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NEWSLETTER

## Letter from VAL's President

### **Hello VAL members!**

Hello fellow VAL members! I am pleased to announce that the Grand (no longer the MCL Grand) has lifted the COVID restrictions, helping us return to normal! That means a return to in person meetings and receptions, and more seats available for workshops! Hooray!

Our Members' Meeting this month will still be via Zoom as our speaker is from Nevada, plus there were no meeting rooms available that night. Since we don't have Members' Meetings in July, August will begin our return to in person Members' Meetings!

We have a lot going on right now! Submit your art for the **United We Stand Hallway Show** (a big thank you to Jose Angel Hernandez for curating) and for **Common Threads** in the Grand Gallery (a big thank you to Mary Carradine for curating). Adam Lancaster will teach a free workshop on June 19, **Figure Painting in Acrylics**, [register here on Eventbrite](#). And we may still have one seat left for Christine Sanders' workshop on Pallet Knife Painting (\$100 tuition) on June 14 - contact Jackie Haugen at [waterjourney@verizon.net](mailto:waterjourney@verizon.net) to register.

AND... get ready for our premier juried show, **Fresh Ideas!** This show is open to all artists in Texas, is juried (meaning the judge will choose which pieces of art will be in the show) and has a first prize of \$1,000 and a solo show in the Grand Gallery!

As we return to normal, be sure to watch for email updates. I am planning a Zoom meeting for our newer members to learn about VAL and the opportunities available to you and ask me questions, so watch for that email too!

**Have a wonderful June, everyone!**  
**Diane Wright, President**  
**Visual Art League of Lewisville**

## VAL Members' Monthly Meeting



## June Meeting Painting Abstract Art

Tricia Poulos-Leonard  
Tuesday, June 8 • 7-9 p.m.



I am Tricia Poulos-Leonard, an artist, an author, and an art teacher. I authored "The Artist Map to Success" in 2019. I also am a Creativity Coach helping artists in all areas of the arts. I have created videos for 3 levels of painting: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. My own art is abstract or nonobjective. It is where I can express my innermost emotions.

[Click here](#) to join the meeting  
Meeting ID: 827 5669 6369  
Passcode: 762429

## United We Stand - Show

More art needed for our North Corridor exhibit, United We Stand! We currently have five artworks submitted and we need to fill the hallway! If you intend to submit work, please contact Curator, Jose Angel Hernandez, and let him know how many artworks you intend to submit. Click here for the [prospectus](#).

**United We Stand • North Hallway Show • June 12 - July 10**

An art exhibition depicting the importance of unity in search for a more harmonious world. Unity is of great value in every arena including social, political, ecological, and humanity at large.

### IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

**Dates of Show:** Saturday, June 12 to Sat. July 10, 2021

**Intake:** Friday, June 11 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

**Hanging Art:** Friday June 11 (2 - 5 p.m.)

**Strike:** Monday July 12 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information, contact the show curator Jose Angel Hernandez at

[contactjoseangel@gmail.com](mailto:contactjoseangel@gmail.com)

## Common Threads - Show

Tick-Tock, time is running out. Don't let a chance to enter the **Common Threads** art show pass you by. This is the first time the Fresh Ideas winner, VAL members support show is judged. First prize is \$250, second is \$100 and third is \$50. Intake is this Sunday, June 6, from 1-5 and Monday, June 7, from 2-6:30.

**Please send a quick pic (cell phone photo) of the artwork and the following info, before intake:**

Artist Name

Name of piece

Size (including frame)

Price

Short statement on how your piece relates to the theme.

Email to: [mfcarradine@gmail.com](mailto:mfcarradine@gmail.com)

Volunteers are also needed to help with **Common Threads** intake and hanging.

**Intake:** Sunday, June 6, from 1-5 p.m. & Monday, June 7, from 2-6:30 p.m.

**Hanging:** Wednesday, June 9, 1-5 p.m.

## Fresh Ideas 2021

The Visual Arts League of Lewisville proudly announces our premiere, annual art show, Fresh Ideas 2021. Artwork juried into the exhibit will be showcased in the beautiful Lewisville Grand Gallery Saturday, July 17 through Saturday, August 14.

Every year we are amazed as the level of talented artists and are excited to announce the juror for Fresh Ideas 2021, John Cook. He is a world renown painter, water colorist, and teacher who "see's beauty in God's creation, and strives to capture a glimpse of that perfection in paint."

Artists can sign up through the CaFE entry website [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org). starting in April. Please read the prospectus as there are a few changes.

Awards for this years show include:

First Place - \$1000 and a Solo Art Show in Summer of 2022

Second Place - \$500

Third Place - \$250

Four Honorable Mentions - \$100

People's Choice - \$100

## May 2021 Artists of the Month

First Place

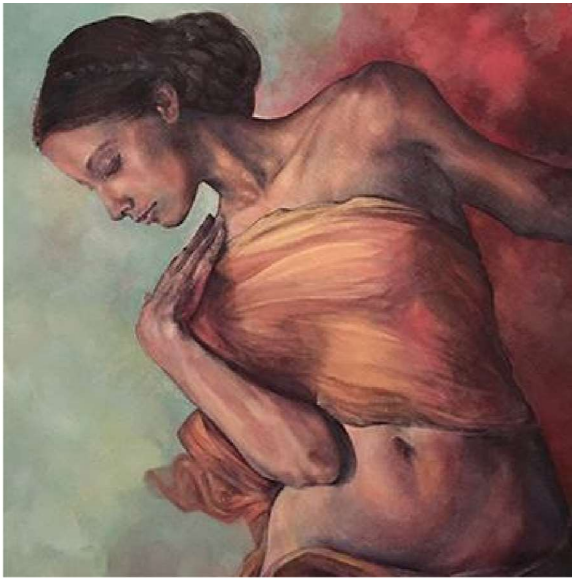
**ADAM LANCASTER**

**"Andromeda"**

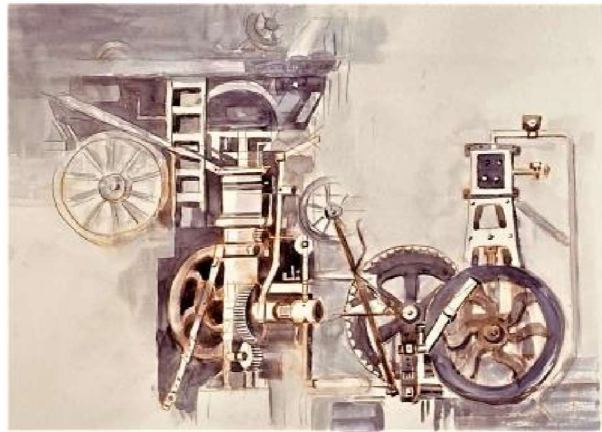
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Acrylic on Canvas





Second Place (Tie)  
**TONI WENGLER**  
**"Prosper Sunset"**  
 20" x 25"  
 Pastel



Second Place (Tie)  
**MURTHY MANTHA**  
**"Retired from Making Gold"**  
 18"x 12"  
 Watercolor on Arches 140lb paper

## June Workshop - Knife Painting with Acrylics

There is one opening remaining for the June 14 Palette knife workshop. Information and registration is on the VAL website. Please contact Jackie Haugen for questions about how to register and to notify of your intent to register as we can only take one more applicant. Jackie's email is [waterjourney@verizon.net](mailto:waterjourney@verizon.net).

Our Instructor is Christine Sanders who is Executive Director of Greater Denton Arts Council. Christine has a degree from UNT in Visual Arts and taught middle and high school art for 15 years as well as years of teaching workshops on numerous topics in art. During the workshop, participants will complete a canvas.



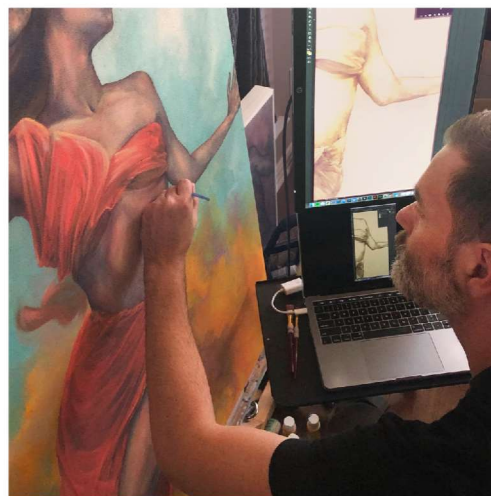
Workshop will be June 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members. Due to the restrictions of Covid and spacing, we will only have eight students in the classroom unless the City of Lewisville lifts restrictions. More news to come on opening of registration. For other questions contact Jackie Haugen, paid workshop chair, at [waterjourney@verizon.net](mailto:waterjourney@verizon.net).

## June Workshop - Acrylic Figure Painting

This workshop will be led by Adam Lancaster. Students will learn the fundamentals of painting with soft bodied acrylics, or what he considers "acrylic gouache." Students will use inexpensive and less intimidating materials that can be found at big box retailers like craft paint, canvas pads, and synthetic paint brushes and make use of items that can be found around the house like paper plates for palettes and plastic cups for holding water. The goal is to make painting approachable and enjoyable, and with the easy techniques Adam will teach for layering, brush control, and color mixing, students can be painting realistic figures by the end of the session.

Join us Saturday, June 19, from 10:30 a.m.

-12:30 p.m. at Lewisville Grand Theater for this free event. This workshop is limited to 8 participants. Event registration can be found [here](#).



## Area Event



### Gainesville Area Visual Arts - Fall Show

The Gainesville Area Visual Arts is looking for artists in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma to submit art for their Fall Art Exhibition. **High on Life** is the theme for this year's annual show, Sept. 11-19. The theme is wide open to interpretation. Artists in all visual mediums are encouraged to submit their art from traditional to "way out there." Two- or three-dimensional - it's all welcome! This is an open show. Original art only that has not been shown in the GAVA Fall Art Exhibition in the last four years. GAVA reserves the right to exclude any art deemed inappropriate.

Gainesville Area Visual Arts will be presenting awards in four categories: Traditional, Contemporary, 3D & Photography/Digital Art. This year's GAVA judge is renown artist John Cook. There will also be a Theme prize, Best of Show and a People Choice Award. Local businesses will present their own unique awards & prize money. New this year is the **Breaking the Mold Deaver Art Award** in honor of Sylvia and Earl Deaver. This award



will be judged by Sylvia and Earl's daughter & granddaughter. Gainesville Area Visual Arts and our annual Fall Art Exhibition would simply not exist without the Deavers and we will also have a display of all their fabulous art at the show!

Four entries maximum per artist. GAVA members \$15 per entry; non-GAVA members \$20 per entry. For entry forms and more information, please visit [gainesvilleareavisualarts.org](http://gainesvilleareavisualarts.org).

## VAL Show Schedules

### 2021 Show Schedules

**May 4 - July 3:** Artist Trading Cards - North Display Case  
**May 8 - June 5:** Lost in a Garden - North Corridor  
**June 12 - July 10:** Fresh Ideas 2020 Winner Barbara Oliver Hartman Solo Show - Gallery  
**June 12 - July 10:** Common Threads - Gallery  
**June 12 - July 10:** United We Stand - North Corridor  
**July 6 - Aug. 28:** Artists' Choice - North Display Case  
**July 17 - Aug. 14:** Fresh Ideas 2021 - Annual Premier Juried Exhibition - Gallery  
**Aug. 31 - Oct. 30:** Self Portrait - North Display Case  
**Sept. 25 - Oct. 23:** Western Round Up - North Corridor  
**Oct. 30 - Nov. 27:** Call of the Wild - Gallery  
**Oct. 30 - Nov. 27:** Day of the Dead - North Corridor  
**Nov. 2 - Dec. 31:** Holiday Magic - North Display Case

## 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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