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**VISUAL ART LEAGUE**  
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NOVEMBER 2021  
NEWSLETTER

## November Members Meeting



**Demonstration:  
Painting with Paper  
- Beach Collage  
Guest Speaker: Joe Conner**

"I paint with Paper" Artist **Joe Conner** studied graphic design, advertising, illustration and typography in England. In 1990, she won the coveted Iggesund Paperboard Silver Tree Award. Since moving to the states, Joe has continued her epic career as a graphic artist and web designer. But as a career artist, she has shown her award winning detailed collages throughout the DFW area. Her work has been well received. Her work ranges from the whimsical to the thought-provoking. From serene to the attention-seeker! To learn more about Joe Conner and to see more of her work, visit her website at [www.joeconnerdesigns.com](http://www.joeconnerdesigns.com).



**Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7-9 p.m.**

**In Person at the Black Box Theater at the Lewisville Grand Theater**

*Please Note: Any refreshments brought in to share must be individually packaged.*

## **Volunteers Needed**

### **Be a Santa's Helper.**

Asking for volunteers to help, Saturday, Dec. 4, to help visitors make a Christmas Ornament for a tree. This is part of the Art Trading Cards program sponsored by Visual Art League

of Lewisville. Free and open to the public in Ferguson Plaza, downtown Lewisville. Event is from noon until 3 p.m. Please email [Paula Haynes](mailto:Paula.Haynes@visualartleague.com) to volunteer.

### **Curators Needed!**

VAL needs curators for the following 2022 exhibits:

#### **North Corridor**

Inspired By The Masters: May 7-June 4

Limited Palette: Sept. 24- Oct. 22

#### **Gallery**

The World As I See It: Oct. 29-Nov. 26

If you are interested in volunteering contact Lisa at [lisa.chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.chittenden@yahoo.com)

### **Reception Coordinator Needed!**

We are in need of a Reception Coordinator for our gallery receptions. This position requires working with the curators, decorating the tables, setting up supplies needed for food and the bartender, and clean-up. If you are interested in volunteering for this position contact Lisa Chittenden at [lisa.chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.chittenden@yahoo.com)

## **Day of the Dead Workshop**





Visual Art League member, Jose Angel Hernandez, taught a workshop on portraiture to celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). Fifteen artists participated, each creating a portrait in water cleanable oil paints on canvas honoring a loved one who has passed away. Dia de los Muertos is a loving celebration inviting the spirits of loved ones to visit and be honored and remembered.

Participants were invited to place their artwork in the south display case at the Lewisville Grand Theater to share this celebration/remembrance with visitors to the Grand at 100 N. Charles St. in Old Town Lewisville.

The Visual Art League of Lewisville holds free art workshops open to the community several times a year. For more information, visit [visualartleague.org](http://visualartleague.org) or attend a monthly members meeting, open to the public, the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Lewisville Grand Theater.



## Western Days



VAL sponsored an Artist Trading Card booth at the Lewisville Western Trade Days held Sept. 24-25.

## Save the Date

Coming to VAL and the Grand... Michael Holter watercolor workshop. Michael is a very accomplished and well known watercolor teacher who will give a three-day workshop Feb. 15-17, 2022. Visit his [website](#) for examples of his work.

## Local Displays

Those artists currently showing works at the Main St. Cafe are Alfredo Santesteban, Kimberly Dietrich and Darla Bostick

## Volunteer Hours

If you have volunteer hours that haven't been recorded in the VAL Volunteer Hours binder, kept on the desk in the gallery, please get them recorded ASAP! Hours will be tallied at the end of the year to determine the VAL Volunteer of the Year for 2021. The winner will be given a solo exhibit in the North Corridor in August 2022.

## VAL 2022 Show Schedules

### MAIN GALLERY

#### New Beginnings

January 8 – February 5

#### Shifting Perspectives

Something New! Second Chance Show: you can enter a piece previously entered in a VAL gallery show that did not win a prize. It will still need to fit the theme "Shifting Perspectives", so be creative in your artist statement.

June 11 – July 9

#### VAL Fresh Ideas 2022

July 16 – August 13

#### The World As I See It

October 29 – November 26



## **NORTH CORRIDOR (HALLWAY)**

**Big Inspiration, Small Works**  
**February 26 – March 26**

**Inspired By The Masters**  
**May 7 – June 4**

### **2021 Volunteer(s) of the Year**

The more you volunteer, the more points you earn. The member(s) with the most points at the end of 2021 will get a solo show in the north hallway.

**August 20 – September 17**

**Limited Palette**  
**September 24 – October 22**

## **VAL DISPLAY CASE**

### **Artist of the Year Solo Show**

All first place Artist of the Month winners compete for Artist of the Year at the December Meeting - our Holiday Party. Winner gets this solo show.

**January / February**

**Colors of Spring**  
**March / April**

**It's Fall Y'All**  
**September / October**

**Winter Magic**  
**November / December**

## **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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