



April 2019

## BRAZOS VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



Plan to join us at the next  
membership meeting on

**Monday, April 1st!**

6:00-7:00pm

**DeGallery**

702 University Dr E #102D

College Station

Board members will be available at the meeting for assistance in entering Judged Show. Bring images on a flash drive.



**April's Demo** will feature Robert Ruhmann, Angelton, Texas. Robert does mainly landscapes that demonstrate his love of nature and the state of Texas. He will be teaching while working on a painting of the Frio River. He has 25 years experience in watercolors, oils and acrylics and loves to teach.

UPCOMING MEETING DEMOS:

May: June Dudley Demo

June: Drawing techniques demo by Robyn Glass



**2019 JUDGED SHOW DATES**

May 4 - June 7

The Gallery Downtown  
Navasota, Texas

SHOW RECEPTION & AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 4th

2:00-4:00pm

The Gallery Downtown  
Navasota, Texas

**Important Dates:**

**Deadline to enter application:** images, labels, & fees due **April 18, 2019**

**Notification of acceptance by email:** On or before April 20, 2019

**Hand delivery of art:** April 27, 2019 between 12:00 - 2:00 pm only

Aloft Hotel Lobby, [1150 University Drive East, College Station, TX 77840](#)

**Deadline for shipping delivery of art:** arrive on May 1, 2019, 2:00 pm

**Pick up date for unsold art:** June 8, 2019, 2:00 – 4:00pm

Gallery Downtown Navasota

**Return Shipments of art:** the week of June 10, 2019

Prizes sponsored by **Blick Art Materials**.



Join us for the reception and winners announcement in The Gallery Downtown Navasota, May 4, 2-4 pm.

A wonderful art venue that features live music and a great new bar. The show will be hanging until June 7 for your enjoyment.



**T.W. "Pops" Vanya  
The Show Judge**

Shown here at work in his studio along with a couple of his recent works. He began painting in 2000. He and his wife Katy live in the rural community of Sommersville, Texas.

He makes the statement that "God granted me the ability to put on paper and canvas that which I can see. The fact that my avocation and vocation are the same is God's grace provision; Therefore let the work begin."



# Painting from Photographs with June Dudley



**\$225 – Members**  
**\$275 – Non-members**

***Non-members can save \$5  
by joining BVAL!***

**Join BVAL (\$45) + Register (\$225)\***

*\*Must join BVAL prior to registration for this option.*

Go to [www.bvartleague.com/payment](http://www.bvartleague.com/payment).

*Minimum of 8 students for the workshop to be held.*

*Space is limited to 10 participants. If the workshop is  
cancelled for any reason, a full refund will be issued.*

*There is a \$50 fee cancellation after registration.*

**oils/acrylics**

**May 13-15, 2019**

**9:00am to 4:00pm daily**  
please bring your own food & drink  
for lunch/snacks

**Hobby Lobby  
Classroom  
1903 Texas Avenue S  
College Station, TX  
77840**

[Register Now!](#)



**John Bigley**

**BVAL Exhibits - April**

**Downtown Uncorked  
Amberley Payne**

**Perrine Winery  
Charles Wallace**

**Brazos Center**

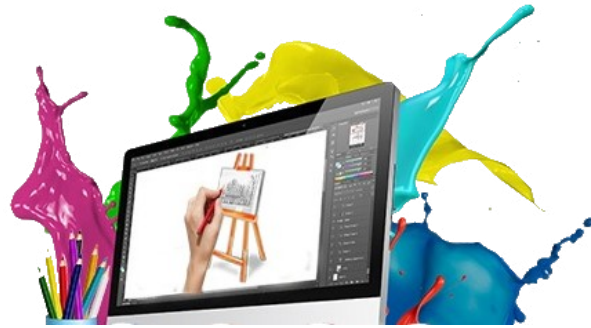
Are you interested in exhibiting your art? It's much easier than you think!

For more information, see our website at [www.bvartleague.org](http://www.bvartleague.org) or contact **Karen Bigley**.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT

Did you know that your art website can be listed on the BVAL website as a member benefit?

To list your website, email your link to [bvaltexas@gmail.com](mailto:bvaltexas@gmail.com) or contact **Carol Henrichs** for more information.



**Wednesday Painters**  
meet at **Hobby Lobby**  
each Wednesday\* from  
9am to 4pm.

*\*Will not meet May 15th.*

Show up and create your art or try something new! Join the group for a fun creative atmosphere!



**March 21, 2019**  
**6:00pm to 9:00pm**

Come to downtown Bryan for the monthly Third Thursday Art Step!

All of your favorite galleries and art places will stay open late for artist receptions and events.

## NEWS:

### Vincent van Gogh: His Life in Art

Now at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. Vincent van Gogh: His Life in Art highlights the artist's early years in the Netherlands; his luminous period in Paris; his search for light and color in the South of France; and his exploration of nature as a source of enduring inspiration in Saint-Rémy and Auvers.

The exhibition showcases portraits, landscapes, and still lifes drawn primarily from the collections of the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam and the Kröller-Müller Museum in

Otterlo, the Netherlands.

## President's Palette



Be creative today!  
Nancy Schaan  
President 2018-19

We have lots going on at BVAL, make sure you don't miss the fun!! We have art exhibits, artist receptions, winery events, a Judged Art Show, and a renowned Texas artist workshop coming soon and so much more!! Join us at the next meeting to expand your knowledge of art, and share time with other artists and art lovers. A special welcome to new members and guests.

A special "thank you" to Dary for hosting the BVAL monthly meetings and artist demo's!!

*"An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one." Charles Horton Cooley*

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