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President's Palette

It's been a great year so far and I know it is going to get even better!!!!

I want to encourage everyone to participate in the coming Judged Show. You want to be sure to get lots of works with ribbons so you can enter them in the LSAG Convention in May. It is such a great opportunity for us to have the convention here, at the Brazos Center, this year!

The registration of art work for our BVAL Judged Show will be Friday, February 27, 10am -2pm. The Show will be Judged the next day, Saturday, February 28. If it is impossible for you get to the Gallery during the registration hours, please get in touch with me several days in advance and I will see what I can do to help you out.

Here is another show opportunity. Brenhan Fine Art league will have their show on Saturday, February 14. You can register works from 8 am to 10am that day. There will be an LSAG Meeting at Lunch, you might want to attend since we are one of the three leagues putting on the convention. You are likely to be asked to volunteer to help with the convention!

Our Starving Artists Sale is not until April 17 & 18, but now is the time to start cleaning out those studios and craft closets. . .be sure to contact Shelley Janac so she can assign you a space and a letter for marking your merchandise! That way you can mark everything as you clean and gather!

I guess that is about I need to tell. . .except. . .don't forget to do something special for your Sweetheart on Valentine's Day!!

Mary B.

STARVING ARTIST SALE

Hello, BVAL Members

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. Everything needs to be clearly marked with the price & your code (which will be assigned as soon as you let me know you are going to participate). Bags will be provided for you to bag up small items for your customer and then price the bag. This way we can have one checkout area for everything. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help at the checkout please let me know. We will need a cashier, someone to record sales (with amount & seller's code) and someone to bag the merchandise.

Everyone will be responsible for cleaning up their own area. It would be great to have someone volunteer for any final cleanup that might be needed. We will also need someone to put up signs before the Sale and someone to take them down afterwards.

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 let me know soon if you want a space so that I may make sure there is a great spot for you. I'll

need to know how much space you will need & if you prefer inside or outside. We are looking forward to this being a fun and productive event.

Please contact me by return email.

Thanks. Shelley Harris-Janac (Sale Chairperson)

FEBRUARY MEETING

Monday, Feb. 2

12:00 Noon

We will be having Padraic Fisher speaking. He will be talking about framing for artwork and for art shows

EXHIBITS

Brazos Center

Jan. & Feb

Magda Zietsman

College Station Conference Center

Jan & Feb

Mary Burkhalter
Shelley Janac

BVAL Studio Art Center

Jan & Feb

Rebecca Lloyd

Texas Gallery

Jan

Guy Benson
Freda Isbell

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)

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 – FEB 2
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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

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