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Grapevine Art Project Announces Member Accolades

Chris Brandley's artwork was recently selected by Big Lots for a national Christmas Season 2017 campaign. Featuring a snow-covered red pickup truck, this timeless image is printed by Big Lots on a holiday popcorn tin. The truck, a 1950 Chevy, came from West Texas. As with many of her paintings, Chris draws inspiration from a particular story or location and creates a warm, vibrant color palette to share the image with others.

Chris Brandley also won a second place ribbon last month at the Keller's Got Talent competition with her oil painting "All Tied Up," featuring three colorful small boats tied to a dock in Italy.

Klaus Mayer completed a month-long photography exhibition at Keller's Town Hall at the end of September. His award-winning work has been featured in publications such as National Geographic Magazine. The photography comes from iconic locations around the world, and all of his photography is taken and produced without back-room editing or enhancing.

During the month of December, the Grapevine Art Project will also hold officer elections for Executive Vice President (the 2020-21 President) and Vice President-Communications. The current Executive Vice President, Katie Richarme, will assume the office of President on January 1, 2018 for a two-year term.

The Grapevine Art Project holds monthly meetings on the second Thursday evening of each month, often featuring presentations and demonstrations from highly regarded artists in many diverse media. Visitors are welcome to attend and learn more about the organization, its members, and programs. Artists include painters, photographers, potters, jewelers, and other media formats. New members, even those who are not artists, are always welcome.

GAP is a well-established community of more than 70 artists from Grapevine, Texas and surrounding areas, who love to create, enjoy, and learn about art. The Grapevine Art Project is open to artists who work in any media. For more information, visit us at

www.grapevineartproject.com

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