



MARCH 2019

## BRAZOS VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



Plan to join us at the next  
membership meeting on

**Monday, March 4th!**

12:00-1:00pm

**DeGallery**

702 University Dr E #102D

College Station

**March's Demo** will feature Becky Witherspoon. Becky became well-known in Fountain Hills, Arizona for her colorful detailed watercolor landscapes and barns. She exhibited many years in the Fountain Festival and Great Fair art fairs in Fountain Hills as well as in Scottsdale malls and Sedona.

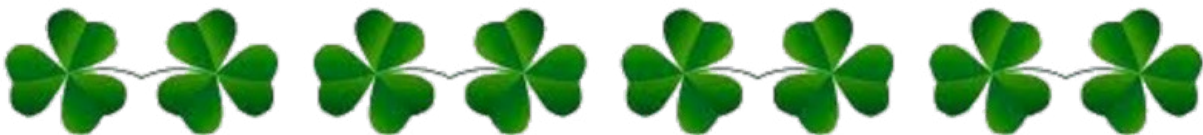
After moving to Texas she started more abstract paintings in media such as alcohol inks, encaustic (melted wax), and acrylic pours. Becky's acrylic pours and encaustics are at The Frame Gallery in Bryan.

UPCOMING MEETING DEMOS:

April: Landscape Demo by Robert Ruhmann from Angelton, TX

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



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."



**Celebrating Art**

Join the Brazos Valley Art League as we celebrate Art and Artists at Perrine Winery, March 30 from 12:00 to 5:00pm. BVAL will be showing and selling art from local artists. You can learn more about our non-profit volunteer organization that works to bring art to our community!



## BVAL Exhibits - March

**Downtown Uncorked  
Brad Powell**

**Perrine Winery  
Duane Alcorn**

**Brazos Center**

**John Bigley**

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

For more information, see our website at [www.bvalleague.org](http://www.bvalleague.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



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

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

9am to 4pm.

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

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

## MEMBER NEWS:

### Carol Henrichs Events



#### Workshop:

Getting Creative with Flower Photography - get more info and register at:

<http://www.conroearthleague.com/workshops.html>

Photowalk at Lick Creek Park  
March 10  
No cost with RSVP at:

<https://carolfoxhenrichs.com/event/march19-photowalk/>





*From The Houston Curator newsletter..*

**Artist Charles Wallis comes to Sean Anthony Salons  
in April with a collection of 30 impressionistic landscapes**

Charles Wallis is a master painter that paints primarily contemporary impressionists pieces. He is a graduate of the Baylor University Fine Art Program. His paintings reflect a mastery of his craft and versatility in styles and media.

**ARTIST STATEMENT:** My art is an expression of my spirit to the spirit of others that connect with it. I seek to create a memory, a wish, a fantasy or moment of joy or peace in the soul of the viewer. I pursue ideas, color combinations or images that attract my attention and paint them as an impression; or abstraction and some paintings are just for the fun of presenting something in an unusual manner.



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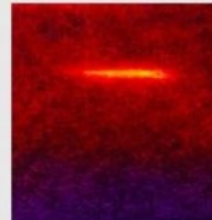


*April 18th - May 15th, 2019*

ARTIST RECEPTION THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH 6:30 - 8:30 PM

## *Landscapes of the Soul*

*An Artist's Provocation of the Soul's Expression*



CHARLES WALLIS | LAUREN DICKINSON | RON CLARK

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## President's Palette



Don't we all need art in our lives? Most people have an appreciation for art. They enjoy observing it or creating it, they may even support it financially or by volunteering. Art is integral in our culture, it provides us with a deeper understanding of emotions, self-awareness, and so much more.

Art is a good way to relax. Painting can be therapeutic because it allows the mind to focus on the images at hand and on nothing else. This focus toward one central topic relieves stress on the mind, and in turn relaxes the body. This relaxation minimizes muscle soreness, joint pain, headaches, and other physical ailments.

Art is more than just self-expression and self communication; it allows us to escape into the refuge of our fantasy, to leave behind the stress of the modern day world, and makes us better people.

Give yourself a gift and find time for you and your art! Enjoy today!

Nancy Schaan  
BVAL President 2018-19

*Life is a work of art..if you don't like what you see, paint over it!!*  
*-Zenshine*

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