

# NEWSLETTER

For Members & Friends of the Beaumont Art League

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## EXHIBITION CALENDAR

January 17 - 31

### ***Sixty Plus Exhibition***

Free Opening Reception:  
Saturday, January 17, 7-9pm

February 14 - 28

### **Shades of Red:**

In the Scurlock Gallery and  
**Love is in the HeART**  
Exhibition and Potluck dinner  
In the Brown Gallery  
Free Opening Reception:  
Saturday, February 14, 7-9pm

March 14-28

### ***Sam Keith Exhibit***

Brown Gallery  
**Women In Art**  
Scurlock Gallery

**Happy Holidays**

**The BAL will be closed**

Dec 10-Jan 6  
Happy Holidays!

## Judges Statement for Best of Show

This year's Best of Show was awarded because of the sophisticated play of plane and recession/two dimensional and three dimensional space. I kept returning to this painting again and again as I journeyed this surreal world of reality and dream.  
Lynne Lokensguard

## Membership Show 2014



**Best of Show**  
**David Annaboli**  
***New-Man III***

David Annaboli won "Best of Show" for his painting "New-Man III" which entitles him to a solo show in September 2015. First Place was Robert Lawson with "Life", 2nd place was Barney Stinnett with "Kenwood" and 3rd place went to Honour Harry with "Hanna 3". Honorable mention went to Beverly Harrel, Maurice Abelman, Faye Nelson, and Ines Alvidres. Ines Alvidres also won the Peoples Choice Award for "Pieces of Me III". Long-time and new members commented that they had never seen a crowd this large for a Member's Show opening.

## ***Sacred Art Show***

In our mission to bring fresh and new shows to the League, member Nathan McCray suggested a show with spirituality content. The Sacred Art Show represents the first of many new shows to come. Chair person Betty Smith, asked artists to describe the inspiration behind their works, these statements were displayed beside their entries.

Spiritual music was played along with a candlelit path leading to the exhibition.

This year, in lieu of a judge, the public and members voted on the "people choice" top three works for cash awards.

**First Place** - Amy Faggard's oil work *John1:1*

**Second Place** - Linnis Blanton's ceramic piece, *Spiritual Combat*

**Third Place** - Robert Lawson's acrylic work *Grace*

**Dear Members**

A generous anonymous BAL Member has donated money towards the renovation of the Scurlock Gallery. Funds will be used to replace burlap with new material that can be painted. The entire gallery will get a fresh look with new paint. New flooring will make the renovation complete but additional funds will be necessary. It will be nice to start the new year with the completion of this project.

Members are invited to donate to the project completion with any monetary amount possible. Please indicate Scurlock Gallery Fund on your check. Send your tax deductible gift to  
BAL Renovation  
2675 Gulf Street  
Beaumont, Texas 77703

Once completed this will be a space we can be proud of. Thank you in advance for your help.

**BASIC PAINTING CLASSES OIL AND ACRYLIC  
Classes offered by Scot Meents**

Painting classes begin Wednesday, January 14, 2015, this is a 4 week classes. 10am - 1pm. Instructed by Scot Meents. Basic painting in oil as well as acrylic. Subject matter is artist choice, bring an image of what you want to paint.

\*Members \$75, \*Non-members \$90

Call BAL for details and to reserve your space.  
409-833-4179, Wed-Sat 11:00am to 3:00 pm

**MATURITY RULES!**

**60 PLUS Show**

**January 17-31st**

You can only enter work if you are 60 years or older, finally it is your time to shine. Special guest artist is 96 year old Angela Balsamo with her work on display and for sale.

**Shades of Red Show**

**February 14-28th**

Romance Month, Red = Passion, any art work with the **Shades of Red**. Pot Luck Dinner night of the opening, BAL provides ham and members to bring side dishes. Enjoy a romantic evening with the Beaumont Art League.



**Special thanks to Lisa Sudela for all her support and hard work for BAL**

**Membership Application**

Please fill out form completely, we are updating our records.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Art Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (phone in only)

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

\*\$25 Student \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Family \_\_\_\_\_

\$100 Patron \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Life \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student membership with School or College ID, must be a full time student

## 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 17<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *60 Plus* Exhibit-for artists over the age of 60

February 14<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *Shades of Red* Entries must have the color red to show. *Love Is InThe HeART* Pot Luck Dinner for Valentines

March 14<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *Sam Keith Exhibit* Scurlock Gallery *Women In Art* only entries from local women artist

April 11<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *Neches River Festival Exhibit* Art influenced by local surroundings, Reception for Kings Court Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>

May 9<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *Barney Stinnett Exhibit* Scurlock Gallery *Summer Breeze Show* –art that brings summer sites or experiences to mind

June 13<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *Winner and Dinner Show* Entries that have placed in a show within the last 3 years. Scurlock Gallery *Fabulous Fakes* Imitations of famous artists now deceased

July 11<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *Scot Meents Exhibit* Scurlock Gallery – Kids Summer Camp

August 8<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *Albert & Amy Faggard Exhibit* Scurlock Gallery *Images of Life* Entries combine 3-D, portrait, nude, all images of life.

September 12<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *David Anniboli, 2014 Best In Show Winner* Scurlock Gallery *Life Is A Beach* Entries of art with coastal influence.

October 10<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery & Scurlock Gallery *Membership Show* Entries for members only, Best of Show Winner shows in September 2016

November 14<sup>th</sup> Brown Gallery *Margo Holst Exhibit* Scurlock Gallery *Holiday Theme Art Show* check for details later

December 2015 No planned events, BAL closes for two weeks at the end of the year

### **studio Spaces**

1 space available: air conditioned, lockable cabinet!  
**CALL TODAY!**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**James Orellana, Susan Chu,  
Melinda McCrary, Kathy Breaux,  
Melody Montero-Ortiz,  
Ines Alvidres, Nathan McCray and  
Kelsie Liebel**

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December / January 2015

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**Donations:** Barney Stinnett, Charlie Bollich, Lisa Sudela and all book donations.

**New or Renewing Members:** Lena Hall, Sheila Maldonado, Kathy Boldt Breaux, Joyce Philen, Linnis Blanton, Nathan McCray & Sheila Hebert, Richard Spinney, Lisa Pace, Ashlie Rane, Shirley Peel, Shirley Fischer, Regina Rogers, Faye Nelson, Albert & Amy Faggard, Melinda McCray, Lief Wallace, Melody Montero-Ortiz, Karen Bourdier, Jerry and Maggie Wilkerson, Carl Clark, Mary Helen Allen, Dorothy Callaway, Maurice Abelman, Anne Orchard, Joe and Rosemary Elwell, Joy Morse & Tommy Byers, Kirby Crone, Sylvia Durso, Scott Meents. Elizabeth Gay, Dana Outlaw, David Anniboli, Charlie Crabbe, Victor Higgenbotham, James Black, Ed & Pat Loggins, Marina Beard, Robert Brandes, Sherry-Tiger Landry, Vicki Vanover, JR and Nina Adams & Caroline Roebuck, Lynn Forey, Avril Falgout, Sherry Goth, Helene Stevens and DJ Kava.

**New or Renewing Patrons:** Lynn M Bencowitz, Cynthia Fontenot, Patricia Tatum, Tim and Lisa Sudela, Carlo J. Busceme III, Margo Holst

**New Life Member:** Rebecca Iles

**Special thanks to:** Nathan McCray for helping hang the Sacred Art Show and for the use of his wonderful art in the patio area.



**League and Gallery Hours:**  
**11 am - 3 pm**  
**Wed-Sat**