

BVAL NEWSLETTER

June 2016

Member News

BVAL artist, Laura Whitlock of College Station has recently produced these beautiful paintings on display through June 2016 at Downtown Uncorked in Bryan.

Join

Download [membership form](#) from the website or contact Membership Chair Chris Rogers
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Bets Davis will be showcasing "Vibrant, Timeless Scenes" at the Kyle House. Exhibit will run May 5th through July 28th at the Kyle House located 800 S. Bryan Ave in Bryan, Texas. For more information <http://ow.ly/4nl2zR>

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College Station, TX 77845

Congrats to Laura Whitlock! - The winner of Messina Hof's 26th Annual Texas Artist Wine Label Competition! Her work "The Fox & His Lute" will be featured on one of their wine bottles.

Check us out on Facebook and the web!



Congrats as well to Amanda Dominguez and Charles Wallis who were among the top ten finalists!

[Facebook](#) [Website](#)

Meetings

The next meeting
will be held on
August 1st

BVAL meets on the
First or Second
Monday of the
Month at Noon.

If you are aware of
any member news
or would like to
highlight any
accomplishments or
showings, please
send information
and/or pictures to
Dena Gaskin at
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President's Palette

I feel very privileged to be president of Brazos Valley Art League this coming year. The people I have met in the past three or so years has been very valuable to me. In fact, it was a member of BVAL that was the first make me feel welcome to the Brazos Valley when I was apprehensive about joining the art group.

We are mostly dispersing for the summer with no meeting in June however, we will have our next meeting August 1, 2016 which will feature a real cool demo of which you will want to a part.

I am excited about the other board members that have been approved to accomplish our goals. The board is meeting through the summer to bring to the membership a great monthly programs, workshops and shows during the coming year. We will also be working on updating our website and access to make it more user friendly and “arty”. Please feel free to forward any things you would be valuable to discuss or have as a demo or event.

So, all you sensitive artisan souls go out this summer and be inspired to do great art. You know you have the ability to notice things that are beyond the reach of many people, it is one of our gifts as artists. We have the ability to understand something immediately from an instinctive feeling, without the need for conscious reasoning...nurture that ability and welcome it. Sure, it can cause you to question your worth at times. But the world has a surplus of talkers and assumers who can benefit from seeing life from a different point of view. There is a lack of people who feel; who plumb the depths of the soul and show others the beauty in the world.

Let your vision and insights be seen and heard because the world needs them. This world is not made of shades of grey. It is made of colors like coral, turquoise, emerald and marigold. But the world often insists on painting everything in black and white and fitting it into boxes that they understand and can hope to control. Do not let that happen to us. Paint in a million different colors. Leave them scratching

their heads, unsure of how to handle the magic that we are. Life can beat down and crush their soul and our art can remind them that they have one.

Sincerely,



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2016-17 President

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