

Call for Art

Exhibition at the Lewisville Thrive

This opportunity is available to Visual Art League of Lewisville Members

Exhibition Theme: Open

Unfurl your creativity! This is an open theme exhibition. Let the season guide you with a wintry theme. Snowflakes, pinecones, or a warm fireplace... or go the other extreme and place the viewer in a tropical island – far from the winter doldrums. Abstract, paint pourings, collage, mixed media... this is your chance to experiment and have fun. (or don't have fun! – I jest).

Please keep in mind we have a partnership with the Thrive to exhibit in their facility as guests. The facility is a family recreation center with children of all ages. Artwork must be family-friendly.

Curator

Polly Belt
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Administrator / Submissions

Denise Holguin
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Location: Lewisville Thrive
1950 S. Valley Parkway
Lewisville, TX 75067

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Exhibition Dates:	December 5 – January 9
RESERVE YOUR SPACE: Space is limited.	November 21, 11:59 PM
Submission Deadline	November 28 11:59 PM
Intake:	December 5, 10:30 am – 12 noon
Hanging Art:	December 5
Strike:	January 9, 10:30 am – 12 noon

SPECIFICATIONS

1. This is a VAL member-only show.
2. Artists may submit up to TWO artworks.
3. Framed artworks no larger than 16" x 20"
4. Only 2-D media. Only original art. No digital reproductions of paintings, drawings or prints. No AI generated work.
5. You may display artwork that has already been on display in a VAL exhibition at the Lewisville Grand Theater.
6. No installations.
7. **The building is owned by the City of Lewisville and is considered family-friendly, no suggestive or explicit nudity, confrontationally political, or disrespectful religious images permitted.**
8. No collaborative artworks. All art submitted must be an original composition of an individual artist.
9. No artwork submitted may have been created in an instructional setting, including but not limited to workshops and art classes.
10. Entries must conform to the Updated VAL Hanging Guidelines (pdf) at <https://visualartleague.org/val-documents>
11. All pieces must be properly wired for hanging with D rings and wire with ends covered to avoid injury when handling. If artwork is NOT wired in advance it will NOT be accepted.
12. No sawtooth hangers or uni-frames allowed. **NO CLEAT** hangers.
13. Acrylic artworks and photography on metal cannot have sharp edges. If they do, they must be framed.
14. Your name, contact information and title must be on the back of the artwork.
15. Artwork must be submitted during the designated intake times.
16. VAL reserves the right to reject any works not meeting eligibility requirements or deemed inappropriate even after the artwork has been accepted.
17. If your art sells it must remain on exhibition until strike date. Seller and buyer must organize the transaction. There is no commission on sales.
18. Artwork **MUST** be picked up on the scheduled strike date. If you are unable to pick up your artwork, you must arrange for a proxy to pick it up on your behalf and notify the curator in advance. **NO STORAGE IS AVAILABLE AT THRIVE.** Failure to pick up artwork or make arrangements in advance may result in disqualification from future exhibitions at Thrive.

19. Artists retain all copyrights to their work but agree that the artwork on display may be photographed and reproduced in print and/or digital form solely for the purpose of promoting either the Lewisville Thrive or the Visual Art League of Lewisville without compensation to the exhibiting artist.
20. Works are not insured while on display. The Visual Art League of Lewisville and the Lewisville Thrive will take precautions to protect the artwork at all times but will not be responsible for loss or damage during installation or while on display.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. **Fee:** None. All artists must have active VAL Memberships.
2. **Reserve Your Space.** You must reserve your spot by the designated deadline on Page 1. Send email to Denise Holguin: deniseholguin24@gmail.com to reserve your space. Indicate whether you are submitting one or two artworks. (Space is limited – do not wait to reserve your space.)
3. **Submission:** Email the following by the Submission Deadline on Page 1 to Denise Holguin: deniseholguin24@gmail.com
 1. Artist's Name
 2. Preferred contact information to share with public: cell phone / email
 3. Title of Work
 4. Medium
 5. Dimensions
 6. Price
 7. JPG image of artwork
4. **NO WALK- IN ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
5. **Be sure to label the back of your artwork.**