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NOVEMBER 2020  
NEWSLETTER

## VAL Members' Monthly Meeting



## November's Speaker Sue Haberer - Gourd Artist

Nov. 10 • 7 p.m. • [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Sue has been working with gourds for 19 years. She became interested in gourds when a friend gave her a painted gourd. She bought a raw gourd at Canton, went home and cut it open, planted some seeds, and her journey began. Today she buys her gourds from large gourd farms in Arizona and California. She does relief power carving, wood burning, painting and decorating on gourds.

Working with gourds is her passion and she has won various awards with her gourd art. She won Best in Division at the Texas Gourd Festival, President's Choice in the South Carolina Gourd Show, several first place awards at the Texas Gourd Festival, and was

winner of the Gourd Challenge of the American Gourd Society. Her work was published in the American Gourd Society Magazine.

Sue is also a member of Visual Arts of Prosper, Visual Arts of Lewisville, Texas Gourd Society, American Gourd Society, Cowtown Gourd Patch, and the Dallas Gourd Patch. She previously served as President of the Texas Gourd Society currently serves as President of the Dallas Gourd Patch

### [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

**Meeting ID: 844 4222 6109**

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## October's Recap Mark Warner

Mark Warner gave a painting demonstration virtually from England, near the border of Wales, as our guest speaker for the October Members Meeting. It was 1:30am where he was broadcasting from!! A dedicated artist and instructor, indeed!! Twenty people attended via Zoom, the most we've had for a virtual meeting so far during this pandemic. His demonstration was educational, inspiring and enjoyed by all in attendance. His painting was done on heavy pastel paper in acrylics using a limited palette of colors. A big thank you to Linda Leroy for arranging this great demonstration and to Mark Warner for his energetic instruction so early in the morning for him.



Website is [www.brushmark.co.uk](http://www.brushmark.co.uk) • Instagram - @artmarkwarner  
Twitter - @markwarnerart • Facebook - markwarnerartistandtutor

## Artist Trading Cards

We could use new ATC Cards. Seneca Art Society, our trading partner, sent us 74 cards to trade. We need new ones to send to them. They are pretty dedicated to this project and it is a good thing for us too.

Any card in any medium, 2-1/2 X 3-1/2 inches, preferred heavy paper weight of 140. For more information, contact Paula at [paulahaynes@verizon.net](mailto:paulahaynes@verizon.net).

## Help Wanted

### Curator Needed for World Cultures!

We are very much in need of a curator(s) for our next gallery exhibit, World Cultures - Jan. 9 - Feb. 6, 2021.. If you've never curated an exhibit, and are wondering what's involved, we have a Gallery Curating Guideline document that explains the process. You can view this document on the VAL website under the "[Member Documents](#)" tab. If you like you can co-curate with another member. Contact Lisa Chittenden at [lisa.chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.chittenden@yahoo.com) if you are interested. She can answer any questions you might have and will be available to assist you should you need help.

## VAL Notes

### Volunteer Hours

Thank you to all our VAL members who continue to Volunteer! Please record all volunteer hours through the end of November in the VAL Volunteer Hours Book, which is kept on the desk in the gallery. Volunteers hours will be calculated to determine who the *VAL Volunteers of the Year* will be, and we will announce winners at the December general meeting.

## Area Workshops

### Linocut Printmaking

Nov. 14, 2020 • 1-4 p.m.

It's been quite a year, and there is a lot to reflect on. What better way to think and process than with art?

In this 3-hour workshop, students will be introduced to the linocut printmaking process. Linocut printmaking is a form of fine art printmaking where an image or pattern is cut or carved into blocks of linoleum to make a reusable printing plate. Using a single-color linocut approach, students will create prints from their uniquely designed plates that consider reflection and memory – whether literal reflection like in a mirror, or a figurative representation of a past experience. Through contemplation and learning new techniques, we will explore and have fun! Leaving with not just one, but a set of prints of your very own design.

To maintain the necessary safety and sanitation protocols in place, **each participant will be provided their own set of tools to take home** after the workshop.

The fee to participate is \$50 per person. [Register now to reserve your spot.](#)



### Paper Quilling Workshop

Dec. 12, 2020 • 1-3 p.m.

Roll, twist, and pinch colorful strips of paper into three-dimensional works of art! Paper quilling is fun and easy. We'll begin by learning a few very basic techniques that can be infinitely altered and combined. After practicing your new skills in several different projects, you can apply them at home to decorate greeting cards and gift boxes, in mixed media collages and scrapbooks, in jewelry, and as framed art – the possibilities are endless!



**Each participant of this workshop will receive a quilling tool and tweezers to use in the class and take home**, along with additional paper strips and cardstock to use on additional projects. This workshop is for all ages, 14 and older.

The fee to participate is \$30 per person. [Register now to reserve your spot.](#)

These workshops are presented in partnership with the MCL Grand and Thrive. To reach MCL Grand from I-35E, take exit 452 and proceed east on Main Street to Charles Street. MCL Grand will be on the left. Free public parking is available along Main and Church streets, or at Lewisville City Hall.

For details about upcoming events, please visit [MCLGrand.com](http://MCLGrand.com) or call 972.219.8446.



## Area Events

The Mothers Day Art and Garden Festival is sponsored by Trophy Club Women's Club (TCWC), a non-profit, 501c3 organization in collaboration with The Town of Trophy Club. Through sponsorships, fundraising efforts and donations, TCWC has contributed over seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to local charities over the last 40 years. [Click here](#) for more information for our May 8-9, 2021, festival.



**2021 First TCWC Mother's Day Art and Garden Festival**  
Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9, 2021  
Trophy Club Town Center

## VAL Show Schedules

### 2020 Show Schedules

#### North Corridor

Nov. 21 - Dec. 26 - Baby, It's Cold Outside

### 2021 Show Schedules

**Jan. 5 - Feb. 27:** Artist of the Year - North Display Case

**Jan. 9 - Feb. 6:** World Cultures - Gallery

**Feb. 27 - Mar. 27:** Select Members Solo Shows - North Corridor

**Mar. 2 - May 1:** Mixed Media - North Display Case

**May 4 - July 3:** Artist Trading Cards - North Display Case

**May 8 - June 5:** Lost in a Garden - North Corridor  
**June 12 - July 10:** Fresh Ideas 2020 Winner Barbara Oliver Hartman Solo Show - Gallery  
**June 12 - July 10:** Common Threads - Gallery  
**June 12 - July 10:** United We Stand - North Corridor  
**July 6 - Aug. 28:** Artists' Choice - North Display Case  
**July 17 - Aug. 14:** Fresh Ideas 2021 - Annual Premier Juried Exhibition - Gallery  
**Aug. 31 - Oct. 30:** Self Portrait - North Display Case  
**Sept. 26 - Oct. 23:** Western Round Up - North Display Case  
**Oct. 30 - Nov. 27:** Call of the Wild - Gallery  
**Oct. 30 - Nov. 27:** Day of the Dead - North Corridor  
**Nov. 2 - Dec. 31:** Holiday Magic - North Display Case

## 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](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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