



# COLLAGE

A newsletter for Members & Friends of the Beaumont Art League

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Open Thursday thru Saturday 9 am-5 pm  
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## 2016 EXHIBITION CALENDAR

### January

A Winter's Tale  
Jan. 9 thru Jan. 23

### February/March

Cultural Gumbo  
Feb. 6 thru Mar. 12

### April

Neches River Festival  
April 3 thru April 23

### May

Hair & Portrait Show  
May 7th thru May 21

### June/July

Membership Show  
June 6 thru July 16

### July/August

Summertime  
July 30 thru Aug. 20

### August/September

2015 Membership Show  
Winner Exhibit  
Aug. 27 thru Sept. 17  
(1st Place : Robert Lawson)

### October

3D/Nude  
Oct. 1 thru Oct. 22

### November/December

Thoughts<sup>2</sup> Squared  
Dan Gresham  
Nov. 5 thru Dec. 16

*Exhibit titles  
subject to change*

## Margo Holst's

### *Opening My Eyes*



Margo Holst, a long time resident of both Beaumont and Crystal Beach, will be exhibiting her abstract and wildlife art in the Brown Gallery at the BAL. She was taught by the late Lamar University art professor, Jerry Newman.

*"Jerry Newman taught me to draw and paint realistically, but over the last decade I matured as an artist. I broke away from realism and have developed a taste for abstract color but still like to place a bird or two in them. I am happy with this show. I think many will enjoy my abstract pieces that have multiple imaginary images." -Margo Holst*

"Opening My Eyes" will feature glossy surfaces on wood panels of abstract, semi-floral images and large birds in a variety of settings.

## Opening Reception

Brown Gallery

November 14, 2015 7pm - 9pm

## ***Greetings Beaumont Art League Community!***



When I took office in July, I shared with the BAL board several goals I would like to achieve in my first year as president of the Beaumont Art League. I am pleased to say that we are off to a fantastic start! We are working to solidify our operational foundation, developing a strategic plan that will serve as our guide as we move forward towards effective fiduciary oversight and management of BAL. All of this is under the guidance of our new mission statement, which is: *To provide a venue for local artist to exhibit and sell their art and to foster art education and appreciation in the Beaumont community.*

The BAL board has been very busy planning new exhibits and activities designed to involve not only our faithful members, but also expanding outreach throughout the Beaumont community. As you can see from our 2016 exhibit titles, we are incorporating new themes and activities all in an effort to build the BAL as one of the premier venues for artist to exhibit their work in southeast Texas.

In addition, forthcoming is a revamped Board structure. We are looking to appoint new board members in the very near future from our membership. We are also working on revisions and enhancements to committee structure. This new structure is intended to include substantial engagement of our members. We firmly believe engagement of our faithful members can help us enhance program offerings and contribute to the overall growth of the BAL.

Stay tuned for updates via our newsletter, 'Collage' as our plans for the BAL unfold. If you are interested in becoming a board and or committee member, please contact me at [ladybmj@gmail.com](mailto:ladybmj@gmail.com).

Bridget M. Johnson  
Board President





The Beaumont Art League will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, November 26, thru November 28, and December 24 thru January 2. We will reopen January 7, 2016.

## ***Call for Artists—A Winter's Tale Prospectus***

The Beaumont Art League is hosting '*A Winter's Tale*,' an exhibit displaying submissions of "winter-themed" works in all media inspired by the wonderful season. It is an opportunity for artists of all skill level and styles to be a part of an exhibition and have their work displayed in a gallery setting.

Participating artists do not need to be BAL members to enter.

- ◆ **Entry Dates:** December 18 & 19, 2015 [10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.] (and by special appointment)
- ◆ **Entry Fees:** Limit 3 pieces. \$10 each for members, \$25 each per entry for non-members
- ◆ **Show Awards:** First Place—\$125, Second Place—\$75, Third Place—\$50, and Honorable Mentions (number determined by show)
- ◆ **Eligibility:** Open to all artists (members of the BAL and the public) 18 years or older. All entered work must have been completed within the last two years and not previously exhibited at BAL. All work is subject to review by the show Board of Directors.
- ◆ **Specifications:** Artist is responsible for special installations and all accompanying equipment for the task. Work must be ready for display and securely fastened to any base required for display. Watercolor, pastels, charcoal, photographs, or any other media requiring protection from damage should be behind glass or Plexiglas and matted. Wall or hanging artwork must not exceed 72" in any dimension nor exceed 50 pounds in weight. Free standing works, over 75 lbs., will be installed by artist. All works must be deliverable through existing BAL doors without any unusual handling. Works not properly prepared for display when received will be excluded from the show.
- ◆ **Framing:** No saw tooth hangers or d-rings will be accepted. Wire on the back of all hanging artwork is accepted.
- ◆ **Sales:** BAL will accept payment for the purchase of any sale of artwork and will issue a check to the artist, retaining 30% of that sale. Sales tax is to be included in the sale. Artwork purchased during exhibition must remain until the close of exhibit.
- ◆ **Disclaimer:** BAL will take the utmost care in handling entries, however neither the League nor its agents will be held responsible for any damage to works. Outdoor art will be accepted at owner's risk. Entry into the show automatically signifies agreement to the above conditions.
- ◆ **Entry Pick Up:** January 28th, 29th, and 30th [9:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m.]

Join us for the opening reception to meet  
many of the participating local artists.

January 9, 2016

Brown and Scurlock Galleries

### **HOLDING FEE**

All work entered in a show must be picked up no later than one week (7 days) after the closing date of the show. A charge of \$5.00 per day will start after that time. After 30 days the item or items become the property of the Beaumont Art League. We simply do not have the storage area.



**Entry Form for “A Winter’s Tale” – January 2016**  
(Please print or type)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Entry 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entry Fee is \$10.00 for members (\$25.00 non-members) per work with a max of 3 entries per artist. BAL accepts check, cash, and credit. All checks should be made payable to the Beaumont Art League. The BAL thanks you for supporting us!**

**“A Winter’s Tale” Exhibit  
January 2016**

*Please fill out a label for each entry submitted.  
We ask that you tape the label on the back of your work in the upper left hand corner.  
Thank you!*

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A Winter’s Tale – January 2016





1st Place- "Family Tree" by Robert Lawson



2nd Place- "The Library" by Lief Anson Wallace



3rd Place- "Viola" by Richard Spinney



Honorable Mention- "Echos" by Scot Meents

We had a fabulous turn out at our **2015 Annual Membership Show**, with 36 artists entering 74 incredible works of art!

### MEMBERSHIP SHOW WINNERS

**Robert Lawson**  
1st Place - "Family Tree"  
**Lief Anson Wallace**  
2nd Place - "The Library"  
**Richard Spinney**  
3rd Place - "Viola"

### Honorable Mentions

**Amy Faggard**  
"Fragments"  
**Scot Meents**  
"Echos"  
**Rose Stark**  
"Abstract Series I"

Judged by :  
Michael Kennaugh  
*Administrator of Shows with the  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*

## 2015 Annual Membership Show

### Judge's Statement

It was difficult choosing, as there are so many good works.

"*Family Tree*" by Robert Lawson, is my choice for First Place. The paint application best describes the idea of the great ape. The surface is active, forceful, and muscular.

"*The Library*" by Lief Anson Wallace, is Second Place. The perspective of the image is haunting and relays a dramatic visual Impact.

"*Viola*" by Richard Spinney, is Third Place. A humorous melding of instrument and body.

Honorable Mentions are "*Fragments*" by Amy Faggard, "*Echo*" by Scot Meents, and "*Abstract Series I*" by Rose Stark.

-Michael Kennaugh  
Administrator of Shows  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston



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Honorable Mention- "Abstract Series 1" by Rose Stark

## What's Happening in Beaumont Arts Community

Art Museum of SETX  
500 Main Street  
Beaumont, TX 77701  
409-832-3432

"New Ceramics" by  
Linnis Blanton  
Opening December 12 at 6pm

[www.amset.org](http://www.amset.org)

Finder's Fayre  
1485 Calder Avenue  
Beaumont, Texas 77701  
409-833-7000

Abstract Art by  
Gina Garcia  
Opening December 3 at 5 pm

[www.findersfayre.com](http://www.findersfayre.com)

The Art Studio  
720 Franklin St.  
Beaumont, TX 77701  
409.838-5393

Abstract paintings by  
Alice Powell  
Opening November 7 at 7pm

[www.artstudio.org](http://www.artstudio.org)



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## Newsletter November/December 2015

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### **Gallery Office Manager**

Cierra Doucette

### **Advisory Board Members**

Shirley Wright

Shirley Peel

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Don Radley

## A Special Thank You To...

### **New or Renewing Members:**

**August:** Ellen & Jim McIntosh, John & Karen Tucker, Angelina Derosier

**September:** Victor Higginbotham, Rosemary Elwell, Ken Pelt, Lief A. Wallace

**October:** Scot A. Meents, Joy Morse, Elizabeth Gay, Vicki Wood, Rose Stark, Laura Lee Scott, Sam Daleo, Melody Montero-Ortiz, Pam Rose, Jane McBride, Inez Alvidres, Margo Holst, Beverly Harrel, Albert and Amy Faggard, Ashlie Renee, Alexis Pickering, Tyler Kirkland, Lena Hall, Susan Chu, Robert Lawson, Andy Coughlan, Barney Stinnett, Faye Nelson, Barbara Fregia, Richard Spinney, Keri Dowers

### **A Special Thanks to:**

Scot Meents and Nicole Cormier for all of their hard work setting up the membership show! You did a beautiful job!

### **A Heartfelt Thanks to our Faithful Donors**

Thomas Wilkerson, Elaine LeBlanc, Mary Ellen Von Netzer, Dr. Betty Iles

**League and Gallery Hours:**  
**9am—5pm**  
**Thursday—Saturday**

