

# VAL July 2024 Member Newsletter

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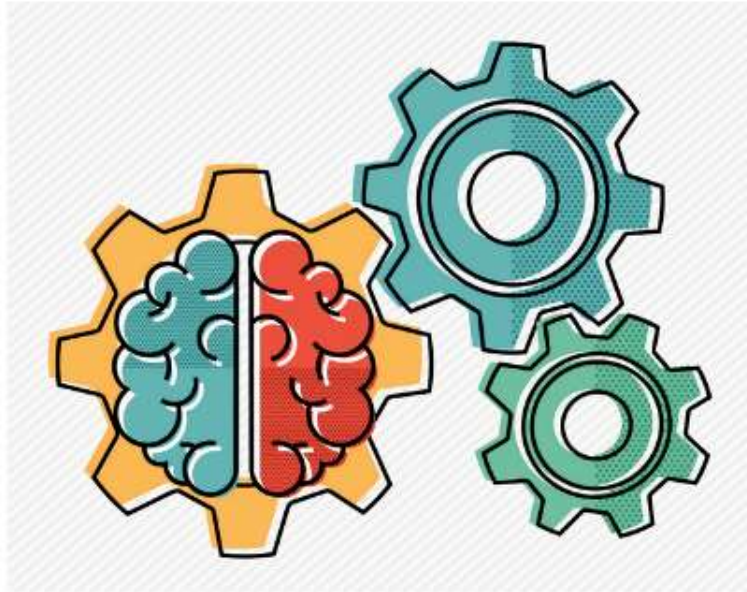
JULY 2024  
NEWSLETTER

**Conversations With Artists**

Free + Open to the Public

# Conversations with Artists

*what were they thinking?*



Sunday, July 28 | 3 pm - 5 pm

**Exhibit Discussion:**  
**Cowboys and Critters**



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

**Plus!**

- Vote for your 2 favorite art pieces!
- Awards to be handed out!

Join us for this exclusive Sunday Event!

## Conversations with Artists: What were they thinking?

**Exhibit:** Cowboys and Critters

**Date:** Sunday, July 28

**Time:** 3–5 p.m.

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

Everyone is invited to attend an informal and inspiring “chat” session in the North Corridor of the Lewisville Grand Theater.

Visual Art League of Lewisville members with art in the Cowboys and Critters exhibit will be speaking about their art.

### Who should attend?

All Visual Art League of Lewisville members and the public are invited to join, listen and ask questions! You will have an opportunity to mix and mingle and round up some inspiration. Light snacks are included in this FREE event! PLUS, there will be awards!

**Lasting Impressions Award: \$50**

**Inspiration Award: \$50**

The art awards will be held in conjunction with Conversations with Artists. Those in attendance will vote for the winning entries after the Conversations with Artists has concluded. All submissions in the exhibit have an opportunity to win an award. (Artists do not have to speak to be eligible to receive an award).

**Sign up to speak!**

If you have art on display, sign up to speak at this event. This is a great opportunity to showcase your artwork, develop your speaking skills and connect with other members in a friendly setting. Only a limited number of slots are available. Sign up now!

Email Denise Holguin: [DeniseHolguin24@gmail.com](mailto:DeniseHolguin24@gmail.com)

## Free Workshop

### Playing with Fun Patterns on Paper

**Saturday, Aug. 3 • 1-4 p.m.**

VAL member Tina Alvarez will be teaching a workshop "Playing with Fun Patterns on Paper" on Aug. 3 at the Grand. At this cool workshop you'll explore ancient Decalcomania, create Dendritic art, and try stress-relieving Neurographics. There may even be a few surprises for fun-seeking artists!

You will leave with many creations and the skills to adapt the different techniques to larger works of art. Want to enter VAL's Patterns and Textures gallery show, but stumped on what to do? This workshop will inspire you! To register, [click here](#).

## Call for Entry

# Cowboys and CRITTERS

## Call for Artists



**Exhibit Dates:** July 13 - Aug 24  
**Submission Deadline:** Friday, July 5, midnight  
**Intake:** Thursday, July 11

Curator: Denise Holguin  
Location: Lewisville Grand Theater, North Corridor



## COWBOYS & CRITTERS

A Visual Art League of Lewisville Judged Member Show  
Held in the Lewisville Grand Theater North Hallway

### Call for Entries

Be Bold! Be ExpreYee-haw! Y'all, we are lookin' for artists who can capture the spirit of the West.

Here are some word prompts to inspire even the most city folk among us: open range, rodeos, cowboys, cowgirls, hoedowns, barnyards, horses, saddles, cowboy hats, tumbleweeds, prairie dogs and jackrabbits.

Need more? Shoot me [an email](#) and I'll lasso up a few more ideas for you. Thank you, pardner. Denise Holguin

View the Prospectus [here](#).

## 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.

## PROSPECTUS

Curators: Valerie Corwin and Deb Kreimborg

If you have questions, please contact Valerie at [yjcorwin@gmail.com](mailto:yjcorwin@gmail.com)

## Curator Opportunity



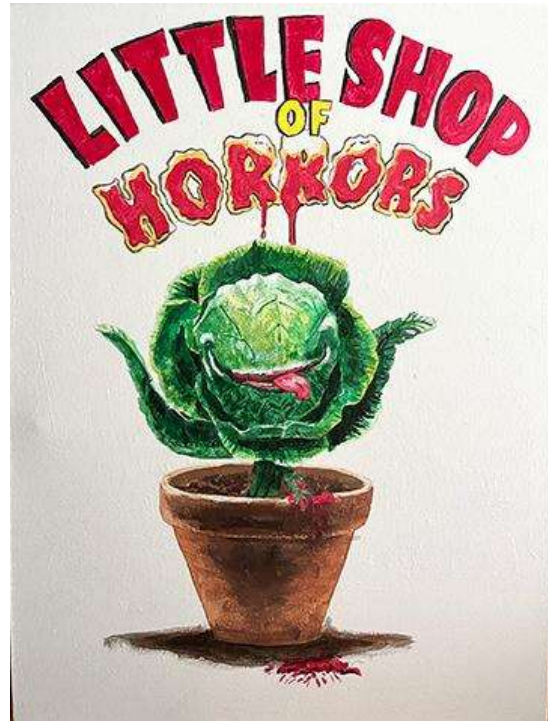
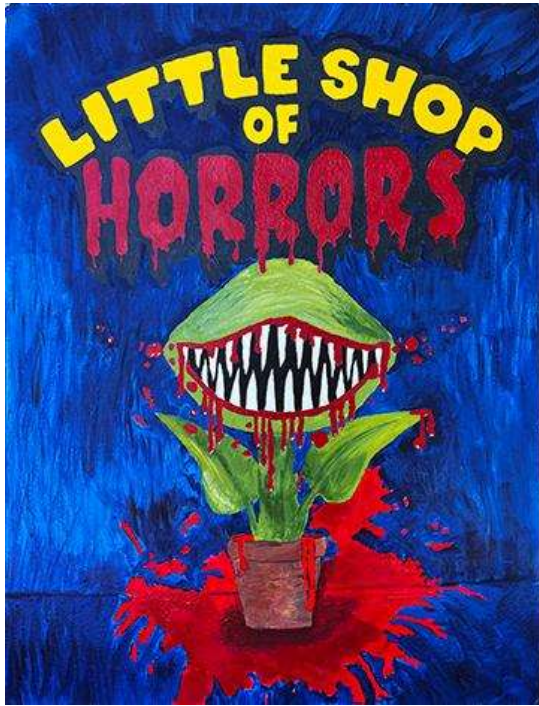
**Call for VAL Member Curator for Lewisville Playhouse  
Opportunity to expand your art career by curating art exhibitions.**

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 6:00 pm.
- Availability for the strike, on the Wednesday after the Sunday show closing from 4:30 to 6:00 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](mailto:contactjoseangel@gmail.com).

**Lewisville Playhouse**



VAL members painted panels for the Lewisville Playhouse's presentation of "Little Shop of Horrors." Tona Svoboda painted the panel with the blue background and Chuck Hendrickson painted the other one.

The play runs through July 7.

## 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](http://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.

**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
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<b>Movement</b>	North Corridor	June 1 - July 6
<b>Cowboys and Critters</b>	North Corridor	July 13 - Aug. 24
<b>Patterns and Textures</b>	Gallery	Aug. 17 – Sept. 14
<b>Fresh Ideas</b>	Gallery	Sept. 21 – Oct. 19
<b>New Member Exhibit</b>	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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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](mailto:win86f@yahoo.com).

To get into the rotation for the Main Street Cafe (formerly Tierney's) please contact Darla Bostick: [darlabostickart@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:VALMemberNews@gmail.com)

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