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Member News & Notes

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Thea Morton

Thea's painting "**Flowers and Robin**" is one of four paintings selected for the City of Lewisville's Art Wrapped Traffic Signal Box Project. The image will be created into vinyl wraps to enhance the look of selected traffic signal boxes throughout the City. Thea, who recently celebrated her 94th birthday, is honored and proud! She is also very grateful to the members of VAL for their friendship and support!

Alfredo Santesteban

VAL member Alfredo Santesteban (Alsante) will show his art works in the North Hallway Gallery of the Lewisville Grand Theater & Gallery from Aug. 20-Sept. 18. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

Alfredo was born in Argentina and moved to the US in 1966. After completing residency here, he started a pediatric practice and retired a few years ago. For the last about 20 years, he's been totally dedicated to the visual arts. His works can

be seen on his [website](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [saatchiart.com](#).
Pictured is "Bouquet of Dahlias."



Tina Alvarez

Art House will exhibit three of Tina's photographs in the "Pursuit of Happy-ness" show (a Fundraiser for Cancer), Sept. 1-30. One of these is "Precious Raindrops" (see image).



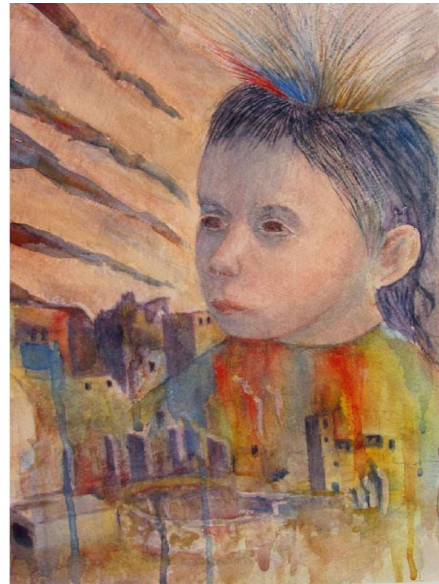
GAVA (GainesvilleAreaVisualArts.org) will be presenting a virtual online show "High on Life" 9/12-10/3, on which Tina will display 2 of her photos.


VAST (Visual Art Society of Texas) will hold the 32nd Annual VAST Members Exhibition at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center in Denton Sept. 17 - Dec. 11., in which Tina will display her photograph, "Rebirth." Reception Dec. 11, 2-4 pm.

IAA (Irving Art Association) is exhibiting the 2021 Animal Awards Show Sept. 26 - Oct. 29 at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts in Irving, in which Tina will display three of her aquatic animal photographs.

Nancy Busey

Nancy had three paintings accepted by the Grand Prairie Arts Council 2021 Open Juried Art Show & Sale. Exhibition open Sept. 2-26, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and when there is an event at the Uptown Theater.





**PRIMARY
VISION:**

**3D
PAINTINGS
BY TINY
IRIZARRY**

Solo Exhibition: Opening
Reception October 1st 5:00-
7:30p @ Russell Farm Art Center
in Burleson TX

Tiny Irizarry

Tiny will have a solo show the month of October at the [Russell Farm Art Center](#) in Burleson.

Lisa Chittenden

Lisa's artwork, Love Lost Time Stopped, has been selected to hang in Le Salon 01 at the Gallery 8680 in Frisco TX. Opening reception is Friday, Sept. 10, 7-9 p.m.



Kim Engen

Kim's photograph, "Nueve Dedos," received the most votes by visitors to the gallery, and has been awarded the **Fresh Ideas People's Choice Award**. Congratulations Kim!



Jose Angel Hernandez

Jose participated in "Chocolate and Art 2021 Dallas Show." The Chocolate and Art show is an underground art show that started 10 years ago in the Los Angeles area designed to bring artists and art lovers a unique, fun-filled two-day event. Chocolate and Art was held at the Lofty Spaces in Dallas, Aug. 19-20.

CHOCOLATE & ART SHOW



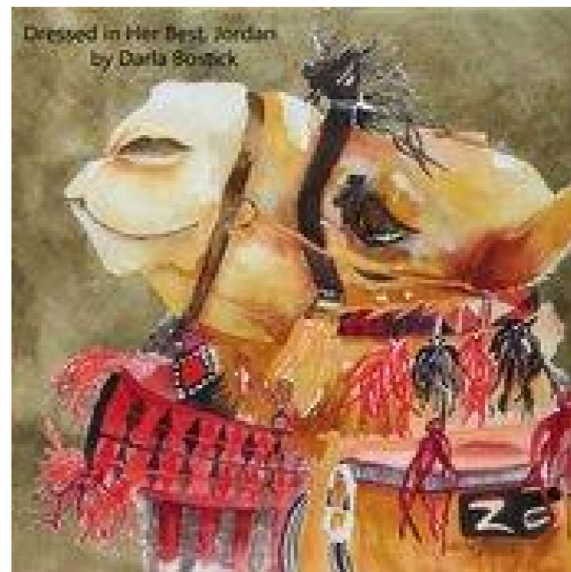
Bala Thiagarajan

Bala will be participating in the [Deep Ellum Arts Festival](#), Sept. 10-12, as well as the [Texas Arts & Crafts Fair](#), Sept. 25-26, 2021, Hill Country Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theatre Rd S, Ingram, TX.

Darla Bostick

Darla's recent accomplishments include:

- "Dressed in Her Best, Jordan" won honorable mention in the 47th Alaska Juried Exhibition
- "Spirit of Chichen Itza, Mexico" was selected to be included in the 72nd Texas Watercolor Juried Exhibition which enabled Signature Status
- "Henri's Yellow Tulips" won 2nd place watermedia in the 36th Texas and Neighbors Juried Exhibit
- She gave a demo for the Pecan Plantation Art Asso in Granbury in August
- "Spirit of Chichen Itza, Mexico" was just selected to be included in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Aqueous Open Juried Exhibition
- "Six 6 x 6", watermedia, accepted to Lake Granbury Arts Asso Fall Show





Beth B. Menking

Beth's "Meadow, Texas" has been selected for the 58th Annual Membership Exhibition of the Southwestern Watercolor Society which runs Sept. 1 - Oct. 2 at Blue House Too 8 in Allen.



Kimmy Engen

Kimmy's photograph "The only place I want to be is here by your side" will be in the 2021 Arts Center Juried Exhibition in Fort Worth. The show runs Sept. 11-19. It will be at the Fort Worth Community Arts Center.

Main St. Cafe

Current works installed are from Sunny Rasche, Jose Angel Hernandez and Wanda Grice.

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