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NEWSLETTER

## A Note from the VAL President

Hello Artists!

I hope everyone is well and staying safe. I want you all to know that the MCL Grand is scheduled to reopen Monday, May 11, to staff. Even though our area is starting the reopening process, VAL will both take advantage of this and also take all necessary precautions for our members' health. We have upcoming hallway and gallery shows on our schedule which will proceed as scheduled. We will however observe social distancing and the wearing of masks and gloves.

Our board will be meeting on May 11 at 7 p.m. and will be following these precautions. The same with intakes. Be looking for emails regarding what will be the precaution rules as determined by the board.

**Thank you and I miss you all!**

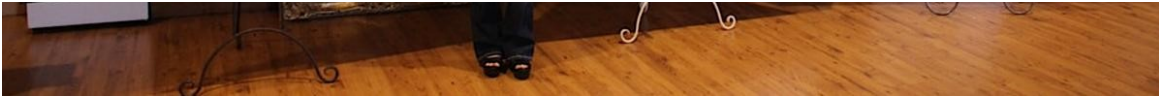
**Diane Wright**

**VAL President**

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## May Members' Meeting





## ArtPrize - Turning a City into an Art Gallery

7 p.m. • May 12 • Online Meeting

Our May members' meeting will be a virtual meeting via ZOOM. VAL's President, Diane Wright, will do a presentation on Artprize, a massive art competition that turns the whole city of Grand Rapids, MI (where Diane is from) into one big art gallery. The story behind it is very interesting and you will be amazed at the art that has appeared in this biannual event. Not to be missed!!! Be watching for an email blast from VAL with the link to this meeting. You can learn about Artprize at [artprize.org](http://artprize.org).

## Sharing Art from Isolation



*Work in progress by Jim Connell; 23" x 30"; acrylic on Arches paper*

With so many art shows and galleries being closed for now (including the MCL Grand), VAL wants to provide ways to stay connected and offer inspiration for our "sheltered in place" artists! Much of the art is currently featured on the [VAL homepage](http://val.org).

We'll show more of our members' works in our News & Notes email later this week.

## VAL Competitions & Shows

## Lost In a Garden

May 23 – June 20

The theme of this show is “Lost in a Garden”. Interpretation is literal or metaphorical. All styles accepted from realism to non-objective abstraction. One to two works may be submitted. There are no prizes given. This is a Visual Art League of Lewisville Member Show, held in the MCL Grand Theater North Hallway. [Click here for prospectus.](#)

## Color Dance

June 13 - July 11

This is a Visual Art League of Lewisville Member Show, held in the MCL Grand Theater Art Gallery. The focus is original art created within the last 24 months, but we are making an exception for this show. One artwork can be older than two years but cannot have been in a VAL exhibit in the last five years. Artists can enter up to three pieces. [Click here for prospectus.](#) Member's Choice Award - \$150 Jack Richeson Certificate.

## Workshop Information

Save the Date!

### Mask Making

Presented by Mary Carradine

June 13, 1-3 p.m. • Watch your email for more information later in May.

Mark your Calendar!

### 3-Day Watercolor Workshop

Presented by Nel Dorn Byrd

Watch for an email soon regarding early registration.

## VAL Lunch Meet Up



All VAL Lunch Meet Ups are postponed until further notice. We'll send an email when we can move forward with our monthly gatherings!

## 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 - Strike TBD. Watch for email - 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

## 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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