

VAL Artist Notes - January 2024

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Member News & Notes

Sheeba Mathew

Sheeba Mathew starts her 2024 with a bang. Her Winter Art Classes from Dec. 20-30 for adults and kids in the community was a huge success doing fun paintings such as the one of a bunny.

This week of January, Sheeba has decided to commit her time to commissioned portraits of couples as relationships and story-telling are an important trait and to all her artwork.

In February, Sheeba will be participating in the Art of Food campaign in collaboration with Independence Gardens, a non-profit organization whose goal for the event is to illuminate food insecurity, nourishing communities and sewing seeds of change via Art. Details of the event are as follows:

The Art of Food

Feb. 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Sparrow on Main, [105 E. Main Street, Lewisville, Texas 75057](#)



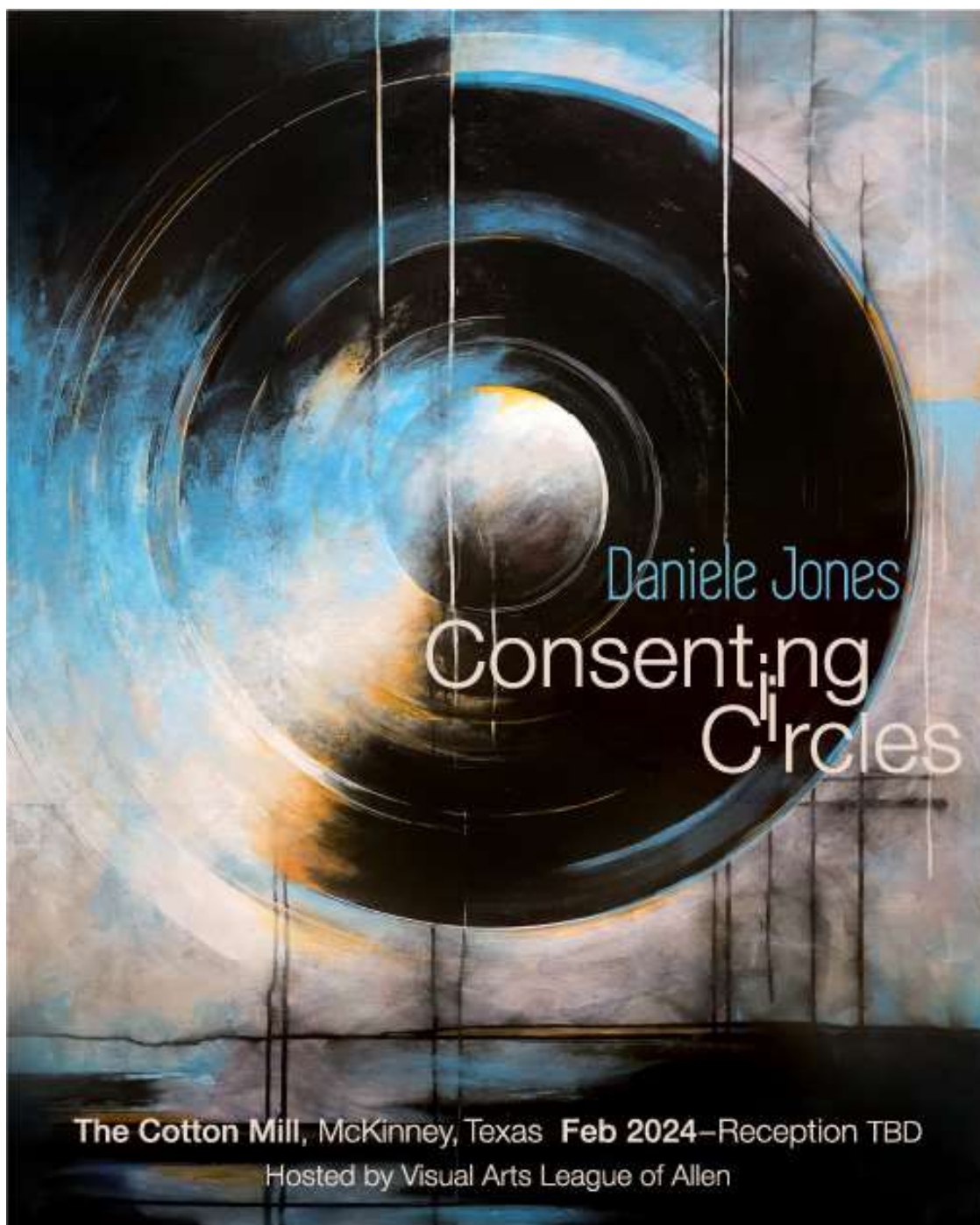


Deb Kreimborg

At the Visual Art League of Frisco's Creme de la Creme Art Show, I was truly honored to receive "The Art that Speaks to Me" award. As an artist I love to feel that moment when you can breathe in the praise of others as they appreciate the image that conjures up a childhood memory.

It is so exciting to get that email that your artwork has been accepted for LensWork's Publication, Glorious Light. I received my book in December and found what I was looking for on Page 50... "Mi Casa es tu Casa." I still can recall my early evening stroll when I passed past a courtyard and could not get back to my room to get my camera before the light changed.





Daniele Jones

Daniele Jones is pleased to announce she'll be having a solo show of her artwork at the historic McKinney Cotton Mill hosted by Visual Arts League of Allen. The opening reception date has yet to be decided and the show will be up the month of February.

ART EXHIBITION

BY STEVEN
RODRIGUEZ
ART COLLECTION



JANUARY
2024

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PUBLIC

COMMUNITY
ACTIVITY CENTER
1200 GERAULT ROAD
FLOWER MOUND, TX
75028

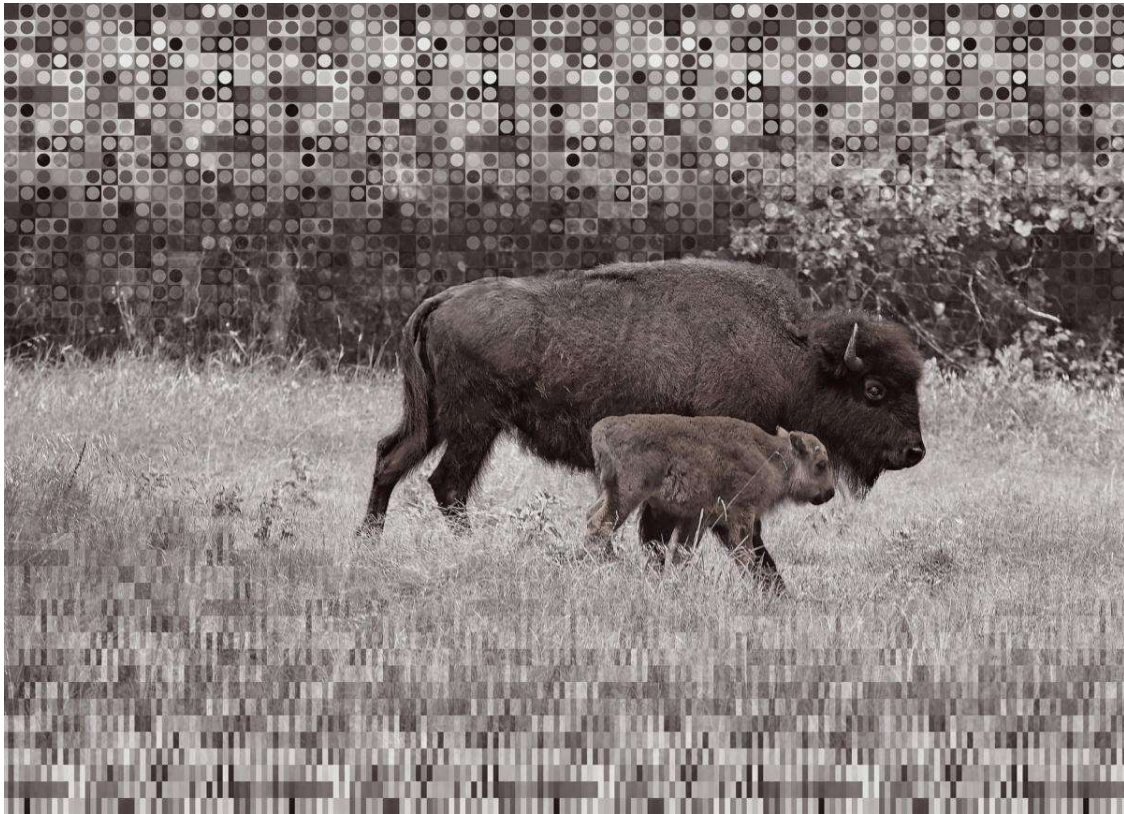
COMING SOON YO FLOWER MOUND

Steve Rodriguez

Steve will be having a one-man show at the Flower Mound Community Activity Center in January.

Steve wanted to share some news from my art collection. Somebody special had me commission to pieces of art for them to add to their ranch collection. The first one was a quarter horse and the second one Geronimo, the warrior, when presenting finished product he was speechless and loved his paintings. Now he has both of these paintings in his ranch in West Texas.





David Blow

2024 Delta National Small Prints Exhibition, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

January 25 - February 28, 2024

Juror: Yuji Hiratsuka, internationally known and award-winning printmaker.

Artwork: Chickasaw Buffalo, digital print

Texas Photographic Society's 36th Annual Members Only Show.

Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock, Texas,

January 27, 2024 through March 17, 2024.

Artwork: Morning Cry/diptych

New Beginnings - Advent ExhibitNew Exhibit

The ArtReach Gallery graces the walls of Watson Hall at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church

9200 Inwood Rd, Dallas, TX

November 16, 2023 - Thursday, February 1, 2024

Artwork: Mother and Child, Red Shouldered Hawk & Robin's Jubilee

Anna Mikhaela Reyes

Icy and *Connection* will be showing at the 175-Mile Exhibition at the Greater Denton Arts Council's Gough Gallery through Feb. 17. Opening Reception is on Wed., Jan. 3 from 6-6:45 p.m.

Ruminate will be on display at the Visual Art League of Allen's Reflections exhibition from Dec. 19, 2023 to Jan. 27, 2024. Opening Reception is on Sat., Jan. 20 from 6-8 p.m.

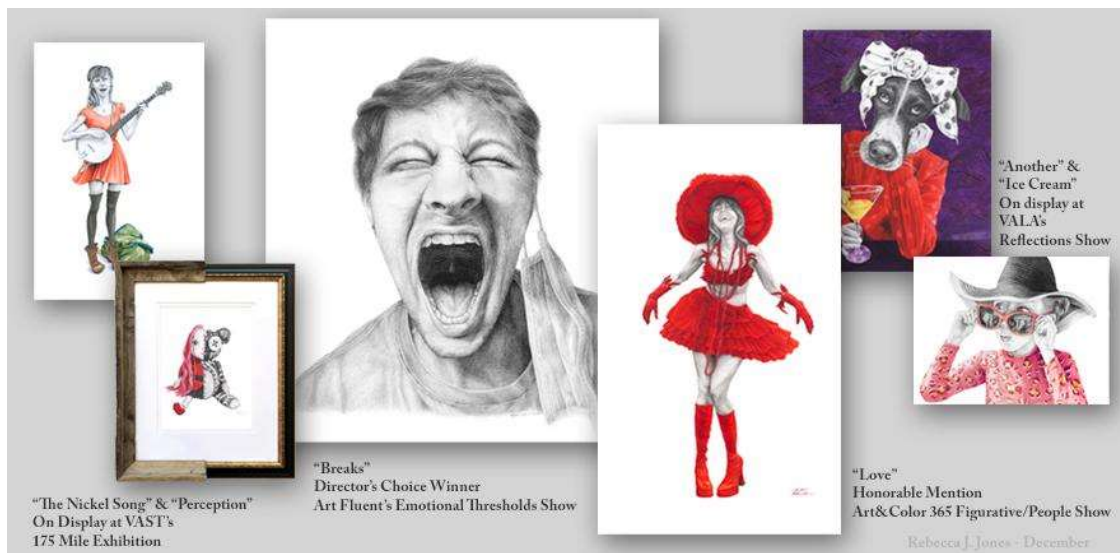


Jose Angel Hernandez

For me, the beginning of a new year is a time to reflect and a time to foretell what the new year will bring to my life creatively. Never would I have ever imagined that 2023 would bless me with an Angel Award from the Lewisville Grand Theater and the 2023 Inspirational Artists Award by the Visual Arts Guild of Frisco. Honors that I will cherish to the end of my time. Thank you LGT and VAGF for these recognitions.

I am honored to be among the artists selected for the second Ageless Passion Art Exhibition at the Bath House Cultural Center. Curated by Susan Lecky, a visual artist and independent exhibition curator who lives in Dallas. This exhibition pays tribute to the often-overlooked DFW artists who have gracefully crossed the age of sixty-five. On view at the Dallas Bath House Cultural Center until January 27, 2024. *The Reunion of KPD* pays homage to three Hispanic painters Frida Kahlo, Pablo Picasso, and Salvador Dali as they unite in the afterlife.





Rebecca Jones

Rebecca J. Jones's "Breaks" won Director's Choice in Art Fluent's Emotional Thresholds Online Exhibition! You can view the show [here](#).

"Love" won an Honorable Mention in Art&Color 365's Figurative/People Winter Edition. You can view this show [here](#).

"The Nickel Song" & "Perception" are now on display at VAST's 175 Mile Exhibition through Feb. 17.

"Another" & "Ice Cream" are displayed at VALA's Reflections Show. The show runs through Jan. 27 at the Cotton Mill.

Darla Bostick

Darla Bostick is scheduled Jan. 24, 2-4 p.m. to give a watercolor and inks demo for the Paris Art Club in Paris, TX.



Tina Alvarez

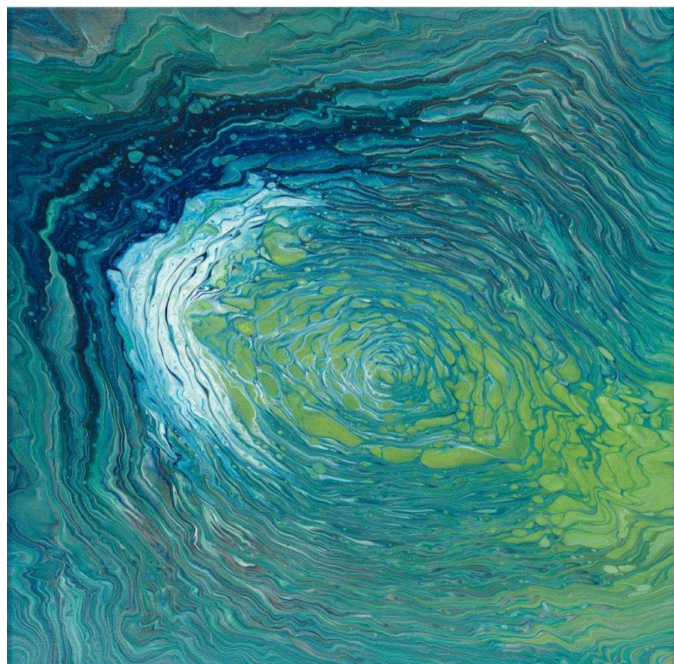
Tina Alvarez will exhibit her matted photographic prints in the South Lobby Display Case of the Lewisville Grand Theater Jan. 8-March 23. Exhibit is titled "Planes, Trains, Cars and Cycles."

Susan Coco

Some of my art was in the Dec. 9 Art Gala called "Collectors and Carrera" at Texas Counter Fitters, Richardson, a 14,000 sq. ft. building full of marble slabs.

There were 31 artists in all. Some painted live, painted on mirror, used black lights and the rest of us each had two ten foot marble slabs to hang our art on! There was a marvelous violinist there as well plus food and drinks. There were contests of best dressed, best hat, best beard and best hat! Had photos of collectors taken with paintings they loved.

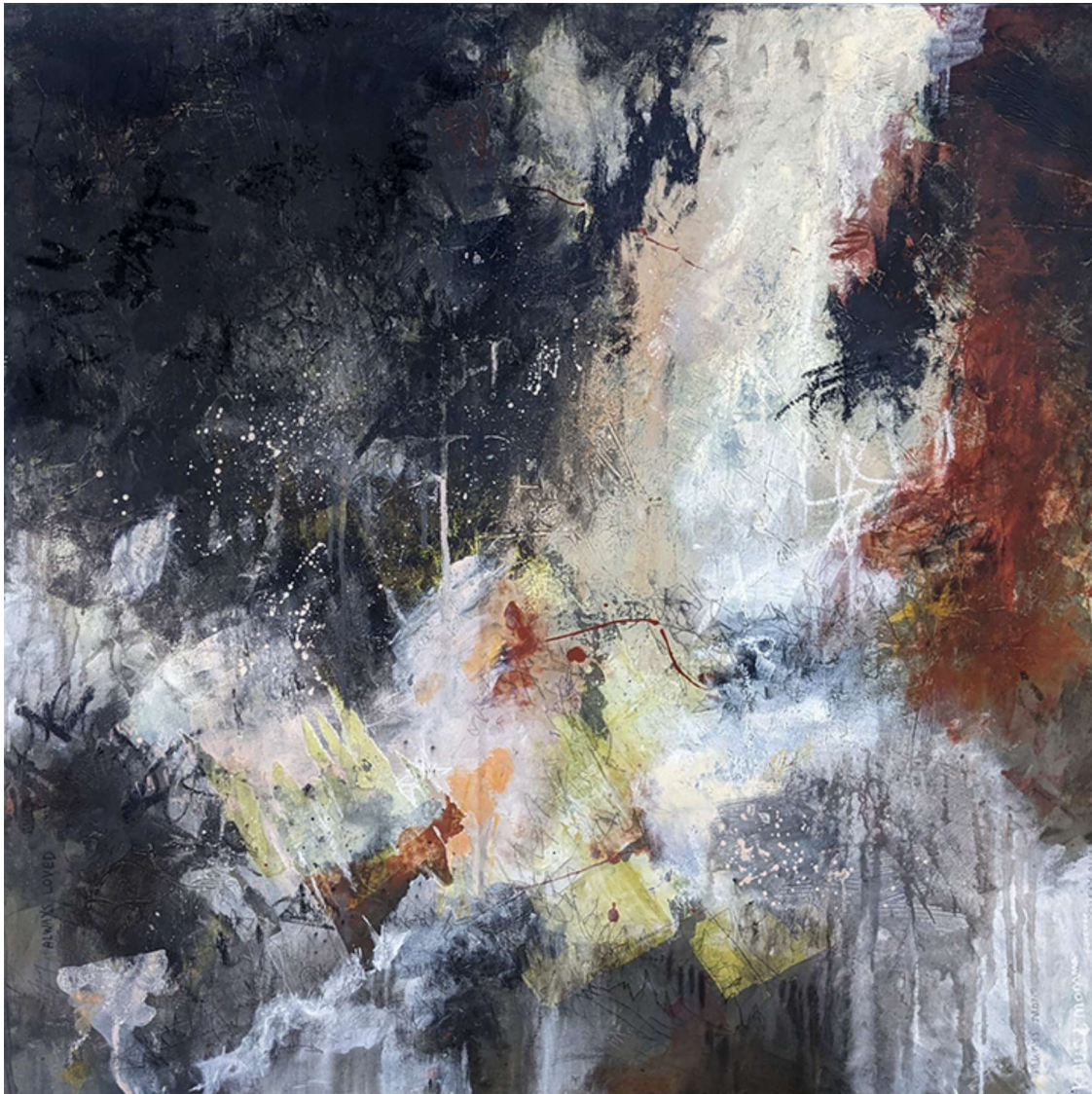
I sold the original 24"x 18" framed of Strolling Under Cherry



Blossoms. Its new forever home is now in a Law Firm in West Palm Beach, Florida. (Below getting ready to package and ship).

Plus, I sold a giclee gallery wrap of Chitzen Itza Cenote a 38" x 38" to a Custom Home Builder in North Texas. She was thrilled with the speed of printing, shipping and the packaging, not to mention how well it matched with her color scheme and furniture. She sent a photo of it in her dining room. She will have it put into a floating frame of her choice.

I had a 13 month calendar with different pieces of my art for each month made. Have already sold many. Can be seen and purchased on [my website](#).



Stacy Bonneau

Show: **EMOTIONAL THRESHOLDS**

Show Description: So many emotions shape our lives- the good, the bad, and everything in between. EMOTIONAL THRESHOLDS is an ode to the heartaches, the growth spurts, and the emotional rollercoasters that define our human experience. It's about the feelings that bring us to the edge, where we teeter between vulnerability and strength. Think of it as a therapy session but with way cooler visuals.

My piece (pictured): ALWAYS ALONE

Mixed Media- Acrylic, pencil and pastel on canvas, 30 x 30 x 1.5

UPCOMING:

Opening 1/13/24

Show Description: [The Big Ass Group Show](#), Vaughn Gallery, AUSTIN TX

My Piece: UNFEATHERED II

16x20, Mixed Media- Collage, textile, pencil

Opening 1/11/24

Show Description: [I am an Artist](#), Downtowner Gallery, ROUND ROCK TX

My Piece:

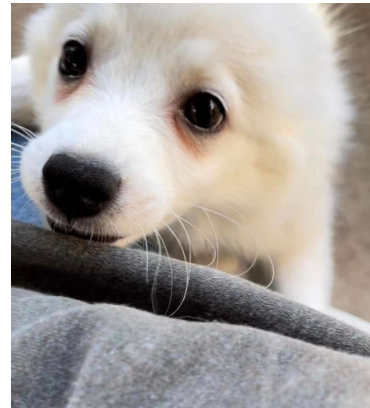
*This piece won People's choice in VAL's Fresh Ideas show last year. It is only 1 of a 3-part tryptych.

Untethered I

60 x 36 x 1.5, Mixed Media- Acrylic + Textile

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Diane Wright has 2 adorable Miniature American Eskimo puppies available, \$500 each. Own one and paint fabulous dog paintings as he/she models for you! Text Diane at 214-683-1304.



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