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## VAL Members' Monthly Meeting



**March Meeting**

**Diane Beem**

Modern Fauvist Artist

[via Zoom](#) from Auburn Maine

Tuesday, March 9 • 7-9 p.m.

**Artist Statement:** The strongest influences in my art have been the art of the Fauves, who were painting at

the turn of the last century in Europe. I was instantly smitten with their bold colors, wild splashes and strokes of paint, abstracted landscapes, and abstracted compositions. Also, the fact that their work celebrated the natural world was key for me; I had found a way of painting that spoke to my soul! After many years of experimentation, I was able to combine aspects of both the Fauve style and Abstract Expressionism.

**[Join Zoom Meeting](#)**

Meeting ID: 869 6799 6757

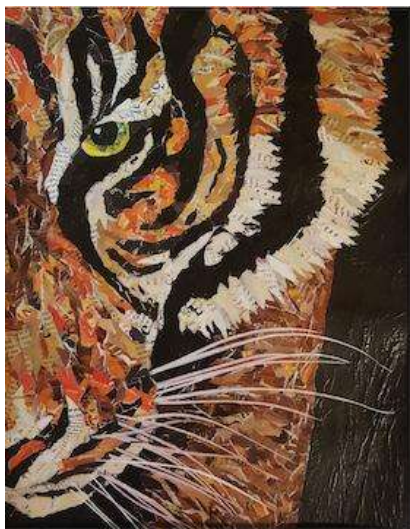
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## Volunteer Hours

Please remember to record your volunteer hours in the VAL Volunteer Binder located on the desk in the MCL Gallery. The Volunteer Point Rubric can be found on the VAL website under "Member Documents." VAL's top five volunteers for 2019-2020 are David Mask, Cary Cox, Deb Kreimborg, Jackie Haugen and Nancy Busey. They will be exhibiting their art in the North Corridor Feb. 27- Mar. 27.

## February 2021 Artists of the Month



First Place  
***The One with the Tiger***  
Collage  
**Joe Conner**



Second Place  
***Rainbow Tulips***  
Watercolor and Ink  
**Darla Bostick**

**Submit Your Art for March's AMAs!**

Please submit your Artist of the Month art entry digitally to [asantesteban@yahoo.com](mailto:asantesteban@yahoo.com)

Deadline: Friday, March 5, at midnight.

**Your entry must include and meet these requirements:**

- Digital photo of art longest side about 5 inches at 72 pixels/inch
- Actual size of art and media used.



## Future Workshop

### Knife Painting with Acrylics

We will host a one day workshop on the topic of Palette knife painting with acrylics at MCL Grand. 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).

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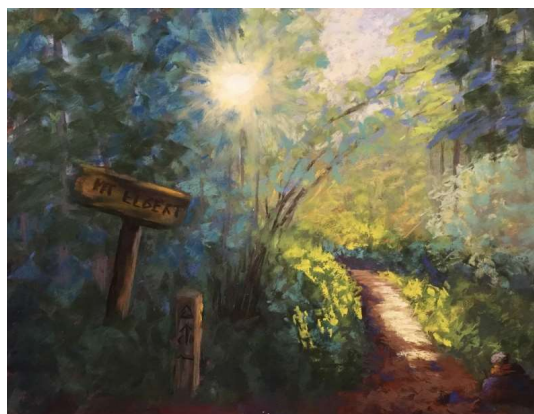
VAL currently has 14 artists exhibiting their art at the Lancaster Theater Art Gallery in Grapevine from Feb. 3 to Mar.17. Members are Doug Busey, Nancy Busey, Linda Chidsey, Lisa Chittenden, Cary Cox, Kimberley Dietrich, Jackie Haugen, Christine Irizarry, Deb Kreimborg, Adam Lancaster, David Mask, Kathleen Mekailek, Alfredo Santesteban, and Diane Wright.

If you didn't exhibit art in the first rotation, we have three spots available for artists interested in exhibiting at the Lancaster Theater Art Gallery in Grapevine TX, March 18 - May 4. If you are interested in exhibiting your art in the second rotation please contact Lisa Chittenden at [lisa.chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.chittenden@yahoo.com).

## Member News & Notes

### Sherry Barber

Sherry had a painting, "Mount Elbert Sunrise," juried into the Austin Pastel Society's Show. The show runs Feb. 6 - March 31 at [Austin Fine Art Gallery](#).



### Joe Conner & Kim Dietrich

Joe and Kim are both part of the Artists Enclave of Denton County's online show. The show can be viewed [here](#).

## VAL Show Schedules

### 2021 Show Schedules

**Feb. 27 - Mar. 27:** Select Members Solo Shows - North Corridor  
**Mar. 2 - May 1:** Mixed Media - North Display Case  
**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. 26 - Oct. 23:** Western Round Up - North Display Case  
**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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