



# Newsletter

## June, 2010

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**President's Palette**

Favorite quotes from Tim Vanya:

“Simplicity is complexity resolved.” BRANCUSI

“Art is life, and life is art.” LYLE BATES

As we are busy planning summer vacations and activities, this summer the Art League will be taking a few months hiatus too. But before we all go off in our different directions, reunite with family and friends, and just generally relax, we have an opportunity to meet with the new Executive Director of the Art Council.

During our member's meeting for June, Chris Dyer, the new director, will be speaking with us. Please note that our meeting will be at 6:30 pm instead of our usual time at noon. I think this will be a great opportunity to get to know him better and to hear of all his exciting plans for the Arts Council.

Chris brings with him many skills and much experience that can greatly benefit our region in the arts. It can be a time of renewal and exciting new opportunities for the Art League as well. I hope many you will take advantage of this chance to welcome him to the area.

And here's hoping you have an enjoyable and rewarding summer!

Keep your brushes wet. . .

Nancy

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## BVAL News and Events

**June 1st**—Take in art for the Members Show is 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Three pieces with no size limit.

**June 2nd**—**Opening of the Member Show** in the Texas Gallery.

**June 4th**—**Art Step** in downtown Bryan. 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. BVAL plans to display work at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Contact Nancy Elliott for information.

**June 7th**—**BVAL Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.**  
**BVAL Monthly meeting** 6:30 p.m. at the Art Center. Show and Tell. Bring a work of your art to share and discuss. The new executive director of the Arts Council, Chris Dyer will meet with BVAL members.

**June 10th**—**Reception for Members' Show**  
**5:00—7:00 p.m.**

**June 14th—July 9th—Children's Summer Camp** in the Art Center Studio Room with a show and reception July 10th noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$45. Contact Nancy or Carla Quigley at 979-260-7058 for information and see page 4 of the newsletter for more information.

**June 18th & 19th —2010 Texas Reds Festival** with artist's showcase in Downtown 202 at the Old Bryan Market Place.

### Welcome New Member

**Yvonne Harcrow**

yvonneharcrow@yahoo.com

**Watch for information coming soon from Nancy on Art—"A Road Trip" coming in October.**

**Refreshments for the June Meeting**—Nancy Elliott, lead; Barb Starnier, Jo Ann Jones and Toni Hardy.

## Local and Member Exhibits

### Texas Gallery

**June 2nd-30th**—**BVAL Member Show.**

Art taken in June 1st 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and taken down June 30th. Reception June 10th. Contact Nancy Elliott with questions.

**July 2nd –31st—Larry May—Photography**  
**Reception July 8th, 5:30p.m.**

**August 2nd –27th—Kiki Curry—Oil Paintings**  
**Reception August 5th**

### Brazos Center:

**May/June**—Sara Scott

**July/August**—Daniel Xiao

### C.S. Conference Center:

**May/June**—Mary Burkhalter  
and Monika Pate

**July/August**—Lisa Hughes and  
Magda Zietsman

### Art Center Studio:

**May/June**—Rose Shea

**July/August**—Lisa Hughes

### Frame Gallery

216 N. Bryan in downtown Bryan, TX exhibits work by many **BVAL Artists**. **Janene Pratt** will be exhibiting her art during Art Step.

### Art C's Gallery

Located in Somerville and operated by two BVAL members. [www.artcgals.com](http://www.artcgals.com)

### E. Anette Hill

Currently exhibiting in four Texas galleries  
Holland St. Gallery, Bellville,  
The DaVinci Gallery, Tomball  
Griffith Fine Art, Salado  
Mariposa Art Gallery, North Zulch

Remember that **you can exhibit** your work in June at Art Step, the Members Show and Texas Reds.



### Scholarships Awarded

**Marian Elizabeth Cloud** from St. Joseph's High School hopes to major in art with an intended career in fashion design or conceptual art.

**Angela Ham** from Allen Academy plans to major in Visual Art with an intended career in advertising or graphic design.

BVAL members wish both scholarship winners good luck with their future plans.

### Congratulations LSAG Winners

**Sylvia Colwell**—Honorable Mention

**Lilly Xiao**—Honorable Mention  
(Lilly is the daughter of Daniel Xiao )



### Installation of BVAL Officers/Board

The Installation of BVAL officers for the 2010-2011 year took place at a luncheon at Messina Hoff on May 5th, 2010. A complete list of the officers is on page 1 of the newsletter. A special thank you to Mary Walters and Willi Riley who left the Board after years of faithful service. Wimberly Sharky left the Board earlier this year and also will be very missed. Replacing Mary Walters as 1st vice president is Cynthia Hanks, Sylvia Colwell will replace Willi Riley as Exhibits Chair and Jon Alston previously replaced Wimberly Sharky as treasurer. Congratulations and good luck to all the BVAL officers.

#### A note from BVAL's new 1st Vice President Cynthia Hanks....

**Passions.** We all have them. When we are passionate about something we enjoy learning about that passion. All of us share at least one passion and that is ART! My name is Cynthia Hanks and I have been given the privilege of serving as your new First Vice President in charge of continuing education through meeting demonstrations and workshops. Please feel free to contact me if you have a special artist or an idea you would like to bring to the Brazos Valley for all to learn from. This is my first time to hold a position on the BVAL Board and I am very excited about helping provide this service. My contact information is: Cynthia Hanks, 979-828-5231 Hm /979-229-6242 Cell and [cynthia@chgraphicsstudio.com](mailto:cynthia@chgraphicsstudio.com) Thanks again. Lets make art!!!

### BVAL on KAMU TV

Would you like your art work to be featured on KAMU TV? It can be shown for one month. Works of art by BVAL artists are being displayed on KAMU during the TV Magazine show with Sharon Colson on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Each month a different artist is featured. Large paintings are needed but no glass please.

For additional information and questions please contact Jeanne Price at [hjprice@suddenlink.net](mailto:hjprice@suddenlink.net)



## Summer Art Opportunities



### FOR ADULTS

**Dmitri Koustov** will teach **oil/acrylic classes** on Saturdays 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. beginning June 5th. All levels welcome. Contact Dmitri at [dkoustov@yahoo.com](mailto:dkoustov@yahoo.com) for information.

**Adult Water Color Classes with Barb Starnier** meet Friday mornings 9:30—12:30 p.m. Call 220-7231 for information and to register.

**Still Life Painting in Oil** with instructor **Carol Martin** will be a two day workshop, June 21st and 22nd, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Frame Gallery. Cost for the two day workshop is \$100. Contact Greta at the Frame Gallery 822-0496 for information and to register.

**Art of Collage** with **Lisa Hughes** will be offered at the Frame Gallery on Thursdays 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at a cost of \$26 per week. Contact Greta at the Frame Gallery, 822-0496 for information.



### FOR CHILDREN

**Children's Art with Daniel Xiao** Saturdays 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Call 820-4087 for information and to register.

**Children's Art with Kay Watkins** Tuesdays 4:00—5:30 p.m. Ages 9-15. Contact Kay at [kaysartquest@gmail.com](mailto:kaysartquest@gmail.com) or 739-5782.



### Children's Summer Art Camp

**Date & Time** - June 14-July 9th; Class - 10:00 am -noon.

**Ages** - 7-10 years old

**Registration** - Space is still available and children may still register.

**Where to register** - College Station Art Center or on line. Go to [bvartleague.org](http://bvartleague.org) to complete the interactive application and permission forms and mail or deliver them to the Art Center at 2275 Dartmouth. There is also an application form on page 5 of this newsletter.

**Cost** - \$45

**Contact** - Nancy Elliott; 979-485-0470 Email: [elliottdesign@gmail.com](mailto:elliottdesign@gmail.com) for more information.

### Reminders.....

**Member Show** opens June 2nd, **BVAL Meeting** June 7th at 6:30 p.m.

**Art Step June 4th** in downtown Bryan beginning 5:00 p.m.

**Texas Reds Festival June 18th & 19th** in downtown Bryan will feature wine tasting, steak cook-off, live music, children's activities and an artist's showcase.

**The 28th World Wide Sketch Crawl** will be Saturday July 31st. <http://www.sketchcrawl.com>

**No BVAL meeting or newsletter in July or August.** Next Newsletter will be published prior to the September meeting (Sept. 13th likely since Labor Day is Sept. 6th). Watch for e-mails over the summer for any additional information.



## Class Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: 7 & 8 Yr Olds \_\_\_\_\_; 9 & 10 Yr Olds \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What Class Are You Registering For?

**Week of June 14 - 18**

Age 7 & 8 Years Old       Age 9 & 10 Years Old

**Week of June 21 - 25**

Age 7 & 8 Years Old       Age 9 & 10 Years Old

**Week of June 28 - July 2**

Age 7 & 8 Years Old       Age 9 & 10 Years Old

**Week of July 5 - 9**

Age 7 & 8 Years Old       Age 7 & 8 Years Old

**Number of Classes** \_\_\_\_\_ **Method of Payment** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the form to:

**2275 Dartmouth St.  
College Station, TX 77840**

Questions?

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