



NEWSLETTER Feb, 2009

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President's Palette

I do hope you have your entries for the BVAL Spring Judged Show ready for entry! The time to register your works is 10:00 am to 2:00 PM Friday, February 27. The Show will be Judged Saturday morning, February 28, and the Doors to the Gallery will open a 1:00 PM. There will be a Reception from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. . .So make plans to bring your friends and relatives to see the show!

It is getting close to time for the LSAG Convention. Since the convention is at the Brazos Center we will be needing lots of volunteers to help with setup, registration, and all other manner of jobs. I will pass a sheet at the March meeting for sign up, or you may just email me and let me know that your are willing to help. We will need some workers on Friday, especially afternoon and early evening. Then we will need others to help on Saturday.

Don't forget about our Starving Artists Sale, April 17 & 18. Shelley still has room for you to sign up for a space, just give her a call or email her!

The Nominating Committee is going to be working on the slate of officers for the 2009-2010 Year in the next few weeks. If you would like to be considered for a certain position, please give me a call or an email. We have so many new members and would love to get you involved but we may not know what talents and interests you have!! Just let us know, so you can be considered!

Happy Painting, Mary B.

STARVING ARTIST SALE

BVAL is planning a "Starving Artist Sale" April 17 - 18. As Chairperson for the event I am inviting you to participate & sell your art, extra art supplies & craft supplies. We can clean out our studios and arts and crafts closets, and have fun doing so!!!

Here's the scoop!

Dates & hours: Friday, April 17 from 11:00am ~ 5:00pm and Saturday, April 18 from 8:00am ~ 2:00pm.

We will setup in the classroom & outside in the courtyard. Setup times will be Friday morning from the break of dawn for outside spaces & from 9:00am ~ 11:00am on the inside. We can pack up Saturday after 2:00pm outside & Monday morning from 9am ~ 11:30am inside.

Art, art supplies & craft supplies only. (No clothes, shoes, etc.) Nothing can be priced more than \$100.00. Everyone will be responsible for cleaning up their own area. Inside space is limited & will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Spaces are free!! The only fee will be: 10% commission on your sales go to BVAL.

Please contact me by return email.

Thanks. Shelley Harris-Janac (Sale Chairperson)

MARCH MEETING

Monday, March 2

12:00 Noon

Our demo artists is Ann Haupair from Orange, TX. She will be doing a demo in watercolor. She has given a demo at LSAG and some of you might have seen her then.

BVAL JURIED SHOW

February 28th – March 26th

Take in art – Friday, February 27 (10:00 – 2:00).
Show judging will be Saturday, Feb 28.
Open to the public – Sat. Feb. 28 (12:00 – 3:00)

EXHIBITS

Brazos Center

Mar. & Apr

CC Luepnitz

College Station Conference Center

Mar & Apr

Mary Walters
Janet Mock

BVAL Studio Art Center

Mar & Apr

Barb Starners
WC class

Texas Gallery

Mar

BVAL Juried
Show

LONE STAR ART CONVENTION MAY 8th & 9th

This will be held here at the Brazos Center this year. Friday evening will be an art demo and registration Saturday, is registration, judging, demos, luncheon, followed by the viewing of the art work. Watch for more information to come

EVENTS

BVAL monthly meeting – Mar 2

Brazos Valley Art Teachers Show –

March 30- April 30

Texas Gallery – Reception April 2

BVAL monthly meeting – APRIL 6

BVAL STARVING ARTISTS SALE –

Friday, April 17 from 11:00 – 5:00

Saturday, April 18 from 8:00 – 2:00

Special Olympics Art Show – May 2-May 15

LONE STAR AT GUILD CONVENTION

May 8&9, Brazos Center

Officer Installation & Scholarship

Presentation Luncheon

May (to be announced)

BVAL Scholarship Show

May 16-28. Texas Gallery

BVAL MEMBER SHOW

June 1 – June 27

KAMU TV (channel 4) displays our paintings during the TV Magazine with Sharon Colson, on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Each month a different painter is featured, please be sure to watch. We also ask you to support the stations with donations of paintings to be auctioned in May. Paintings do not have to be framed, all sizes are welcomed. Donated paintings will be shown in their website and information about the painter will be displayed. Last year was the first time we were able to contribute to this fundraiser and they were very appreciative. This year should be even better since viewers are more aware of the donated art. We even showed the painting while answering the phones during pledge time. KAMU also provides with a source for us to promote our art, often we are welcomed at the TV Magazine to promote events of our BVAL, like the upcoming sale which will be promoted prior to the sale.

I truly hope you all will watch, pass the word and help promote our art work by supporting KAMU TV.

For questions and information please call me, Lina Linsey at 979-219-8019 or email me at cslinsey@suddenlink.net

P.S. Next artist showing at KAMU- TV Magazine will be Rose Shea.

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