

VAL January 2024 Member Newsletter

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VAL Member's Meeting



**Come Art & Play at the January VAL Member Meeting
Featuring Hints, Tips, Hacks and/or Questions**

**Tuesday, Jan. 9 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Lewisville Grand Theater**

Visual Art League of Lewisville members and guests are invited to attend the January meeting. This first meeting of the New Year is designed to reinvigorate your creativity, jumpstart your motivation and encourage you to learn from fellow members.

What to expect at the January 2024 VAL Member Meeting:

Hints, Tips, Hacks and/or Questions

- Share and discuss favorite hints, tips and hacks related to creating art. Members come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines. This is an opportunity to learn from each other and ask questions!

Art & Play

- Relax, unwind, enjoy snacks and converse with other artists as you color, paint and embellish a “puzzle piece”. Each person’s artwork will be pieced together to reveal a complete puzzle at the end of the meeting.

Artist of the Month

- All VAL members are encouraged to bring one artwork for the January Artist of the Month. All attendees will vote on their favorite artwork. First and second place winners will receive prizes!

Who should attend and why?

- Every VAL member is encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to get acquainted and to match a face with a name. Meet other artists, gather inspiration, ask questions, network and... have fun!
- Non-members, anyone interested in learning about the VAL and anyone who dabbles in art in its myriad of forms are encouraged to attend. You'll discover a welcoming group of artists, a beautiful venue and you'll enjoy an evening of "me" time! There is no fee to attend and all materials are included in the Art & Play.

What to bring:

- All attendees are encouraged to come prepared with a hint, tip, hack and/or question related to art.

Ideas: Favorite brand of paint, best source for supplies, hacks for organizing art supplies in a small space, favorite adhesives, tips for painting the perfect clouds, best place for nature photography, favorite location for plein air painting, favorite museums and art galleries, etc.

New members are encouraged to ask questions related to exhibits, understanding strike and intake, preparing materials for hanging art, etc.

VAL Workshops & Events

Registration is now open for the Randy Meador watercolor workshop March 12-14. Visit the [VAL website](#) for complete information.

This high-energy, unorthodox workshop is not just for experienced watercolor artists but also for brand new artist. In fact Randy says those are the students that frequently do the best in his entertaining workshops. For any questions, email Jackie Haugen at waterjourney@verizon.net.



Currently showing their work at the Main St Cafe on Main St, Lewisville are Alfredo Santesteban, Jacque Duncan and Darla Bostick. Their works will be up through mid-February. One of Darla's works is pictured here: "Fragments," a large acrylic on canvas.

Area News

Vantage Point Gallery in Gainesville

The beautiful gallery in Gainesville has been sold to new owners as Katie Brinkley is moving with her husband to a new state. The Gallery is filled with new art, and Jackie Haugen and Kathy Maccarone, VAL members, are placing their work there this week. Gainesville is a sweet town to visit just north of Sanger.

VAL 2024 Shows

Deconstructed	Gallery	Jan. 6 – Feb. 3
Beauty in the Unexpected	North Corridor	March 9 – April 13
Home	Gallery	May 11 – June 1
Movement	North Corridor	June 1 - July 6
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	North Corridor	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 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

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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