



MARCH 2018

BRAZOS VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



2018 Judge Show Results



Best Of Show
Professional Division 1st Place
Monika Pate

Congratulations to Monika Pate for her "Best of Show" entry "Masquerade" and for being awarded First Place in the Professional Division. This piece will also be published in the #120, April/May issue of the International Artist.

First Place Winners by Division



Robyn Glass
Little Boy
Semi Professional



Dena Gaskin
Wine by the Glass
Non-Professional



Jane Manthei
Daylight's Final Glory
Adult Student



Philip Blaszek
Big Bird
High School Student



March 15, 2018
6:00pm to 9:00pm

Every third Thursday of the month,
Downtown Bryan businesses showcase
local art and artists.

MARCH 5, 2018
Monthly Membership
Meeting



12:00pm to 1:00pm



Wednesday Painters

In case you didn't know...

Brazos Valley Art League Members are welcome to use the studio at the Arts Center on Wednesdays. Several artists meet there at their own discretion and whenever they get the chance. There's no formality - simply show up and paint.

APRIL 11-13, 2018

Monika Pate
Watercolor Workshop



[More Information](#)

Art Center
2275 Dartmouth
College Station, TX

Demo by
Monika Pate

April 2nd meeting will be at 6:00-7:00pm

DeGallery

702 University Dr E #102d,
College Station, TX 77840

(Located in the back of the
Golden Corral center. Click [here](#)

MARCH 21-23, 2018

Chris Rogers
Abstract Workshop



9:00a to 4:00p

\$250 Members

\$300 Non-members

Includes light breakfast and lunch each day.

[Info/Register Now!](#)



Member News...

The Illusion of Light: Watercolors by Monika Pate

BVAL Member, *Monika Pate*, will be featured exhibit at the SEAD Gallery. The opening reception will be held March 15th at 6:30pm.

SEAD Gallery Exhibit Proposals

The SEAD Gallery and Bookshop in Downtown Bryan, TX is seeking exhibition proposals from artists for our 2019 season. Work must be new to the BCS area. SEAD is open to both solo exhibits and group show proposals. Proposals are due to our Gallery Coordinator by 11:59 PM on March 31, 2018. If interested, contact our Gallery Coordinator, Callie Storie, via email at calliestorie@adventgx.com for an exhibition proposal packet in order to apply.



Now showing...

Art Center Studio

Chris Rogers

March 6 - May 7

Downtown Uncorked

Deby Simpson

March 6 - April 18

Perrine Winery

Carol Henrichs & Stephen Guetersch

January 25 - April 25

Brazos Center Display

Gary Christopher, Dixie Kee, Chris Rogers, Iva Banik, David Sites,

Carol Henrichs, Ken Manthei, Jane Manthei, Fredda Eastep,

Charles Wallis, Dena Gaskin & Shiryn Gabbard

March 1 - May 1

If you would like to exhibit your art or have a venue you would like local art featured, please click [here](#) to contact Karen Bigley, BVAL Exhibits Chair.



President's Palette

The Fun Is in the Journey

Making art just because you enjoy the process, without worrying about anyone else seeing the final product, can be very liberating. Try focusing on a technique, on a specific medium. Experiment, try new things, or just go with the flow and create art because you enjoy it, without worrying about the outcome.



One of the main challenges for beginner artists is that the artwork does not come out looking like what you had in your head. How our imagination envisions the final piece is often very different from the results. Don't get discouraged if the artwork takes a different turn during execution, and comes out different. It takes a lot of practice to be able to plan knowing exactly how to render a certain effect.

Keep creating and don't forget the most important thing: in creating art the fun is in the journey, not the destination. Enjoy every step of it, even the mistakes, because they teach you a lot.

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