

VAL Artist Notes - October 2022

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Member News & Notes

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Kalika Antao

Kalika has 10 paintings in a group exhibit at Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church. Artwork displayed through Dec. 18. She also has artwork on display at Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea in Frisco. This is a Visual Guild of Frisco exhibit. Kalika will be painting en plein air during The Keller Art Walk event on Nov. 12 in Keller. Please come by and visit with her.

Denise Holguin

Denise will be exhibiting artwork at the Blue House Too Gallery in Allen, Texas. Opening reception will be Friday, Dec. 9 from 6-8:30 p.m. The exhibit will be on display for the entire month of December through the Visual Arts of Prosper.

Darla Bostick

Darla is scheduled to paint plein air at the Wayne Ferguson Plaza in Lewisville on Nov. 5 10:30-noon and on Nov. 12 she is scheduled to do the same at the Keller Art Walk all day.

Darla has a large watercolor, "Cholla Cactus, Ghost Ranch" accepted to the Juried Membership Exhibition of Society of Watercolor Artists in Fort Worth at the UNT Health Science Center



building in their atrium gallery through Nov. 19.

The 33rd Membership Exhibition for the Visual Arts Society of Texas in Denton is Nov. 21-Dec. 16.

Cathy Shepherd

Art Comes Alive show @ ADCfineart in Cincinnati named Cathy Shepherd Glass Artist of the Year! Jurors were art industry representatives from all over the US as well as artists from all over the world!

Cathy's work "Radiant", a 60" diameter collection of vertical waves will be shown with ADCfineart @Red Dot Miami from Nov. 30-Dec. 4.



Jose Angel Hernandez

VAL Artist Member Jose Angel Hernandez was named Artist of the Month by the Visual Art Guild of Frisco on Sept. 19 and his work "Silence Please" earned a Merchant Award at Richardson Civic Arts Society Fall Member Show on Nov 18th. Jose is also one of six Latinx artists invited to the Aqui/Ahora Art Exhibit by Irving Arts Center in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month 2022 and was the guest speaker at the Irving Arts Center's Lunch & Learn on Nov. 1.

Mary Ellen Wehrli

The children's book "The Great Squirrel Burglar" was illustrated (20 scenes) by Mary and written by her and her brother. It has received a five star review. It will be available first week in December.

Phil McNally

Phil was interviewed about his life in the Dallas area by Live Local magazines. His story can be found online [here](#).

Gabriel Aguilar

Gabriel is participating in the "Dia de los Muertos Exhibit" at the Lewisville Grand Theater and has some pieces at Coral Reef Coffee Company, [310 E Round Grove Rd, Lewisville](#) for the "Framed Emotions" Art show.

Nancy Sterling Tyler

Guess who won the Grand Prize "Spirit of Plein Air" Award in the first ever McKinney En Plein Air 2022 event? VAL member Nancy Sterling Tyler did! Newly organized in March of this year, McKinney Plein Air Society, held the first competition for the group at the Heard Museum grounds on Saturday, Oct. 15 with 30+ signing up for the paint contest. Awards judge and renown Pastel Artist Marcia Holmes of Louisiana presented Nancy with a big purple ribbon and a nice cash award for her 9"X12" on-location oil painting "Along the Path" produced that afternoon. McKinney Plein Air organizer Pernie Fallon had this to say about the winning painting, "Nancy's painting reflects the special spirit of plein air painting, which demands that the artist embrace the sights, sounds, smells, textures and everything else of the outdoors to create a quality painting in a clever, original, and inventive way. Nancy's ingenuity shines in this lovely oil painting."



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