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Tales of Summer

(Member Only Show)

Image Deadline
August 31, 2016

Show In-Take
September 12, 2016*

**(In-take following membership meeting until 5pm)*

Opening Reception
September 15, 2016

Show Takedown
November 1, 2016

[Download Prospectus Here](#)

Email entries to: info@bvaltleague.com

**Don't forget to renew your membership
before the Member Show!**

[Download a membership application here.](#)

Volunteers are needed to judge and hang the junior show. Please contact Jay Schaan, Show Chairman, at 469-667-7888 or metalfantasies@hotmail.com.

MEMBER NEWS

BVAL member and past BVAL President Coleen Bradfield will be honored as Arts Volunteer of the Year by the Arts Council of Brazos Valley on September 22nd, 2016 during Celebrate the Arts held at the Expo in Bryan, Texas.

Celebrate the Arts is an annual event hosted by the Arts Council as both a fundraiser for the arts and as a time to honor artists and art supporters. Information about the Arts Council and CTA can be found on the Arts Council web site www.acbv.org. Tickets for the event are still available and can be purchased on line.

Information on Coleen may be found at www.artbycoleen.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ColeenBradfieldArt/

NOW SHOWING

Chris Rogers @ Brazos Valley Arts Council Studio

John Bigley @ Downtown Uncorked

The Kissing Tree Vineyard show extended until the end of September

Tool & Hardware Show

The Frame Gallery is currently hosting an art exhibit about tools and hardware. As many of you know, their building was the location of Parker Astin Hardware for years. They thought the theme would be a nice tribute

to that history.

**Exhibition:
August 5, 2016 - September 8, 2016**

Downtown Bryan's First Friday September 2nd

Come join the Parker Astin Arts Center on First Friday!

View the Tool and Hardware Show in honor of the building's history at The Frame Gallery while enjoying live jazz and refreshments.

Participate in hands on art for all ages with The Purple Turtle Art Studio and learn about upcoming kids and adult classes.

Living Water Pottery will also be doing demos off the pottery wheel and will have info about her classes.

Finally our henna ladies will be on hand to create a one-of-a-kind tattoo.

There's sure to be something for everyone this month!

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

We are excited to have June Dudley doing our September 12, 2016 member meeting demo. She is a well known and sought after artist. She will also be hosting a workshop on Landscape Painting for us November 2, 3,4 at the Art Center. The cost is \$175 per person and will be limited, so please contact Iva Banik to reserve your place. Read the section of this website about the workshop and demo below and take the time to look at June's website at www.junedudley.com.

We are moving into the fall season, with THE TALES OF SUMMER Member Show just around the corner and hoping you have created some great pieces for that

event. We will also be have a Youth Art Show this fall in November, inform all the kids you know and get them to participate.

Chuck Close said ‘the best advice he has ever given a new artist, or anybody who would listen to him, is not to wait around for inspiration. Inspiration is for just a few times; the rest of us just show up and get to work. If you wait for the clouds to part and a bolt of lightning to strike your brain, you are not going to create very much work. All the best ideas come from being the process; they come out of the work itself. Things occur to you. If you are sitting around trying to dream up the next great art idea, you can sit an awful long time before anything happens. But if you just get to work, something will occur to you and something else that you reject will put you in another direction. Inspiration is absolutely unnecessary and somehow deceptive. You feel like you need this great idea before you can get down to work, and I find that is almost never the case.”

Hope to see you soon,
Charles Wallis
President

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