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September 2022
NEWSLETTER

VAL Members Meeting

September Members Meeting **Golden Products Demo**

Guest Speaker: Justin Burns

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m.

Meeting in the Recital Hall
at the Lewisville Grand



Each month in conjunction with the general meeting, VAL produces an “Art Talk” series of known speakers and art demonstrations. This month’s presenter, Justin Burns will give an overview and demonstration of all the products GOLDEN has to offer, including different types of acrylic paints, mediums, gels, pastes and grounds. The lecture will also cover a technical review of acrylics and their varied application possibilities, techniques in working with mixed media, printmaking, and the review of GOLDEN’s newest products including OPEN acrylics, High Flow acrylics and QoR watercolor. Participants will hopefully walk away with new insights that can be added to their creative processes. All participants will also receive a QR CODE and Event code to get free samples sent to their home or business.

Justin Burns grew up in Farmers Branch, Texas and studied close to home at the University of North Texas. He earned his BFA focusing on Studio Drawing and Painting in 2013. Justin is interested in spaces and objects that may have had special meaning at one point in time but are now an object of permanence or a lingering memory of a time once past. What sparked this interest was when his family had a fire and lost all they owned, and he began to think about the memory of spaces and objects, their presence and the stories they withheld. One place in particular is Justin's family farm that was established in 1914 and still resides in the small town of Kopperl, TX. The renderings of Kopperl are interior and exterior weathered relic-like structures that once were an icon to the town, are now headstones. Nostalgic images of the Burns family farm, the kitchen or living room whispers the memory of family gatherings and quiet moments. Though there is no one left in these spaces and a slow descent as time takes its toll, there is still life, a presence and a story. Justin is currently an art educator for the NISD school district and is a Golden Working Artist for Golden Paints.

Fresh Ideas Show



The Red Dots

Fresh Ideas 2022 is in the books. We are so proud to announce that we had over \$8400.00 in sales and the most traffic we have ever had. Our goals far exceeded our expectations! Our Red Dots artists are **David Mikita, Tiny Irizarry, Karen Somoano, Lisa Chittenden, and Deb Kreimborg.**

Next year we look forward to seeing the growth of creativity and anticipated visual delights that showcase the talent that brings communities together. Our goals for Fresh Ideas 2023 revolve around a deep desire to highlight the diversity of fine art while at the same time sparking a conversation of connectivity.

People's Choice Award

The winner for Fresh Ideas 2022 People's Choice Award is "Memory of Summer" by Jung Chance. Her

excitement for winning this award was so delightful and her words speak volumes about her artistry... "Memory of Summer" is better than a summer peach. I try to express the freshness and lusciousness of summer by depicting peaches hanging from a tree. By creating a complex design, I tried to push myself in expressing layers of depth in space. I also focused on creating an eye path within the painting by manipulating the design."



VAL Events

Upcoming Free Workshop! Cow Painting for Western Days Monday, Sept. 12 • 5-9 p.m. Lewisville Grand Classroom

Jose Angel Hernandez will lead a workshop on painting with water soluble oil paints. Attendees will paint a cow and attach a bell on a chain to the painting. The paintings will be displayed in the south display case in the Lewisville Grand for Lewisville's Western Days festival. This workshop is open to the public and all materials will be provided. Register on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Art Trading Cards

Make the Western Days Event, your own COLORFUL EVENT. Paint your ART TRADING CARD in Room 3, in the GRAND BUILDING, north corridor, room next to the Ferguson Park.

Western Days Festival Saturday, Sept. 24 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Inside north corridor of MCL Grand, room 3. Free and open to the public.

VAL Shows

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

A Visual Art League of Louisville Member Show
Held in the Lewisville Grand Theater North Hallway



Call for Entries

Be part of VAL's multi-arts exhibit honoring Latin American and Mexican painters as well as the pre-Columbian cultures of Mexico. On the Day of the Dead, we welcome the spirits of the departed to let them know we never forget them. We invite you to create art inspired by a Latin American painter of your choice. You may use the suggested list posted [Visual Art League of Louisville](#). At the opening reception, there will be performances, poetry, and dance in the Black Box Theater, live music, food, and interactive events to enjoy all around.



October 29 – November 26, 2022

Curator(s) for this show

Dafne Rozali and Josh Angel Hernandez
If you have questions, you may contact them at
dragoes@yahoo.com or contactjoseangel@gmail.com

LIMITED PALETTE

Sept. 24 - Oct. 22

Call for Entries

Creating art with a limited palette means using only a few colors or paints and mixing them to achieve more colors. This creates color harmony and consistency. It also simplifies the art process and is less expensive, too. For this show, we are asking for artworks created using a limited palette. However, as always, the theme is open to interpretation as well.

All VAL members may put art in this show. There is no entry fee. No prizes will be given, but your art can be for sale. Curators for this show are **Diane Wright** and **Mundy Hendrickson**.

Please download and read prospectus for details: [Limited Palette Prospectus](#)

Display Case Show

You are invited to participate in the upcoming "It's Fall Y'All" exhibit in the North Display Case at the Lewisville Grand Theater. What comes to mind when you think of Fall? Ideas: leaves changing colors, gourds, pumpkin spice, scenic country roads, children jumping in to a pile of leaves, anticipation of upcoming family holidays, etc.

Theme: It's Fall Y'all

Exhibit Dates: Tuesday, Aug. 30 – Saturday, Oct. 29

Intake: Monday, August 29, 2022

Strike: Monday, October 31, 2022

Size: No larger than 16" x 20"

Interested in participating? Follow the steps:

1. Email Denise Holguin in advance to reserve your spot in the North Display Case.
Provide a brief idea of what you plan to submit to rdholguin@yahoo.com
2. Send your name, title, media and price to Denise Holguin.

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

Sept. Meeting of Society of Watercolor Artists

We have a special program. John Cogley, the owner, of Daniel Smith will be doing our demo at the September meeting. There is no charge for visitors to attend the Monday, Sept. 19 meeting. For more information, check the website www.swawatercolor.com.

All SWA meetings are held at

The University of North Texas Health Science Center Everett Hall

3500 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas

(Across from the Amon Carter Museum)

To see a map to the meeting location, click [here](#).

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SHOW DATES:

SEPTEMBER 18TH - SEPTEMBER 25TH

OPEN 11- 4PM WEEKENDS & 11 - 3PM WEEKDAYS

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Artist Opportunity

Children's Books

Have you ever illustrated a children's book? Would you like to? Send your name and contact information along with an image or two of your artwork to Diane Wright at dmwright75028@gmail.com. She will share your information with children's book authors looking for an illustrator.

VAL 2022 & 2023 Show Schedules

2022 Shows

MAIN GALLERY

VAL Fresh Ideas 2022 • July 16 – August 13

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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