collage, sculpting, watercolor and mixed media



**About Darla Bostick:**

“Art is Life!” - Darla Bostick's images show the world as she sees it.

She is a Denton, TX resident with a BFA from Texas Tech University. For 50+ years she has been involved in the arts as an artist, educator and photographer.

Her love of travel has inspired paintings in watercolor and mixed media. She has visited 85 countries and uses her camera to capture colors, architecture, unique landscapes and people's daily lives. Her work is recognized by her use of pure colors. Paint is allowed to blend while on the paper to provide vivid images with clean colors.

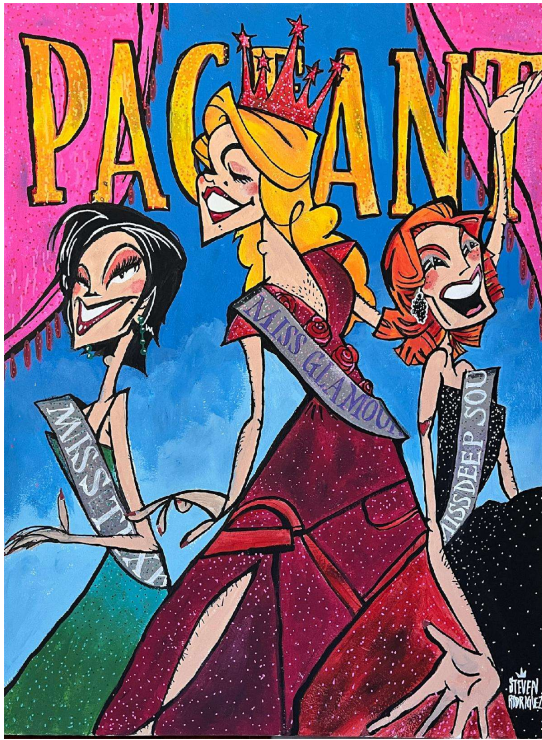
Darla has taught art workshops in several states as well as presenting an Annual Art Adventure Abroad: Ireland, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Portugal, Italy and France. She recently published, *Making an Art Journal...as You Travel, How-To Ideas with Darla Bostick*.

This October 2024 marks her 19th Un-Traditional Watercolors Workshop/Retreat at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. She is also a past president of the Society of Watercolor Artists in Fort Worth, TX.

Visit her website: [www.darlabostick.com](http://www.darlabostick.com)

This event is free and open to the public. Come check out the Visual Art League of Lewisville!

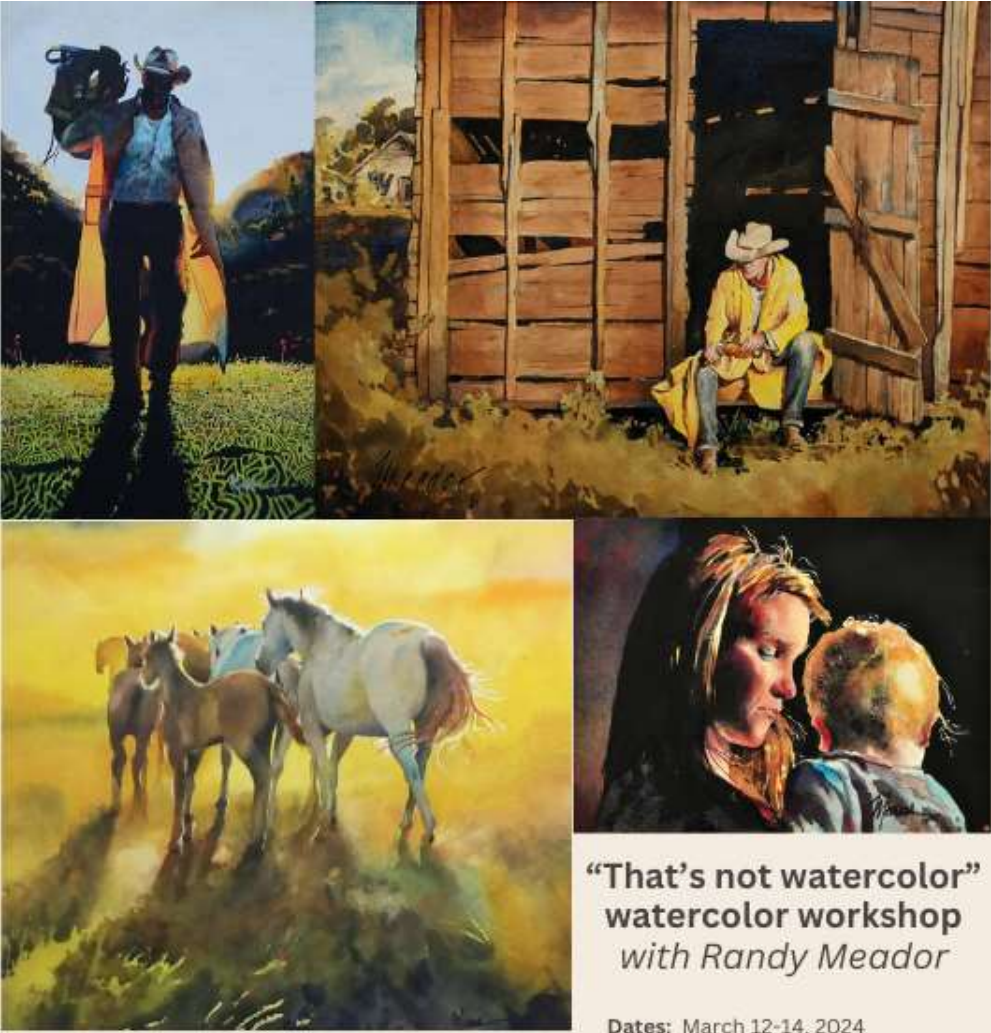
**GLCT Show**



Pageant, a new play at the Greater Lewisville Community Theatre, runs from Feb. 9-25. Painting panels for the play were VAL members Steve Rodriguez (left, blue background painting) and Tina Svoboda (right, white background).

## VAL Workshops & Events






**SPACE IS LIMITED • ALL SKILL LEVELS**

**"That's not watercolor"  
watercolor workshop  
with Randy Meador**

**Dates:** March 12-14, 2024  
**Time:** 9:30 am - 4 pm (daily)  
**Location:** The Lewisville Grand Theater

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 \$400 Non-VAL Members

## "That's Not Watercolor" Workshop

Randy Meador brings his high-energy, unorthodox workshop "That's Not Watercolor" to the Visual Art League of Lewisville for a few days of fun and will forever change how you view watercolor and maybe art altogether. His wild workshops are always full.

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**Time:** 9:30 am – 4 pm daily

**Price:** \$375 VAL Members / \$400 Non-VAL Members

Visit website for materials list and to register: [visualartleague.org](http://visualartleague.org).

### About the Instructor:

Randy Meador is a celebrated Western Artist from Saint Jo, Texas. He is known for his stunning oil paintings, watercolor, and monument sculptures. Randy actively supports US veterans and their families.

VAL member and popular artist Steven Rodriguez will teach a VAL-sponsored, free workshop at the Grand on Saturday, March 9. He'll be sharing his techniques and style of

painting. Look for it on Eventbrite to sign up, coming soon!

## Area News



### Lewisville Thrive Call for Art

**Exhibit:** BLOOM!

**Date/Time:** Saturday, May 11, 8 p.m.

Help light up Memorial Park around Lewisville Thrive with illuminated and neon art pieces for a one-night interactive art installation.

Anyone who specializes in neon or illuminated art pieces are welcome to participate in this unique opportunity.

There may also be potential to illuminate pieces by staking lights in the ground but all pieces will need to be freestanding and or staked into the group and durable for outdoors.

For more information call 469.635.5300.

## VAL 2024 Shows



Mark your  
calendar!

# *Just for fun*

**Exhibit Dates:** Feb 27 – April 27, 2024

**Location:** Lewisville Grand Theater  
*North Display Case*



The Just for Fun exhibit opens this month! Make plans to visit the North Display Case from Feb. 27-April 27 at the Lewisville Grand Theater.

## Call for Entries **Beauty in the Unexpected**

A Visual Art League of Lewisville Judged Member Show

Held in the Lewisville Grand Theater North Hallway

Curator: Cary McZiggy Cox. If you have questions you may contact Cary at [carybcox@gmail.com](mailto:carybcox@gmail.com) or text 214.394.0187

### **AWARDS**

Lasting Impressions Award: \$50

Inspiration Award: \$50

The art awards will be held in conjunction with the "What Were They Thinking?" Art Talk. Those in attendance will vote for the winning entries after the Artists' Talk has concluded.

[Download complete prospectus.](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

**Dates of Show:** Sat., March 9 – Sat., April 13

**Email submission of artwork:** Sunday, March 3 by 11:59 p.m. No submissions will be accepted after this time. Submit to [carybcox@gmail.com](mailto:carybcox@gmail.com)

**Intake:** Thursday, March 7 (12-4:45 p.m.) Watch for email to sign up.

**Hanging Art:** Friday, March 8 (10:30am - ?)

**Judging:** TBD—Attendees at the “What Were They Thinking?” Art Talk event will vote on works and awards will be presented. Stay tuned for date and time!

**Strike:** Monday, April 15 (12-4:45 p.m.) Watch for email to sign up. If you are not available to pick up, please find an alternate person to do so and let Cary Cox know. Art cannot be left at the Grand.

## Main St. Cafe

The Main St Cafe will have our art rotating out mid-month. The new artists installing are Steve Rodriguez, Susan Coco and Sheeba Mathew.

Show	Location	Dates
Beauty in the Unexpected	North Corridor	March 9 – April 13
Home	Gallery	May 11 – June 1
Movement	North Corridor	June 1 - July 6
Cowboys and Critters	North Corridor	July 13 - Aug. 24
Patterns and Textures	Gallery	Aug. 17 – Sept. 14
Fresh Ideas	Gallery	Sept. 21 – Oct. 19
New Member Exhibit	North Corridor	Nov. 9 – Nov/ 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.



The MCL Grand is made possible through the generous support of the Greater Lewisville Arts Council and the City of Lewisville.



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

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