

VAL Sept. 2024 Member Newsletter

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**SEPTEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER**

VAL Members Meeting

September

VAL Member Meeting + Art Talk

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m.



Guest Speaker:

Gerry Elman,
Patent Attorney & Attorney at Law

Topic:

**Topic:****Copyright secrets for the visual artist**

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

*Public Welcome***Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.****Meeting at the Lewisville Grand
100 N. Charles St., Lewisville**

Gerry Elman is an attorney specializing in Technology Law. He will be presenting important information concerning copyright and AI as they pertain to artists. Gerry will also inform us on registering copyrights, copyright infringement, and our rights when it comes to AI and our images.

Bio:

Gerry's motto is "Strategic Lawyering – Cultivating Innovation." He helps clients implement their business strategy with the tools of intellectual property (patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets). He also advises how to fulfill privacy and security obligations, including those that emerge with big data generated from the multitudes of sensors.

With a background in chemistry and computers, Gerry was one of the first attorneys ever to work with online information technology, and he has long been an evangelist for cybersecurity. He has served in government Justice Departments at both state and federal levels. A licensed patent attorney, he has taught M.B.A. courses in intellectual property management via the University of Phoenix online campus.

For Gerry's detailed CV, [click here](#).

Mark Your Calendar!

Join us at the Lewisville Grand Theater on Tuesday, Sept 10 at 7pm for this informative presentation.

This event is free and open to the public. Come check out the Visual Art League of Lewisville!

Additional Details:

VAL members are encouraged to bring art for the Artist of the Month. All attendees will have a chance to vote for their favorite artwork. Two awards will be given. (Artists who have already won First Place for

Artist of the Month this year are automatically entered into the Artist of the Year opportunity. We welcome you to vote but no art submission will be accepted)

See you on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.!**Location:** Lewisville Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles St., Lewisville

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Lewisville Playhouse



Call for Art - VAL Members Only

Art will be on display and up for sale during the weekend performances of the stage play "Puffs." Production runs Oct. 4-20.

Directed by Mikey Abrams. For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of Wayne Hopkins. Upon arrival at a certain school of magic, he's placed into the Puffs, a group of well meaning, loyal outsiders. Over the next seven years, he'll try to learn magic, try not to have his life ruined by his four-eyed nemesis, and try to not get hurt in what is actually a very dangerous place for unsupervised children. Sometimes he will succeed. Partially. His epic quest takes the classic story to new places and hysterically reimagines what a boy wizard hero can be.

Consider submitting art based on the play's theme or art that may appeal to Greater Lewisville Community Theater Showgoers. For more information about this play visit, www.glct.org. No entry fee and no commission.

Please read carefully before submitting your artworks: [Call for Art](#).

Contact Jose Angel Hernandez via text at (562) 387-3841
or email contactjoseangel@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Submission Deadline: Sat., Sep. 28

Intake: Wed., Oct. 2, 4:30-6 p.m.

Strike: Wed., Oct 23, 4:30-6 p.m.

VAL Events

Free Workshop!

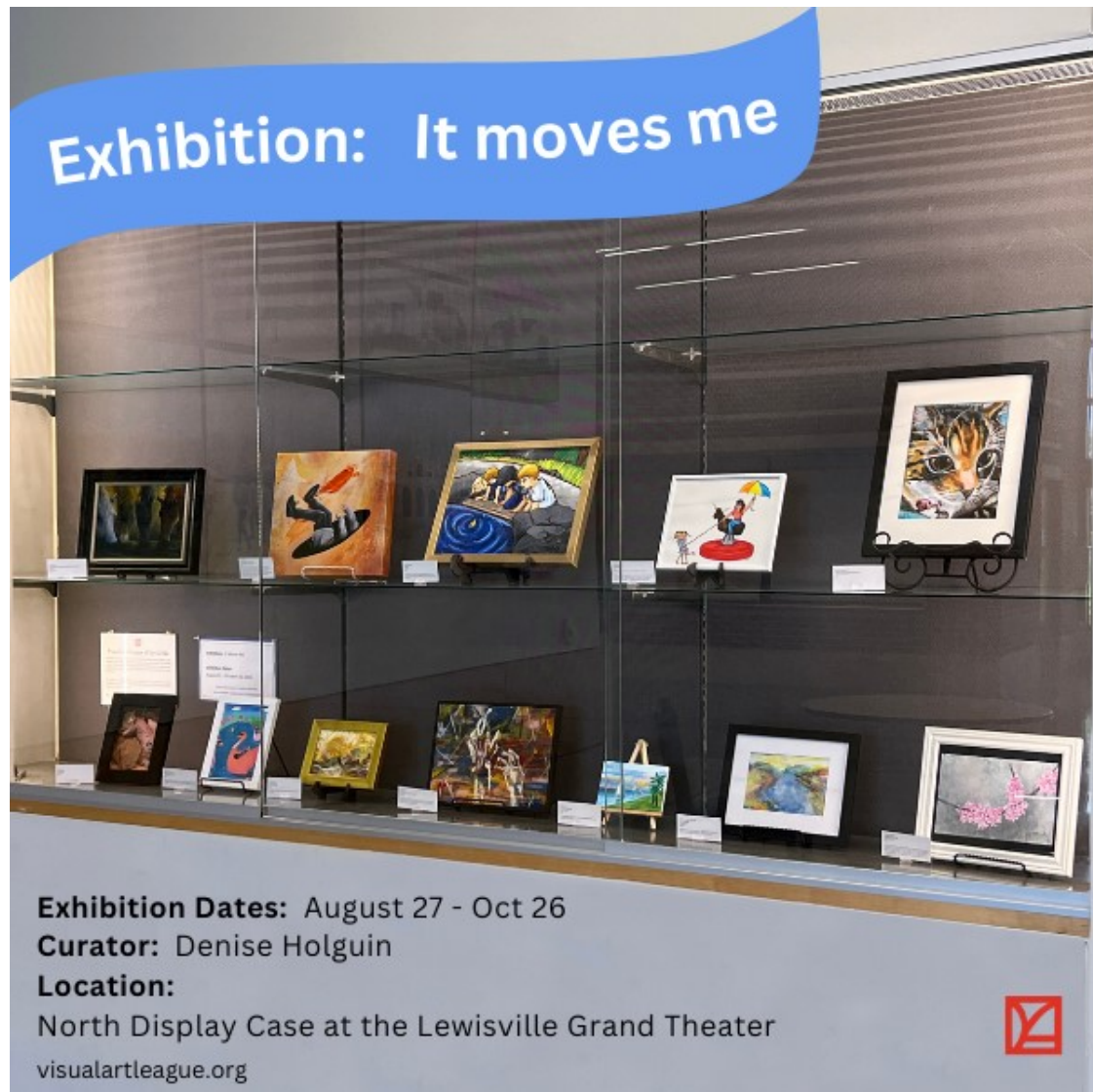
Playing with Fun Patterns on Paper

Saturday, Oct. 12

VAL member, Tina Alvarez, will be teaching a workshop "Playing with Fun Patterns on

Paper" rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12 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. This workshop will inspire you!

[Click here](#) to register.



Stop by the North Display Case to view It Moves Me, featuring the works of 12 Visual Art League of Lewisville members.

Exhibition Dates: August 27 - October 26





VAL members and Friends of Buck Buchheister and Cary McZiggy Cox gathered to support their two-artist show, celebrate their remarkable careers, and bid them a fond farewell.

The Aug. 28 event was well attended. Numerous fine art collectors seized the moment to purchase original works of art from both Cary and Buck.

Area Events

Artists 'Round Texas 22nd Small Works Juried Art Show

Sept. 28 - Dec. 21 in the Rowlett Public Library

Open to all artists 16 years of age and older

Juror: Shelly Denning

Reception & Awards: Sat., Sept. 28, 2-4 p.m.

Take Down/Pickup: Sat., Dec. 21, 12-2 p.m.

For more information, visit Artists 'Round Texas on [Facebook](#). For questions, email dygowski@verizon.net, gh747@aol.com or kaytapp52@gmail.com.

CASH AWARDS TOTALING OVER \$1,400, plus a BEST of SHOW of \$500

Scary Chairy Orchard Competition

The City of Denton is sponsoring a Scary Chairy Orchard competition open to everyone over 16. Create a halloween chair for the orchard that will be set up in the town square. Decorate an old chair... can be wood, metal, or plastic. Chair must be able to get wet (so no upholstery). Any theme of halloween, but please no chainsaw massacre as children will be viewing. Prizes will be awarded. For more details and registration form go to City of Denton [website](#).





The Lewisville Grand Theater has named VAL Member Jose Angel Hernandez program curator for the 2024 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. The program includes an all-local Latinx artist exhibit from September 20 to November 16, a free Sunday matinee film screening, and a live performance of different Latin dances on September 29th.

VAL 2024 Shows

Main St. Cafe

At Main St. Cafe, we have artwork hanging from artists Wanda Grice, Darla Bostick and Cheryl Cornelius.

Show	Location	Dates
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	Gallery	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 Lewisville 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.

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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