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**VISUAL ART LEAGUE**  
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**VIEWPOINTS**

MAY 2023  
NEWSLETTER

**Member's Meeting**



**Monthly Speaker**  
**Ann Ayers - North Texas Sculptor**

Ann Ayres was first introduced to clay by a close friend then again by her niece. Ann was born in New Mexico and now lives in Bridgeport north of Ft Worth on a ranch with horses, cattle and Catahola cow dogs. These provide her with endless inspiration for her sculptures. She teaches classes in her studio and has written a book, *The Cowgirl Who Wants to Ride Buckers*. Her work is in private homes, museums and galleries including the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum and the Wise County Veterans Museum.

Ann will be telling stories, sharing her journey as an artist as well as demonstrating/explaining her sculpting process from clay to bronze. Join us for

an informational and entertaining meeting. [Click here](#) to see a short video about the subject of her book.

**Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m. • MCL Grand Theater**

## **Artists of the Month - April**



First Place  
**Ron Singleton**



Second Place  
**Marilyn Hilliard**

## **VAL Shows**



Visual Art League of Lewisville

# FRESH IDEAS JURIED ART SHOW JULY 15 - AUGUST 19, 2023

**GRAND THEATER ART GALLERY**

*Juror - Bonny Leibowitz*

**DEADLINE**

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 11:59 pm

[www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)

**AWARDS**

First Place - \$1000.00 & 2024 Solo Art Show

Second Place - \$500.00    Third Place - \$250.00

6 Honorable Mentions - \$100.00 each

People's Choice - \$100.00

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## Call for Entries - Botanicals

Reminder: Email entries and info by May 16 to [crysnelsonindenton@gmail.com](mailto:crysnelsonindenton@gmail.com)

Please include info listed on prospectus, linked below.

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

Spring has sprung and it is time to turn our thoughts toward Botanicals! The Cambridge English Dictionary definition of botanical is "...involving or relating to plants or the study of plants..." We are looking forward to seeing what you've got in the way of flowers, trees, house plants, succulents, vines, leaves, roots, seeds and pods. This list could go on and on. How will you interpret this prompt? Maybe your artwork is realistic or abstract, 2D or 3D, colorful or neutral, tiny or large. Whatever it is, show it off in this upcoming exhibit in the North Hallway!

Curator for this show is Crystal Nelson. If you have questions, you may contact them at [crysnelsonindenton@gmail.com](mailto:crysnelsonindenton@gmail.com)

[Prospectus](#)

#### IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

**Dates of Show:** Sat. May 20 - Sat. June 24

**Intake:** May 17-19 Watch for email to sign up for time slots.

**Strike:** Mon. Jun. 26 – Tues. June 27

## Artists Retrospective

**A Visual Art League of Lewisville Judged Member Show  
Held in the Lewisville Grand Theater Main Art Gallery**

**VAL Artists are invited to showcase and sell your art  
The entries should relate to the theme of retrospective on your own artwork.**

**Prospectus**

Curator for this show is Murthy Mantha. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer intake/hanging/strike for this show, please contact via email at [mlmantha@gmail.com](mailto:mlmantha@gmail.com). Kindly include "Artists Retrospective VAL Show" in the subject.

Our judge will be Laurie Weller.

Laurie Weller is an award-winning artist known for her contemporary work in watercolor, and now paints primarily in acrylic on wood. She is listed in numerous editions of Who's Who in Art in America, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and Who's Who of American Women. Her paintings have been exhibited regionally as well as nationally and are included in both corporate and private collections. Texas. For more information, visit her website [www.laurieweller.com](http://www.laurieweller.com).

**IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

**Dates of Show:** June 3-July 10

**Intake:** Wednesday, May 31. *Watch for email to sign up.*

**Hanging Art:** Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1.

**Judging:** Friday, June 2.

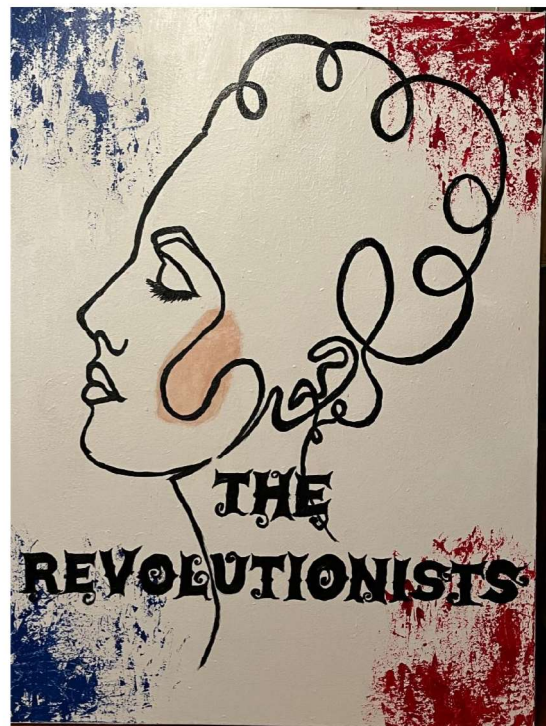
**Opening Reception:** Saturday, June 3, 2-4 p.m.

**Strike:** Monday, July 10th. *Watch for email to sign up.*

**GLCT Panels**



Panel by Chuck Hendrickson



Panel by Tona Svoboda

**Area Events**





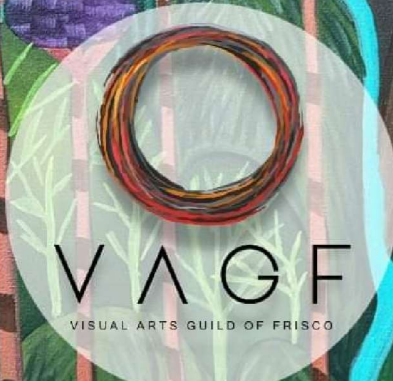
# CALL FOR ART

## Artrageous

A Juried Exhibition

Submission Deadline

**MAY 20, 2023**



Art by: Anindita Dasgupta



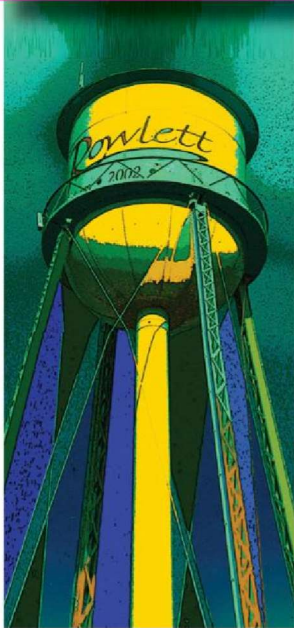
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# **Rowlett**

**2023**



**May 6-August 5, 2023**

**Reception and Awards**

**Saturday, May 6, 2pm,**

*Rowlett Public Library • 3900 Main, Rowlett, TX*

*Public is invited*

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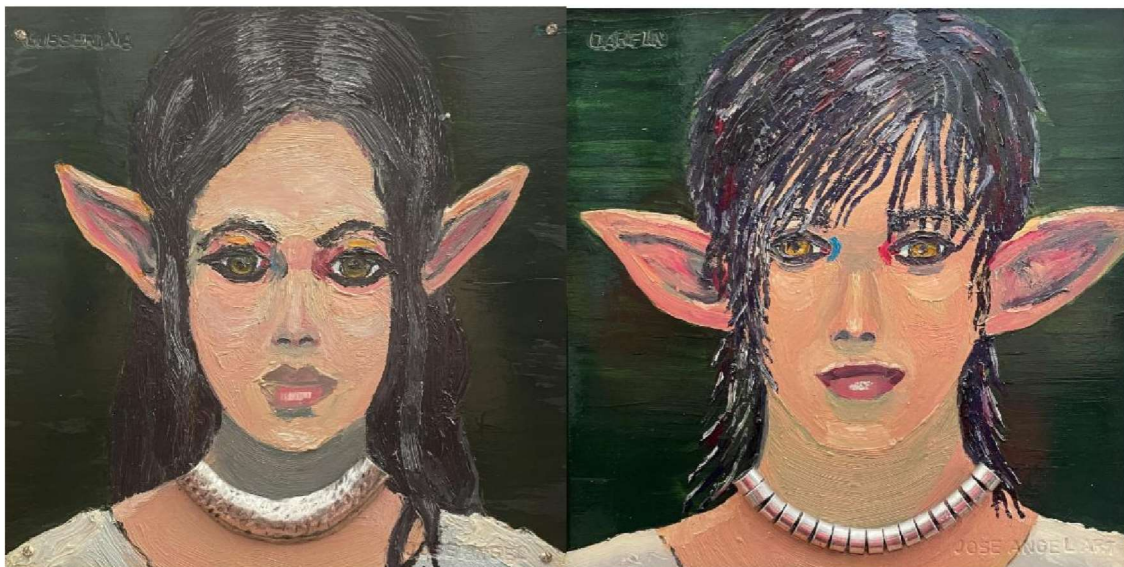


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## **Main Street Cafe Rotation**

Artists interested in showing art at the Main Street Cafe (on Main Street, Lewisville) [contact Darla Bostick](#). Artwork rotates every three months. The owner wants only large works for the walls at least 30".



**Tales by Moonlight Call for Art**

We need more art. You may enter up to two works of art including paintings and sculptures. Your art must reflect a tale, story, or legend from your ancestry or culture. All submissions must be entered by email to Tolupe: [tolby2014@gmail.com](mailto:tolby2014@gmail.com) and to the co-curator Jose Angel Hernandez: [contactjoseangel@gmail.com](mailto:contactjoseangel@gmail.com) by May 28, 2023. There is no application fee, but we will collect a hanging fee of \$10 per artist for the reception expenses. The commission split will be 20% Gallery and 80% Artist. The size limitation is 48" longest side. The venue will be AM Art Gallery, Lewisville, Texas. A people's choice award competition will be held during the reception. First Place winner will be offered a solo show at AM Art Gallery and second and third places will be offered a two-artist show.

## VAL 2023 Show Schedules

### 2023 Shows

#### MAIN GALLERY

**Abstraction • Sat. Jan. 7 - Sat. Feb. 4**

**Fresh Ideas 2022 Winner Rebecca Jones Solo Show • Sat. June 3 - Sat. July 8**

**Artist Retrospective • Sat. June 3 - Sat. July 8**

**Fresh Ideas 2023 – Annual Premier Juried Exhibition • Sat. July 15 - Sat. Aug. 19**

**Off the Wall • Sat. Oct. 7 - Sat. Nov. 4**

#### NORTH CORRIDOR (HALL)

**Slice of Life • Sat. Feb. 25 - Sat. Apr. 1**

**Artist Trading Cards • Tues. May 2 - Sat. June 24**

**Botanicals • Sat. May 20 - Sat. June 24**

**Small Works • Sat. Aug. 12 - Sat. Sept. 16**

**Chaos and Order • Sat. Sept. 23 - Sat. Oct. 21**

#### VAL DISPLAY CASE

**Artist of the Year • Tues. Jan. 3 - Sat. Feb. 25**

**New Members' Exhibit • Tues. Feb. 28 - Sat. Apr. 29**

**Angel Award Solo Show • Tues. June 27 - Sat. Aug. 26**

**The Collaboration Project • Tues. Aug. 29 - Sat. Oct. 28**

**Whimsical World • Tues. Oct. 31 - Sat. Dec. 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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