

VAL Aug. 2024 Member Newsletter

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**AUGUST 2024
NEWSLETTER**

VAL Members Meeting

REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER!

August Member Meeting + Art Talk

It's all about *you!*

**Celebrating
the many
faces of VAL**

**August 13th, 7 pm
Lewisville Grand Theater**

Free + Open to the Public!





Thank you | Year in Review | Did you know? | Ask questions | Upcoming opportunities

Public Welcome

Tuesday, August 13 at 7pm
Meeting at the Lewisville Grand
100 N. Charles St., Lewisville

Thank you!

We want to thank you, our members, for your support this past year.

Year in Review:

We will highlight the various activities our members have participated in that benefit the group and the community.

Did You Know?

We will go over "hidden" opportunities to exhibit your artwork that you may not be aware of, and you'll meet the people who lead these opportunities.

Ask Questions

This is an opportunity to learn more about the group. Ask questions. Meet members. Make connections.

Upcoming!

We will discuss any questions you may have about Fresh Ideas and any of the other upcoming exhibits.

Who Should Attend?

Longtime members, lapsed members, new members and non-members! There is something for everyone in this meeting.

You will discover the success of our group is the result of our members and their involvement. Our group welcomes artists of all skill levels and all mediums.

See you on Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.!

Location: Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles St., Lewisville

Additional Details: VAL members are encouraged to bring art for the Artist of the Month. All attendees will have a chance to vote for their favorite artwork. Two awards will be given. (Artists who have already won First Place for Artist of the Month this year are automatically entered into the Artist of the Year opportunity. We welcome you to vote but no art submission will be accepted).

CONVERSATIONS WITH ARTISTS





Beat the heat at this exclusive Sunday Event!

Conversations with Artists: What were they thinking?

Exhibit: Patterns and Textures

Date: Sunday, Aug. 25

Time: 3-5 p.m.

Location: Lewisville Grand Theater | 100 N. Charles St. Lewisville TX

Everyone is invited to attend an informal and inspiring “chat” session in the beautiful and well air-conditioned **Main Gallery at the Lewisville Grand Theater**.

Visual Art League of Lewisville members with art in the Patterns and Textures exhibit will be speaking about their art. Learn about their techniques, inspiration, possible mishaps and successes they had along the way!

Who should attend?

All Visual Art League of Lewisville members and the public are invited to join, listen and ask questions! You'll have a chance to make friends, new connections and gain inspiration.

Light snacks are included in this FREE and open to the public event!

Lewisville Playhouse



VAL Members prepare for an exciting 2024-25 Season at the Lewisville Playhouse. The calls for art will begin in August.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the process of curating art exhibits and add the title of *curator* to your business card. The basic requirements besides the love for the arts are:

- Basic computer skills for maintaining files for each show: art call, reminder, artist info, art info, images, and price list. All done from your home.
- Availability for the art intake, on the Wednesday before the Friday show opening from 4:30 to 6 p.m.
- Availability for the strike, on the Wednesday after the Sunday show closing from 4:30 to 6 pm.
- Provide VAL and the exhibiting artist with a photograph of the exhibit for promo purposes.
- I will share all my knowledge and give all my support to the next LP curator.
- Curating for a VAL venue is a way of giving back to our community and lots of fun seeing a show come together.

If you are interested, call Jose at (562) 387-3841 or email contactjoseangel@gmail.com.

VAL Events


 Visual Art League of Lewisville

Exhibit Dates: Sept 21 - Oct 19, 2024

Submission Deadline: Sept 3 11:59 pm (Mountain Time)





CALL FOR ARTISTS

FRESH IDEAS 2024

ANNUAL PREMIER JURIED ART EXHIBITION

visualartleague.org

Prizes Awarded

- 1st Place: \$1000 + a solo show in 2025
- 2nd Place: \$500
- 3rd Place: \$250
- Six Honorable Mentions (\$100 each)
- People's Choice: \$100

Fresh Ideas 2024: Annual Premier Juried Art Exhibition

Curator: Christi Martin • **Juror:** Amy Wertz

Prizes:

1st Place - \$1,000 and a solo show in summer of the following year at the Lewisville Grand Theater.

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - \$250

Six Honorable Mentions - \$100 each

People's Choice Award - \$100

Exhibit Dates: Sept 21 - Oct 19, 2024

Submission Deadline: September 3, 2024, 11:59 pm (Mountain Time)

Artist Notification: Sept 7 - 8, 2024

Intake (Hand deliver artwork): Monday, Sept 16, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, Sept 21, 2024

Strike: Oct 21, 2024

Review the Prospectus through CaFE for complete details: [Prospectus](#)

PATTERNS & TEXTURES

A Visual Art League of Lewisville Judged Member Show
Held in the Lewisville Grand Theater Main Art Gallery

Call for Entries

Be Bold! Be Expressive!... as you experiment with the endless possibilities of the tactile qualities of smooth or rough, shiny or matte, or even furry-feel surfaces inter-mixed with repetitive lines or stripes, dots or checks and create a one-of-a-kind attention getting work of art that conveys the richness and complexity of patterns and textures!

Judge is Kathy Elliot.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Exhibit Dates: Aug. 17 to Sept. 14

Gallery Hours: Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Submission Deadline: Fri., Aug. 9 at midnight

Intake: Wed., Aug. 14, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hanging Art: August 15, 11:00 am

Opening Reception: August 17, 7 – 9 pm.

Conversations with Artists: What were they thinking?

To Be Decided

Strike: Monday September 16, 11 am – 5 pm. (Pick-up Times will be selected on Sign-Up Genius)

Your art must be picked up on the strike dates as we no longer have a place to hold it. Please make arrangements with a friend to pick up your work for you if you are not able to do it yourself. If you do not pick up your work the Grand, at their discretion, can charge a daily storage fee.

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Curators: Valerie Corwin and Deb Kreimborg

If you have questions, please contact Valerie at vjcorwin@gmail.com



Exhibit: Cowboys and Critters
Dates: July 13–Aug. 24

Location: North Corridor at the Lewisville Grand Theater

THE VISUAL ART LEAGUE OF LEWISVILLE PRESENTS



Join us on Saturday, Aug. 17, from 7-9 p.m. to celebrate two opening art exhibitions!

Lap of Luxury

Ariel Bowman, the first-place winner in Fresh Ideas 2023, will be debuting her solo exhibition: Lap of Luxury.

Patterns and Textures

The Visual Art League of Lewisville member show and awards ceremony.

Ariel connects the past with the present in her ceramic sculptures of prehistoric animals. You'll see a fascinating approach to sculptures that are playful, intriguing and worthy of contemplation and study. Plus, you'll be surrounded by a medley of patterns and textures that thrill and awaken the senses.

These lively exhibits and opening reception are not to be missed. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate art, Ariel Bowman and all our artists!

Schedule:

Our Fresh Ideas 2023 solo show winner, Ariel Bowman, will start the with a few words about her exhibition. The awards ceremony for Patterns and Textures will immediately follow. Arrive on time so you don't miss the festivities!

Details:

- Light bites and wine will be served.
- Location: Main Gallery at Lewisville Grand Theater

Thank You!

A big THANK YOU to Tina Alvarez for teaching a free workshop on Aug. 3. Registration filled up right away! If you are interested in sharing your knowledge with others in our community and promoting art by teaching a free workshop at the Grand, please contact

Diane Wright, VAL's Free Workshop Chair, at dmwright75028@gmail.com.

Area Events



Rockwall Art League(RAL) announces our 24th Annual Juried Fine Art Show & Sale. This is one of the signature events of the year. It celebrates contemporary art in a variety of mediums. With this additional space, we have expanded the reach of our regional show to include artists that reside all over Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

UP TO \$4,300 IN CASH PRIZES!

Categories: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Drawing, Sculpture, Photography/Digital, Mixed Media and Mosaic. All entries will be submitted through CAFE (callforentry.org). Online submission deadline is Sat., Aug. 31. Accepted artists will be notified by Sept. 7.

LOCATION

The show will take place at Cavender Nissan of Rockwall 1700 1-30 Frontage Rd., Rockwall, on Sept. 27-29.

You are invited to attend the

Eleventh Annual

Paint and Bowl + 24

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Juried Art Show featuring 53 pieces of
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VAL 2024 Shows

Main St. Cafe

At Main St. Cafe, we have art work hanging through mid-August from artists Wanda Grice, Alfredo Santesteban and Kimberly Dietrich (with the exception that in mid-July Cheryl Cornelius will replace Alfredo).

Show	Location	Dates
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	Gallery	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 Lewisville 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 Main Street Cafe (formerly Tierney's) 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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