



BRAZOS VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

December 2019



Jingle and Mingle

Please join BVAL for our annual **Holiday Party!**

Join in the fun with the “White Elephant” gift exchange (it is optional). If you choose to participate, bring a hand-made piece of art (jewelry, ornament, etc. painting/drawing, no larger than 5x7). Bring your gift wrapped with no tag.

There will be no formal meeting or demo
Wine and light refreshments

Brazos Valley Art League
December 2, 2019
6:00pm to 8:00pm
DeGallery

Upcoming Meeting Demos

January 6 2020

Deborah Reed Propst
Mixed Media Artist
Waco, TX

February 3, 2020

Lee James
Impressionistic Artist

McGregor, TX

March 2, 2020 - TBD

April 6, 2020

Meagan Kirschner
Abstract Mixed Media Artist
Royce City, TX

Artist call for entries

Holiday Art Show & Sale

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Calling all artists in the Brazos Valley who would like to show and art in the gift giving season. The DeGallery and The Brazos Valley Art League have joined forces to create a special show for the holiday season. Art work makes great gifts for family and friends.

SHOW THEME; Holidays and celebration of life, including art expressing the holidays, the seasons of fall, winter or using holiday colors to create abstract pieces of realistic pieces with candles, wine and any other subject matter. that are meaningful at the holiday season. Even if you vacation in the tropics during the season, your expressions are welcome. Three dimensional pieces will also be accepted including ceramics and jewelry.

IMPORTANT DATES: The deadline for submission of entries is **Dec. 1, 2019**. You will be notified of acceptance **on December 2** and delivery of accepted pieces will be to DeGallery on the morning of **Dec. 5, 2019** between 10:00 AM - 12:00 pm.. The show will be open **on Dec. 6, 2019** during gallery hours. The reception will be **on December 13, 2019 from 6 - 10**

pm. It will be a grand party with nibbles and drinks provided. Show take down will be **January 3, 2020 between 3-5 pm.**

[Click here for more information & to enter!](#)



Your membership enables BVAL to provide art education and to share exciting, innovative exhibits and events with our local community.

Benefits include:

- **Monthly newsletter**
- **Invitation to general meetings, art demonstrations & events**
- **Individual, Family & Student memberships include discounted entry fees in member exhibits/shows**
- **Business/Non-profit members may submit a business logo for display on the BVAL website.**

The membership year is September 1 through August 31st.

[Renew/Join Here](#)

BVAL Board Opportunities

Looking to become more involved with the Art League? Here are some opportunities to help the Art League as we plan for the future. These board openings need filling asap! As a board member, you will help guide the league as we begin a new year and new future. Opportunities available are:

- **Demo/Workshop Chair**
 - Obtains demonstration artists for regular BVAL meetings and provides information for advertising the demo artist to the newsletter editor and publicity chairperson. Insures the demo artist is set up before the business meeting begins and introduces the artist. Plans at least one workshop per year.
- **Publicity Chair**
 - Publicizes various events and activities of the League to the community at large.
- **Membership Chair**
 - Supervises an annual membership drive and maintains a file of members. Prepares the BVAL directory.

If interested in serving in any of these capacities, please contact Nancy Schaan, nkhschaan@gmail.com.

Member News

Jay Schaan takes 1st Place

Congratulations to Jay Schaan, whose sculpture "Ladder Man" took 1st place in the Salado, TX annual Sculpture Garden competition. It will be on display through October 2022.



Brazos Watercolor Retreats

January 4, 2020



After the holiday season - treat yourself, unwind and spend an afternoon watercoloring and sipping your favorite beverage. This will be a fun mixed-media retreat based in watercolor. We will be adding metallic watercolor paint, markers and gel pens to our work. For more information, visit brazoswatercolorretreats.com.

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Mitzi Bales

@ Downtown Uncorked
November 19 to January 15

Poul and Joann Onderko

@The Brazos Center
November 15th to January 31st

Amberley Payne

@Perrine Winery
through January 31st

President's Palatte



As you enjoy the holidays with family and friends, my hope is that the season will allow you to usher out 2019 with joy and happiness. At the same time igniting a spark for 2020, a renewed spirit of creativity! Seasons Greetings!

Nancy Schaan
President 2019-20

"Today may there be peace within. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others"
Anonymous

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