

VAL October 2022 Member Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 2022
NEWSLETTER

VAL Members Meeting

November Members Meeting

Mixed Media Techniques

Guest Speaker: Crystal Nelson

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m.

Meeting at
the Lewisville Grand Theater



Crystal Nelson is a mixed media artist working primarily in acrylic, collage and printmaking techniques. She attended U.T.E.P where she received a BFA in Printmaking/ Painting. She also has a degree in commercial art with an emphasis

in package design and typography. She teaches mixed media, collage and gelli printing workshops and recently retired from a 26 year career in teaching middle school art to pursue her art making journey full-time.

Crystal will be giving a demo and speaking on mixed media techniques, mark making and tools/ materials she uses in her work.

A variety of techniques will be covered including gelli printing, stencils, stained tissue paper, collage, creating various textures, and interesting tools to get desired effects.

Artist of the Month - October



Congratulations to our October Artist of the Month winners!

Diane Beem Wright - First Place • Jose Angel Hernandez - Second Place

VAL Free Workshop Opportunity

We had a donation of tubes of acrylic paint given by Thea Morton. I'm thinking it would be fun to have a "Painting with a Twist" type of workshop where the instructor (a VAL member - you, perhaps?) would demonstrate a pre planned easy painting for students to paint along. This is a great way to introduce wannabe artists in our community to discover the joy of art! Our free workshops are advertised on Eventbrite to encourage public participation.

If you are interested in leading an acrylic painting workshop like this in 2023, please contact Diane Wright, Free Workshop Chair, at dmwright75028@gmail.com. Thank you!

VAL Volunteer Opportunity

HELP WANTED:

Exhibit Coordinator Greater Lewisville Community Theater

Fun, easy job working with another Lewisville Arts Organization
5 plays per season, about 4 weekends per play
A great way to show VAL art to the community, no commission on sales

Job Description:

- Set dates for intake and strike with Theater volunteer
- Call for art to VAL
- Basic computer work, list of artists and pre-made labels for art
- Attend intake and strike, each currently 4:30 to 6 pm
- (Theater volunteers hang the exhibit)

Contact Nancy Busey, 775-220-9418 or Chuck Hendrickson, 972-672-1804

VAL Shows

Visual Art League of Lewisville
THE WORLD AS I SEE IT
Art Show and Sale
October 29 - November 26, 2022



Grand Theater Art Gallery
100 N. Charles Street
Old Town Lewisville, Tx 75057
Hours - Tuesday - Saturday - 10 am til 5 pm

Dia De Los Muertos

Visual Art League Exhibit



October 29 to November 26, 2022

Lewisville Grand North Corridor

100 N. Charles St.

visualartleague.org

THE GIFT OF ART

The holidays are quickly approaching. Help bring local art to the public as the perfect gift for that special someone that can be enjoyed year-round.

Artists wishing to exhibit/sell art in the Gift of Art at the Lewisville Grand Theater may submit up to 5 pieces for consideration. Number of pieces permitted per artist will be determined by total number of submissions and available gallery space.

Details and link to the Lewisville Grand Theater application form can be found here: [Gift of Art Application](#)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND SHOW DATES:

Submission Deadline: **Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:00 p.m.**

Submission Notification: by Tuesday, Nov. 22

Intake*: Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Thursday, Dec. 1 *(On at least one of these intake dates the gallery will stay open late for after business hours intake, staff will advise which date and for what times when work selection notice is sent.)*

Installation: Friday, Dec. 2

Opening: Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.

Opening Day Reception: Saturday, Dec. 3, 3-5 p.m.

(This reception will occur during the Old Town Holiday Stroll event.)

Closing Day: Thursday, Dec. 22, 5 p.m.

Strike/Pick-up: Tuesday, Dec. 27 - Thursday, Dec. 29

Thrive Display Wall

VAL members are invited to post 1 or 2 pictures on the display wall at the Lewisville Thrive Center. The people visiting the Thrive recreation center react very positively to our display. Those artists/members of VAL are interested in displaying their art should email Alfredo at asantesteban@yahoo.com.

Area Events

175-Mile Exhibition

VAST created this exhibition to reinstate our long tradition of showcasing 2D and 3D juried artwork from DFW to southern Oklahoma. Artists living within 175 miles of Denton, TX are eligible to enter this exhibition. This exhibition currently takes place at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center. (note that the specific gallery changes each year and will be listed in the current prospectus)

2023 175-Mile Exhibition

Show dates – Jan. 6-Feb. 25

Intake: Jan. 3

Hanging of show: Jan. 4

[Click here](#) for more information and prospectus.

VAL 2022 & 2023 Show Schedules

2022 Shows

MAIN GALLERY

The World As I See It • October 29 – November 26

NORTH CORRIDOR (HALL)

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

It's Fall Y'All • September / October

Winter Magic • November / December

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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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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