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NEWSLETTER

VAL Members' Monthly Meeting



Mark Warner

Oct. 13 - 7 p.m. • [Zoom Link](#)

Mark is a professional Artist and Tutor from The United Kingdom. Brought up on the West Wales coast at Aberystwyth, he studied Fine Art and is now working from his studio on the Shropshire/Wales border.

Growing up on the coast has had a huge impact in the way Mark developed his particular approach to painting and how he views the landscape. He adores using colour while interpreting the light, weather conditions and a love for the materials. "I work directly in the field (literally on many occasions!) from sketches created outside as well as notes and photographs taken on location then worked back in the studio".

Sketching is at the heart of his work. This is integral to the development of a piece, many times forming part of the painting itself. His distinctive use of line and colour has aided his sweeping use of perspective and atmosphere.

Swaths of clouds generate sweeping landscapes and seascapes producing a distinctive impression of how he views what is in front of him. Perspective and composition develop as the work progresses offering a real sense of a place.

Working with oil, acrylic and charcoal on paper, canvas and panel. Mark uses oil, acrylic and charcoal sometimes in combination.

Mark is an accomplished painting tutor often seen demonstrating for Art Societies up and down the United Kingdom and abroad. He has been tutoring on painting holidays in France and Italy for many years.

Mark exhibits in both England and Wales and has many works in private collections both in the United Kingdom and further afield.

He plans to demo a seascape for the October VAL meeting via Zoom.

To see more on Mark and his work see the following:

Website is www.brushmark.co.uk

Instagram - @artmarkwarner

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VAL Lunch Meet-up



VAL Meetup and Farewell Lunch for Colleen Drew was held Sept. 14 at Salerno's. Best wished to Colleen on her new adventures.

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.

VAL Competitions & Shows

Congratulations to VAL's Award Winning Artists at the *Melodies of the Soul* Exhibition!

First Place (pictured)
"Release" - Deb Kreimborg
Photo Montage

Second Place
"Soul Aria" - David Mask
Acrylic

Third Place
"Flight of the Spirit" - Darla Bostick
Mixed Media/Collage

First Honorable Mention
"Francisco" - Dave McRedmond
Sculpture

Second Honorable Mention
"Spirit Lives" - David Blow
Digital Photograph



Circus of the Absurd

Come take a walk through the [Visual Art League of Lewisville](#)'s annual gallery installation, "Circus of the Absurd". This year's installation playfully focuses on the absurdity of how different things associated with COVID-19 are affecting lives in 2020.

The Art Gallery at the MCL Grand is open daily, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and when the building is open for evening events.

VAL Free Workshops



Painting Still Life and Florals in Watercolor

Sat., Oct. 10, 2020 • 1-4 p.m.
Visual Art League of Lewisville, 100 N.
Charles St.

Instructor: Murthy Manta

If you are new to painting still life objects and florals, and how to show strong light effects in your watercolor paintings, then this introductory, hands-on workshop is for

you! Using limited colors, the instructor will demonstrate how to create strong value contrasts.

Handouts, and plenty of exercises will help you to create small still life's and refresh/hone your skills!

Materials to be provided by the participant (use brands of your choice):

- Watercolor paper 140 lb 11x 14 inch - 10 sheets
- Brushes: 1 Inch flat, ½ inch flat, No. 8 round, one small
- Paints: Transparent WaterColors (Individual tubes or pans)
- Ivory Black - for value studies only
- Alizarin Crimson
- Phthalo Green
- Ultramarine Blue
- Burnt Sienna
- Cadmium Yellow Medium
- 2B Pencil
- Paper Towels
- Reference photographs

Area Events

Lewisville Lake Symphony
Anna Bulkina - Piano
Oct. 9 • 7:30 p.m.

Based on recommendations for keeping the community safe and healthy and to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, the Lewisville Lake Symphony will present all concerts through April via streaming only. Although it is disappointing not to play to an in-house audience, the health and safety of all concerned is paramount. We are pleased, however, to be able to continue our tradition of bringing live classical music to the extended community via streaming technology.



PROGRAM

Beethoven: Sonata No. 13 in E-Flat Major, Op. 27 No. 1
Beethoven: Sonata No. 14 in C-Sharp Minor, Op. 27 No. 2 ("Moonlight")
Intermission
Liszt: Sonata in B Minor, S.178

[Click here](#) for more information.

Area Workshops

Plein Area Painting

Spring Lake Park, 4814 Windmill Ln., Flower Mound
Sponsored by Art House

Join us for a morning of free painting out in the beautiful fall air every Friday in October, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Bring your drawing, watercolor, or acrylic paint supplies as well as a camera and travel easel if you have one. Art House will have a folding table, drawing boards, and a few standing easels. There are also multiple picnic tables and benches around the lake to ensure proper social distancing. The benches are metal, so you might want to bring a cushion.

Sketchbooking Program

Instructor Jackie Haugen

Jackie Haugen will be presenting a sketchbooking program for the Prosper Art league on Oct. 15th. It will be in the form of a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in attending, please send an email to Jackie at waterjourney@verizon.net.

Create Your Own Mood Journal

Instructor Sharon Oels Martyn

Learn how to make a journal with interchangeable covers to suit your mood! On Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m., local craft teacher Sharon Oels Martyn and Flower Mound Public Library staff will demonstrate how to create a journal using paper bags, patterned paper, envelopes, and embellishments. This class is for ages 13 and older, and will be held digitally via Zoom. For instructions on how to join, please email beth.walter@flower-mound.com.

Leather Dust Forming

Instructor Truman Braswell

Oct. 10-11 • 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Elktracks Studio in Venus, TX

When it comes to leatherwork, Truman Braswell is a jack-of-all trades. With his skill and ingenuity, he can make pretty much whatever people ask him to make. He is known for "figuring out a way to make it work."

In his latest endeavor, Truman has mastered forming highly detailed objects using leather dust not as a filler, but as the star of the show. Come spend two-days in the legendary Jim Linnell's Elktracks Studio and add a new skill to your repertoire.

This 2-day class will teach silicone casting, forming using leather dust, and painting techniques. The finished product will be a mounted three-dimensional buffalo head. Reservations with payment are required as class size is limited to maintain social distancing. Email LeatherInAction2020@gmail.com or text (260) 413-7665 to reserve your spot! Fee is \$130. Leather and materials included. Too list will be provided.



Correction

In last month's newsletter, we featured artwork without giving proper attribution. The mask pictured was created by Riki Yarborough.



VAL Show Schedules

2020 Show Schedules

Gallery

Sept. 26 - Oct. 24 - Melodies of the Soul

Sept. 26 - Oct. 24 - Circus of the Absurd (Installation)

North Corridor

May 23 - June 20 - Lost in a Garden (**Rescheduled to next year**)

Aug. 15 - Sept. 26 - Adventures in Wonderland

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

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

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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