

## VAL Artist Notes - September 2023

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## Member News & Notes

To have your information included in "Member News" please email to [VALMemberNews@gmail.com](mailto:VALMemberNews@gmail.com) no later than the 25th of the month.

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### Patty Rodgers

Patty's painting titled "Interior with Red and Green Compotes" was accepted into VAST's members juried show. Another painting on view at Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea, Murphy, TX.

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# Texas Skies & Terrain

Two sisters painting Texas imagery in  
their own distinctive styles

artworks by  
**Nancy Lawrence & Eilene Carver**

Frisco Art Gallery  
Aug 30 – Sept 30

Opening Reception  
Sat, Sept 23 6:30-8 pm



**Nancy Lawrence and Eilene Carver**

Nancy Lawrence and Eilene Carver are having a two-person show featuring over 50 paintings. The show is titled Texas Skies & Terrain and is at the Frisco Art Gallery from Aug. 30 - Sept. 30. Opening Reception is Saturday, September 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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**Phil McNally**

I am excited to announce the launch of my podcast, ARTSPEAK, which is set to debut on Sept. 1. For all art enthusiasts, this podcast is specifically tailored towards artists who are either interested in venturing into the business side of art or seeking insights into the practices of other artists. To access ARTSPEAK, simply visit my website at [www.pmcnally.com](http://www.pmcnally.com).



Through our podcast, we aim to bridge the gap between art and business, offering practical insights and actionable advice for artists of all levels. ARTSPEAK serves as a comprehensive resource for artists looking to expand their knowledge and skills relating to the art business. Join us on September 1st on my website, and let's embark on a journey of exploration and learning together.

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**David Blow****48th International Art Show**

The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art the Mitte Cultural District

Exhibition Dates: Sept. 22 - Nov. 3

Media Name: Morning Cry / diptych (pictured)

Juror: Christina Rees

We are looking forward to displaying the 57 pieces that were selected from 330 entries!



Reception for the show on Friday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. at the Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, located at the Mitte Cultural District at 660 E. Ringgold St. in Brownsville, Texas, 78520.

### 56TH Annual Juried Art Show 2023

Plymouth Center for the Arts

11 North Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

Artwork: Heron's Throne

Jurors: Lori Mehta, Betsy Payne Cook, Wen-hao Tien

September 16th through October 22nd, 2023

Opening Gala - Saturday, Sept. 16 from 6-10 p.m.

### VAST Members Show 2023

Patterson-Appleton Arts Center (400 East Hickory Street) Denton, TX

Aug. 25 - Sept. 23.

Artwork: Heron's Throne

Reception: Sept. 6, 2023 at 6:00 - 8:00

### Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones's *Plot*

*Twist!* was invited to be part of the 37th issue of Artistonish magazine!

Also, Grey Cube Gallery's Still Life online art show encompassed 99 artworks works from around the world including the USA, Poland, Italy, Austria, Denmark, Canada, China, Slovenia, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and Israel. Rebecca was awarded 2 Merit Awards for her pieces *Pointless* and *Busy Bee* and will be included in the [online show!](#)



### David Chalker

David, a new member, had his photography, titled "Ferris Wheel Spirograph," receive an Honorable Mention award in the "Color, Teachers & Professionals – Any Subject" category in the 2023 Texas State Fair Creative Arts contest and will be on display for the duration of the State Fair.



**Lisa Chittenden**

Lisa has three artworks included in Art Space 111's Texas Now Online Showcase. Sept. 1-30.

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### Deb Kreimborg

Deb's interview with Shout Out DFW that went live in August. Big Shout Out to Denise Holguin for recommending me to tell my story and give me the opportunity to give credit to all who have inspired me.

Deb's interview can be read on [Shout Out DFW's website](#).



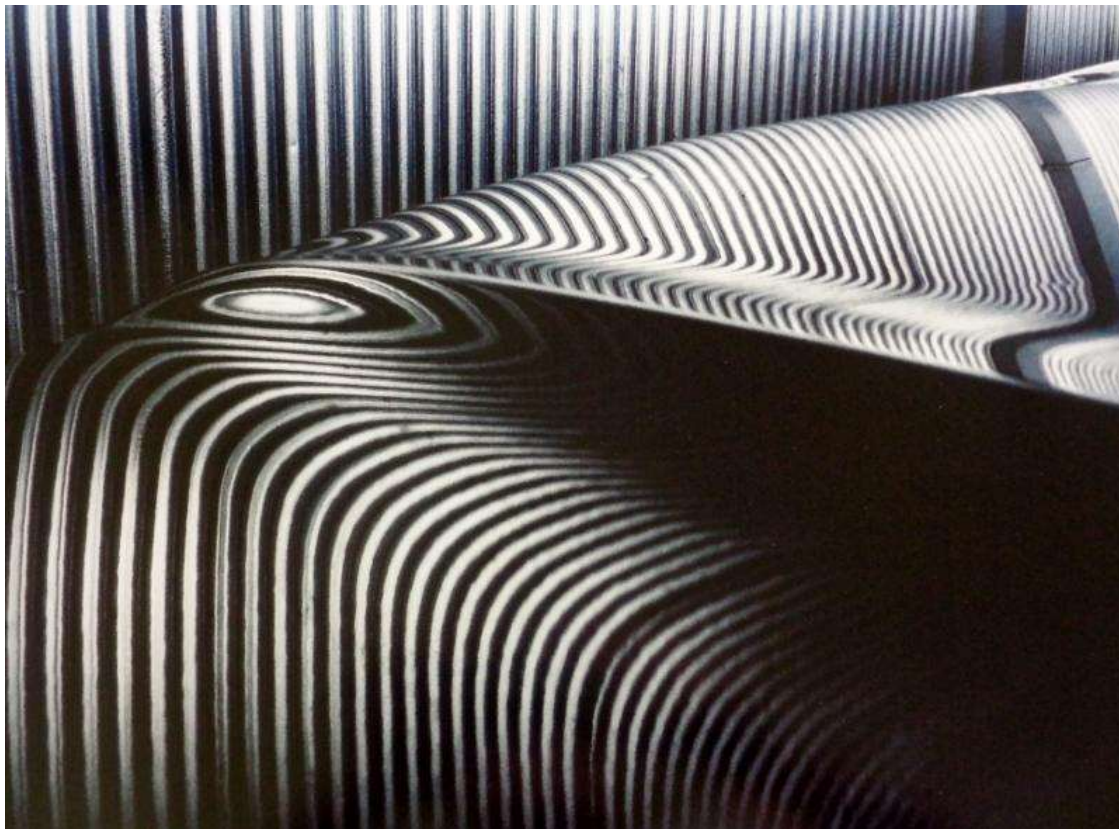
### Liz Wallace

Liz has been accepted to the ArtsGoggle art fair in Fort Worth, Saturday, Oct. 21.

### Anna Mikhaela Reyes

Anna Mikhaela Reyes was one of three Dallas-based recipients of the New Futures award for Fall 2023. She was awarded a complimentary exhibition space to display and sell original artworks and prints at The Other Art Fair which will take place from Oct. 5-8 at the Dallas Market Hall.



**Tina Alvarez**

Tina Alvarez won an HM award at the Coppell Arts Council Photography Exhibit with her photo "Say What".

And her photography exhibit continues at the RTown Art Gallery in Grapevine (open Tuesday through Sunday) until the end of September. All new photos will be exhibited beginning Sept. 1. Come visit and see the other 20 artists at the gallery.

**Megan Aguilar and Gaas Rabbit**

Megan Aguilar and I (Gaas Rabbit), and many other fellow artists, are participating in the Collaboration Project in the glass case by The Black Box Theater at the Lewisville Grand Theater. We all had letters that we had to create in our own style to spell out "Evolution Through Creativity". This is meant to be an aesthetically pleasing and inspiring message for all creatives. I also think it's a very cool and fun project. I hope everyone can come and check it out.

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