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**FEBRUARY 2020
NEWSLETTER**

Monthly VAL Meeting

February Meeting

Art Talk

Presented by Bev Boren

Bev Boren was born and raised in Texas and now resides in Trophy Club, Texas with her husband Ben. She is a signature member of the Outdoor Painters Society and the Southwestern Watercolor Society. She is also a member of the Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society, and American Watercolor Society.

Her work is primarily the result of her need to paint. Inspiration can come at any time and in any place. She is not confined to one subject area. She loves to paint a variety of subject matter as well as working in various mediums. Bev's paintings are created with things that capture her eye whether it's a still life, landscape, or capturing a person's personality. Painting is her way of connecting with the world and the people around her and sharing those experiences along the way.

In her words "Trying to describe or explain my efforts at painting or drawing seems like a futile effort. After all, I want my work to express itself without the necessity of words. My best hope is that my work will stand simply on it's own, and find a connection with viewers where words fail."

Monthly Art Contest Winners





First Place
Lorraine Hayes



Second Place
Jill Garret

VAL Lunch Meet Up

Come and meet your fellow VAL members!
Share art tips, all your secrets (well, maybe not all!)
and enjoy a meal, dessert or just a cup of coffee or tea.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 • 1:30 PM

Swirl Bakery

3634 Long Prairie (FM 2499), Ste. 100, Flower Mound

New Visual Arts Group

VISUAL ARTS OF PROSPER is a recently formed art group who would like to invite you to their next meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Location: 970 Coit Rd., Prosper, Tx. 75078 (Enter on North side of building) held in the church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints

6-6:30 p.m. - Critique Corner and Show and Tell

6:30-7 p.m. - Members Business Meeting

7-8:30 p.m. - Demo Artist: Jason Stallings

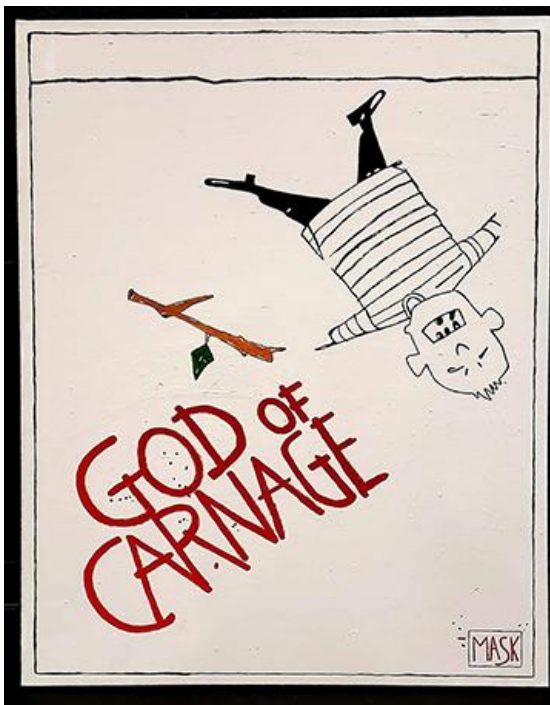
Demonstration: Jason will be giving a demonstration of Schminke pastels on behalf of Chartpak Inc. Primarily he will be giving a range of shades and highlights with one warm pallet and one cool pallet. One demonstration will be of a more figurative nature whereas another will be of a more abstract nature. The objective of this being to show the range of applications that pastels can have in a practical context. Different pastel surfaces will also be discussed in this demonstration. He is looking forward to having an open discussion with individual members of Visual Arts of Prosper about these materials! To view his work: <http://www.jason-stallings.com>.

Jason is a mixed media artist from North Texas. He graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design and has had a range of experience working in different mediums from

commercial illustration to gallery art. He's collaborated with local interior designers to create a wide range of works for homes and business in the North Texas area.

All are welcome! For more information contact twengler@sbcglobal.net,

GLCT Panels



VAL members Chuck Hendrickson and David Mask created artwork for the Greater Lewisville Community Theater's production of "God of Carnage."

A playground altercation between eleven-year-old boys brings together two sets of Brooklyn parents for a meeting to resolve the matter. At first, diplomatic niceties are observed, but as the meeting progresses, and the rum flows, tensions emerge and the gloves come off, leaving the couples with more than just their liberal principles in tatters. Winner of the 2009 Tony Award, this streamlined anatomy of the human animal is a cathartic study of the tension between civilized surface and savage instinct.

The play is written by Yazmina Reza and translated by Christopher Hampton.

Performances are Feb. 7-23, 2020. More information can be found at www.glct.org.

Acoustic Jam



**Every Friday night at MCL 7-9 p.m.
Acoustic Jam - free to all!**

Artist Trading Cards

The next Art Trading Card event will be The City of Lewisville, "Color Palooza", Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free and open to the public.

The World is in your imagination. Start imagining new and creative ways to make a small piece of art, in a beautiful and interesting way. All mediums may be used in combination, or not. The card must fit into the size of a 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" plastic sleeve.

Members of VAL may volunteer to help with the events.

Free Adult Workshops

Abstract Botanicals in Acrylic Ink

Kari Valles instructed a free workshop at the MCL Grand on Jan. 25. She showed the 9 students in attendance how to crop a photograph of a botanical and copy it in alcohol inks on canvas to create the look of an abstract painting.

If anyone is interested in giving back to the community by instructing about an idea, procedure, or technique, in a free workshop, please contact Patty at pattyrodgers54@gmail.com.



Oil and Cold Wax Workshop



There is still space available!

Oil & Cold Wax



for Abstracts Workshop

Instructor Sharon Serrago

Feb. 19-21 (9 am - 4 pm each day)

MCL Grand Theater

100 Charles Street, Lewisville

VAL Members \$250

Non-Members \$285

[Click here](#) to register. A supply list can be found [here](#) on Sharon's website.

VAL's "Artist Inspiration" 2020 Exhibit

Get ready for VAL's "Artist Inspiration" 2020 exhibit in the MCL North Hallway!

You are invited to create art or photography inspired by celebrated artists.....perhaps using their technique, approach, or concept.

(No literal copies of their art)

- Free to enter
- 2 entries/artist
- Include short summary describing how your chosen artist inspired you (will be posted near your art)
- Show: February 29-April 11
- Intake: Thursday, Feb 27 2:00-6:00 pm
- Hanging: Thursday, Feb 27 4:00-6:00 pm
- Strike: Monday, April 13 2:00-5:00 pm

Click here for the [PROSPECTUS](#)

Images needed for marketing upcoming show as well. If you have already created your art for this show, please send image (horizontal best) to curator Tina Alvarez (churchtina@gmail.com). The MCL staff uses the images for their website and social media.

Welcome New Members

We are happy to have several new members who have joined VAL over the past few months: **Robin Elias**, **Marco Gradiz** (acrylic on canvas/wood), **Jerry JAM McKay** (photography, photo-based art composites), **Konni Cooper**, and **Nancy Lawrence** (acrylics, oil). Welcome to all!

VAL Show Schedules

2020 Show Schedules

Gallery

June 13 - July 11 - Fresh Ideas Winner Solo Show
June 13 - July 11 - Color Dance
July 18 - Aug. 15 - Fresh Ideas
Sept. 26 - Oct. 24 - Melodies of the Soul
Sept. 26 - Oct. 24 - Circus of the Absurd (Installation)

North Corridor

Feb. 29 - April 11 - Celebrated Artists' Inspiration
May 23 - June 20 - Lost in a Garden
Aug. 15 - Sept. 26 - Adventures in Wonderland
Nov. 21 - Dec. 26 - Baby, It's Cold Outside

Volunteer points for gallery sitting! be sure to record your hours in the VAL Volunteer Binder located in the gallery as well as signing in at the MCL office. More points rewarded for Saturday sitting and Evening sitting!

Sales of art do not happen when there is no sitter in the gallery!! Be there to promote your art and help others sell theirs! Sales are most likely in the evenings because people attending shows will visit the art gallery during intermission. More people visit the gallery on Saturdays because they work on weekdays, so more sales will happen on Saturdays, too.

If you have work in the show, you are required to sit the gallery. Let's FILL ALL SITTER SLOTS, please! [Sign up here.](#)

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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R'Lene Winters handles all of our press releases. Please contact her with your newsworthy items by calling 972-874-3919 or email win86f@yahoo.com.

To get into the rotation for the Tierney's exhibit 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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