



September 2018

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## President's Palette

*Happy end of summer, the autumn season is soon upon us!! Really?? Does it feel like it is close by? I think not!! But the signs are everywhere, school has begun, the students are back, football is just around the corner, and we are all excited with anticipation.*

*Let's use our excitement and energy to be creative, put the pencil or brush to paper or canvas, and create your art.*

*As promised, the BVAL Board will keep you informed as we make progress finding a new location to make our home. Our contact information will be posted at [www.bvartleague.org](http://www.bvartleague.org); and on Facebook.*



*Nancy Schaan  
BVAL President*

*"Art is anything you can get away with"  
-ANDY WARHOL*

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Nancy Schaan <nkhschaan@gmail.com>  
To: bvaltexas@gmail.com

Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 3:35 PM

Excellent!!

On Mon, Aug 27, 2018, 12:19 PM Brazos Valley Art League <bvaltexas@gmail.com> wrote:  
Let me know if you see anything else that needs editing.



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## Boonville Days: Texas Heritage Festival 2018

Join the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural  
History on October 13, 2018 for  
the ANNUAL BOONVILLE DAYS ~ Texas  
Heritage Festival!

Bring the entire family to enjoy this  
celebration of our heritage from 9 am to 4  
pm. Activities will take place both inside the  
Museum and on the Brazos Center  
grounds. This year also marks the **10TH  
ANNUAL BUFFALO STAMPEDE HALF  
MARATHON AND 5K RACE** at 7:30 am  
starting at the Brazos Center and  
the **CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF** on  
Friday and Saturday! Come join in the  
race fun, and afterwards bring the entire  
family to celebrate the history of the  
Brazos Valley at Brazos County's only  
heritage fair!

Those interested in volunteering or being  
a re-enactor for Boonville Days, please  
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email:  
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**Kathryn King-Metters** <kkingmetters@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 7:22 AM

To: Nancy Schaan <nkhschaan@gmail.com>

Cc: Brazos Valley Art League <bvaltexas@gmail.com>, Dena Gaskin <drgaskin@gmail.com>, Iva Banik <furdos9@gmail.com>, Carol Henrichs <carolhenrichs@gmail.com>

Hello,

Love the colors here. **University** is misspelled under Membership Meetings at the top. Under Wednesday painters, some folks show up and do needle felting and other types of art than just paint. Maybe end the last sentence with *show up and create art* rather than *paint*.

I don't quite understand the info about the new art gallery at A&M Methodist. Is this the church on University? What coffee shop are you referring to here?

That's all the edits I can find. I love Jay's new sculpture; fabulous!

Kathryn

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