

## VAL Artist Notes - Sept. 2024

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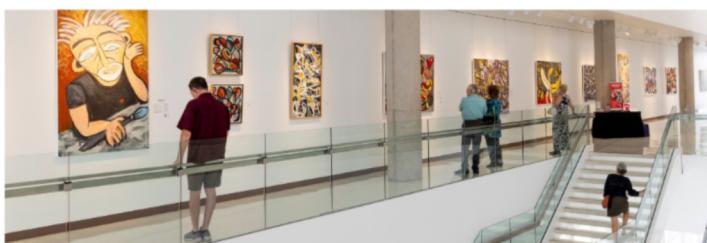
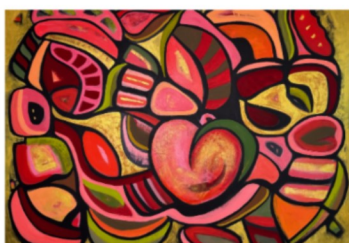
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## Member News & Notes

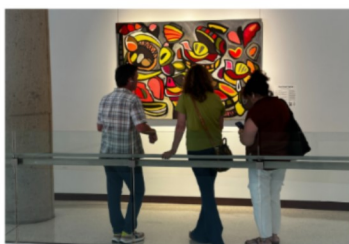
### Darla Bostick

Darla was featured in the DFW Shoutout. [Click here](#) to read the article.

For the months of September-November, three of Darla's paintings are for sale at the Huffines Rec Center on Plano Road.



**LOVE ROLLERCOASTER**  
ENJOY THIS IMMERSIVE ART & MUSIC  
EXPERIENCE



**MEET THE ARTIST  
SOFT OPENING**

Friday, Sept. 6  
6-8 p.m.

**MEET THE ARTIST  
RECEPTION**

Friday, Oct. 4  
6-8 p.m.

**C.J. Miller**

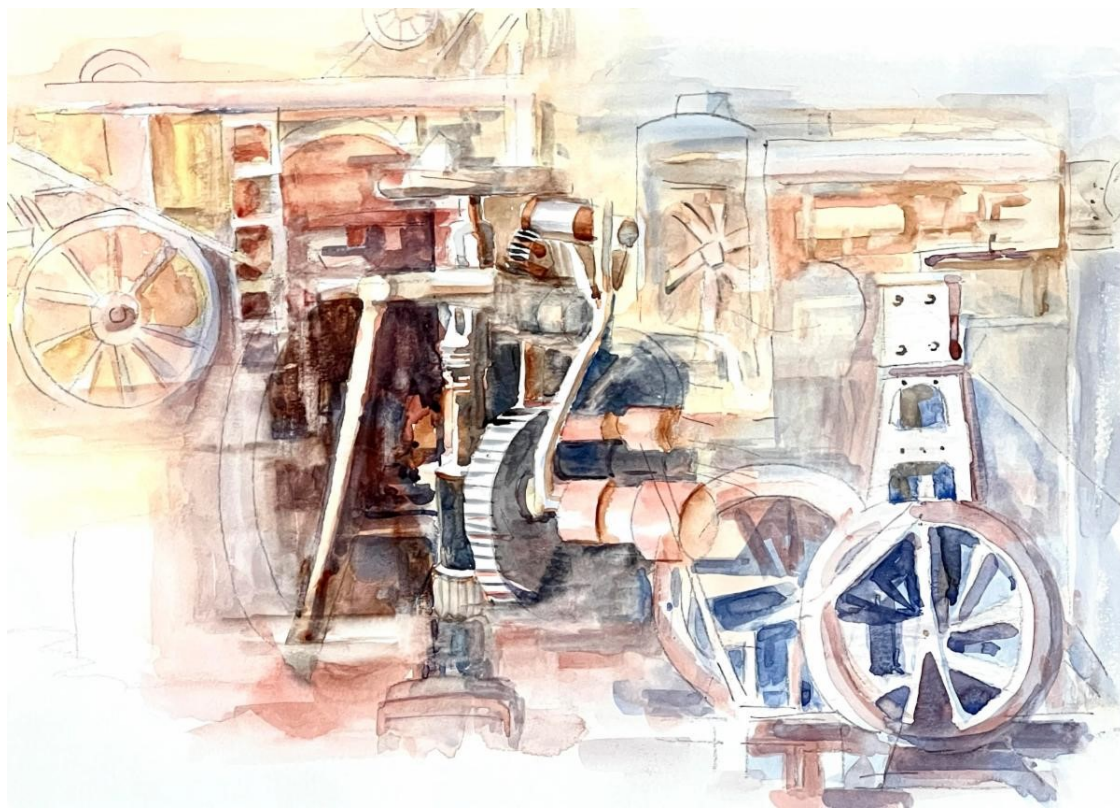
Some people want to fill the world with silly love songs, and what's wrong with that? We could all use a little love right now. It's this very sentiment that inspired my latest exhibition, "**Love Rollercoaster**," where each painting reflects the emotions that love evokes—joy, heartbreak, passion, and everything in between.

You're warmly invited to the opening reception of this immersive journey of art and music. Join me on Friday, Sept. 6, from 6-8 p.m. for a **Meet the Artist Soft Opening** where you can be among the first to experience the exhibit. Each painting is paired with a song that inspired its creation, and you can listen along by scanning a QR code on-site. This intimate evening will allow you to explore the exhibit at your own pace, immersing yourself in the emotions and stories behind each piece as you listen to the curated Spotify playlist.

If you can't make the first date, I'd love for you to attend the **Meet the Artist Reception** on Friday, Oct. 4, from 6-8 p.m. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!.

**Chuck Hendrickson**

Chuck Hendrickson will be featured in the Artist Spotlight in Southwestern Watercolor Society's monthly newsletter for September.



**Murthy Mantha**

One of Murthy's watercolor paintings (pictured) is accepted into the [61st Southwestern Watercolor Society](#) juried member show. The exhibition will be open from Sept. 3-27. The Awards reception will be Sunday, Sept. 22 from 1-3 p.m.

In other news, Murthy is teaching watercolor and drawing workshops in Lewisville. Please [email](#) with any questions.

**Convergence Exhibit 2024**

Three of our VAL members are making an appearance in the show!  
Denise Holguin collaborating with Crystal Nelson  
Rebecca J. Jones collaborating with her dad, John M. Cernak  
Crystal Nelson collaborating with Katherine Baronet

**Opening Reception:** Sept. 7, 6-9 p.m.

**Closing Reception and Artist Talk:** Sept. 14, 6-9 p.m.







## David Blow

### BIRDS

24 Photographs by David Blow

24 Poems by Christine Irving

On View Aug. 5-Oct. 12

The Greater Denton Arts Council, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, 400 E. Hickory Street, Denton

Great Northern Art Explosion

AuSable Artisan Village, 122 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI

Artwork: Heron's Throne

Art Through The Lens 2024

Yeiser Art Center, ATTN: Alyssa Rickards

200 Broadway St., Paducah, KY

Sept. 10 - Nov. 9

JUROR: Philip McCabe, owner Philip McCabe Photography

Artwork: Mockingbird Cry

## Robert "Bobby" Miller

I'm thrilled to be a new member of VAL! I just closed out my first solo exhibition, "Hey, how did YOU get here!?", at Perspective 6 Art Gallery in Dallas, TX. Currently, I have artwork on display in both the "Patterns and Textures" exhibition and the "It Moves Me" exhibition at The Lewisville Grand Art Gallery and North Display Case. I'm also excited to announce that I will be showcasing my work in the upcoming "Convergence" collaborative exhibition at The Gallery at Art on Main in Dallas, TX, from Sept. 3-14.

Throughout my artistic journey, I've been honored with several awards, including Honorable Mentions at the "Abstracted Redacted" exhibit in 2017 and the "Feeling Abstract" exhibit in 2018, as well as Best of Show at the "Hot Child in the City" exhibit in 2019, all held at the Texas Visual Arts Association Gallery in Dallas, TX. Most recently, I received an artist award at the "Patterns and Textures" exhibition here at the Lewisville Grand Art Gallery.

As a new member, I've been overwhelmed by the warmth and support from fellow

members, and I'm truly grateful to be a part of this amazing community.

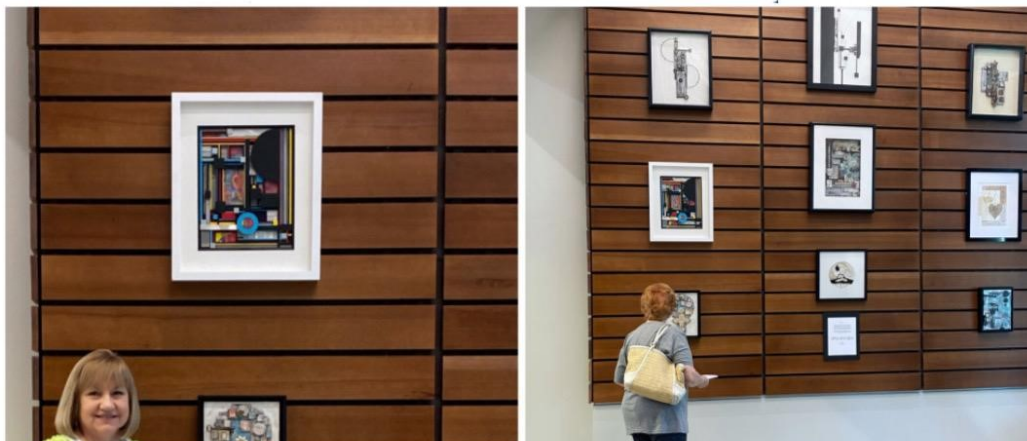
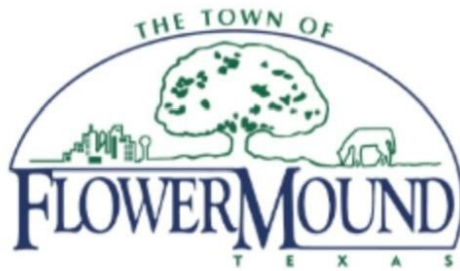


### Rebecca J. Jones

Rebecca J. Jones's piece "(W)hole" was accepted into HMVC Gallery New York's "Freestyle 2.0" Exhibition that can be viewed online at [www.hmvcgallery.com](http://www.hmvcgallery.com) and will also be displayed in Times Square, NY in September.

The American Artists Professional League in New York has selected "(W)hole" as a Finalist in the 96th Grand National Exhibition.

Rebecca also had two pieces accepted into Lake Granbury Art Association's National Juried Exhibition "The Fall Show 2024." The show opens on Sat., Aug. 31 at the Shanley House Gallery, Granbury, TX. The show runs Aug. 31-Oct. 27.



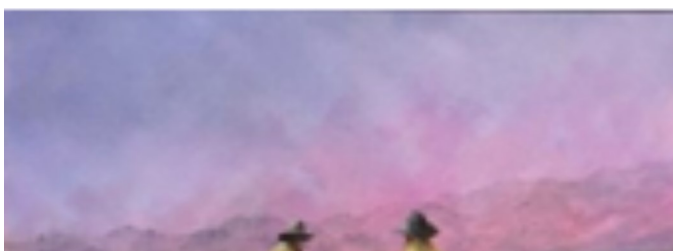


### **Lisa Chittenden**

Lisa Chittenden has a solo show at Flower Mound Town Hall. There will be an Artist Meet and Greet on Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### **Stacy Roberts**

Stacy won third place in the Texas State Fair in the Beaded Statement Necklace category.



### **Al Cianfarani**

Al's "Home on the Range" oil painting submitted for the Cowboys and Critters North Hallway exhibit won the "Lasting Impressions" award.





The Lewisville Grand has extended his "Postcard Salon – Miniature Masterpieces" exhibit in the south display case through the end of September.

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