



## NEWSLETTER May, 2009

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### *President's Palette*

Oh my!. . .Has three years passed by so soon? My tenure as president of BVAL ends in May. This is very difficult for me! I never dreamed when I said that I would be president that it would be such a rewarding and gratifying venture! I have enjoyed "almost" every moment of the time! There have been a few difficult tasks along the way, but the good times have out numbered the difficult ones many times over!

It has been such a joy getting to know all of you "old" members better and having the very delightful experience of getting to know so many new members!

I just hope that Nancy Elliott, our President-elect, will have as wonderful and rewarding experience as your president as I have! In the coming year I will be filling the position of Membership Chairperson. . .so I will still be around asking folks to join the BVAL and sharing what a fun and educational time we have together.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Lone Star Art Guild Convention on May 8 & 9. The newest adventure for me will be being installed as the President of the LSAG for the coming year. That should be and exciting adventure.

Be sure to make plans to attend the BVAL Installation & Scholarship Luncheon on Tuesday, May 12, at noon, at the Gallery. It will replace our regular meeting for May. If you have not signed up as yet get in touch with Wimberly or me. The cost is \$13.00 for the luncheon, which will be catered by J-Squared Catering.

Our Starving Artists Sale was a great experience, in spite of the abundance of rain! We all had a good time and I think everyone agreed that this is something we want to try again. . .when it is not raining!

I will stop rambling on. . .but just must say one more time how much I appreciate each of you and I have truly enjoyed serving as your president!

Thank you very much for the honor.

Mary B.

## **MAY MEETING**

**Tuesday, May. 12th**

12:00 at the gallery

No regular meeting on the first Monday.  
The BVAL Installation & Scholarship Luncheon will be held here in our studio. This will be a catered luncheon, so come and enjoy the good time. Make reservations with Wimberley or Mary.

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### **32<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION WATERCOLOR ART SOCIETY - HOUSTON**

Our own Anita Cannon and Cheryl Wooten both won an Honorable Mention award at this exhibit in Houston. Congratulations to both of you. To see these winners go to [www.watercolorhouston.org](http://www.watercolorhouston.org).

## **EXHIBITS**

### **Brazos Center**

May & June      Rose Shea

### **College Station Conference Center**

May & June      Sara Scott  
Spencer Kroencke

### **BVAL Studio Art Center**

May      Rose Shea

### **Texas Gallery**

May      Special Olympics

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## **LSAG CONVENTION**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9th**

**Brazos Center, Bryan**

For the complete schedule for the convention go to [www.lonestarartguild.org](http://www.lonestarartguild.org).