

New Braunfels Art League Newsletter

Phone: 830-629-8022 Website: www.newbraunfelsartleague.com Editor: Barbara Blaschke

AUGUST 2012

Artist of the Month Barbara Blaschke

August Pot Luck Supper and Art Swap

I am the clichéd boomer whose children left home and found myself looking for a creative outlet.

After exploring pottery, and photography, I began taking metals classes from the Southwest School of Art and Craft in San Antonio, Texas. Eureka! I found something I loved, and have been playing with combinations of stones and metals since 2003. At the present time I have taken metals classes in at Southwest School of Art and Craft, and Creative Side Jewelry in Austin. I recently took a lapidary class and learned to cut and polish my own stones. I returned home with lots of new tools and skills. I am now able to cut and polish stones in a way that enhances my work.

As a displaying member of the New Braunfels Art League, I find that the exposure to the talented artists in the league is reflected in my current work. I love exploring unusual combinations of stones and find myself constantly sketching new ideas. My favorite stones are agates and jaspers and my goal is to present them in a way that will do them justice and cause their wearers to treasure them as if they were diamonds.

In addition to the New Braunfels Art League, my work is displayed at 18 Hands Gallery in Houston.



Hello NBAL Members and Friends!

The August 21st meeting of NBAL will be a Pot Luck Supper and Art Exchange (optional). This year, as in the past, we will have this meeting starting at 6:00 PM in the hope that those of you who are unable to make the afternoon meetings can attend this event. Several designated members will bring meat dishes and so we are asking the rest of you to bring a side dish; salad, vegetable or dessert. The Art Exchange is totally optional and will work like this: bring a piece of your artwork for the exchange and go home with someone else's work. When you enter the Bower Classroom, your artwork will be given a number. At the end of the evening, each participant will draw a number and go home with the corresponding art work. Please come and bring a friend. See you on August 21st.

Artist Sales Report for June 2012

Thirty-nine Artists had sales the top 10 sellers were Diane Brahm, Leola Jahns, Maribel Crockett, Blas Lopez, Irena Bowren, Larry Alford, Gerald Jendrusch, Linda Yates and Janette Hastings.

Status of NBAL Sales ending June 30, 2012

Artist Sales June, 2011 \$9,878 (Sculpture Show)

Artist Sales June, 2012 \$4,985

The average price was \$74.00 with 67 pieces sold.

A detailed report of the Art League balances is available upon request.

Thanks so much to all the docents for your help in producing sales. Each day you are the face of the gallery and each of you own a part of the gallery. The contribution of your time and friendliness to the customers makes the gallery a success.

Please include the Charge Machine morning printout with the day's report of sales. It is the summary of the previous day's sales and can be very helpful when posting sales.

2013 CLASSES

Coming up so far in 2013 (Website to be updated soon):

Vie Dunn-Harr, Oil Painting, January 25-27

Thelma Cardwell-Cale, Let Your Art Legacy Ring!

Record Your Own Art History, March 23

Ratindra Das, Painting a Personal Reality in Watercolor, March 8-10

Carlene Reeves, Plein Air in Carlene's Garden Courtyard, April 12-14

Leila Reynolds, Painting on Silk, April 26-28

Angie Banta Brown, Luminous & Dramatic Paintings in Watercolor, July 11-13

Angie Banta Brown, Painting the Effects of Light in Oil, August 8-10

Leila Reynolds, Felting: Wet, Nuno & Needle, September 28 & 29

Angie Banta Brown, Christmas Cards, November 1

Upcoming Meetings and Events

August 1	Fiber Artist Show Opens
August 5	1-4pm Reception for Fiber Artist show And Artist of the Month
August 21	4:30pm Executive Brd. Mtg. 6:00 August Pot Luck Meeting
August 31	Fiber show ends
Sept 1	Pick up from Fiber show
Sept 2	9-1 Submission for Rhapsody in Blue
Sept 3	Rhapsody in Blue Opens
Sept 7	5-8pm Reception for Rhapsody in Blue
Sept 29	Show Ends
Sept 30	Pick up from Rhapsody in Blue

THE GALLERY IS UPGRADING TO LED LIGHTS

Docents we are upgrading our Gallery Lighting to LED lights. These lights do not burn as hot or use as much electricity. Please do not purchase lights from Henne Hardware. We are gradually working our way through out the gallery to change the lighting. Currently we are changing the lights on the wall next to the Painted Pony. If a light goes out, please notify Loraine Romine.

NBAL Workshops & Classes

WORKSHOPS

Angie Banta Brown, The Figure in Oil

August 9, 10 & 11, Cost \$275, plus share model fee for one day

Qiang Huang, Still Life Oil Painting & On-line Marketing,

October 18, 19 & 20, Cost \$350

Leila Reynolds, Surface Designs & Textures

September 21, 22, & 23, Cost \$275, includes supplies

Rita Kirkman, Intro to the Quick Sketch Portrait

November 2, 3 & 4, cost \$250.00, includes supplies

Angie Banta Brown Christmas Cards, November 9, Cost \$75.00

See www.newbraunfelsartleague.com for more information on workshops or classes.

Workshop Contact and Deposits:

Cindy Capitani
46 Grassmarket
San Antonio, TX 78259
phone: 210-542-6180
Email cindycapitani@me.com

Make checks payable to NBAL and be sure to indicate on the check which workshop you will be taking, along with a phone number and email address.

NBAL Art Classes

Angie Banta Brown, Watercolor, Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. **Oil Painting**, Thursdays, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Call 830-609-2581.

Mary Johnson, Pastel & Oil, Live Models, Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Call 210-945-9544.

Linda C. Jacobson, Summer Art Camps Monday - Thursday; June 4 - Aug. 16, Ages 5-9 from 9:30 - 11:30 am; Ages 8-13, 1-3 pm. Call 830-624-5302 or visit online at www.casadelinda.com for a complete schedule.

Patsy Ledbetter, Oil Painting, 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Call 830-964-4881. (www.patsyledbetter.com).

Anne McCoy, Watercolor, Mondays from 6:00pm to 8:30pm Call 830-629-6836.

Trace Guthrie, Clay Sculpture, Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm. Call 830-609-6196.

Sherry Wooley, Oil Painting for Advanced Beginners - Tuesdays 6-9pm Call 830-964-2808 or email sawooley@austin.rr.com. **Oil Painting for Beginners** Mondays 6-9pm.

Kraig Kiedrowski, Life Drawing with model, Mondays beginning again in September from 9:30am-12:30pm. Contact Kraig now with your interest at kiedtex@swbell.net or 210-566-0528.

Newsletter Submissions

Submissions to the newsletter may be sent to barbara@blaschkelaw.com or call her at 210 513 3928

New Braunfels Art League
P.O. Box 310325
New Braunfels, Texas 78131-0325
Return Service Requested

2012 Special Show Schedule

There are still opportunities remaining to participate in our upcoming special shows for 2012

September 2, 9-1 Submission for Rhapsody in Blue

October 2, (*note the date change*), 11am – 5pm submission for ARToberfest.

This is a juried show, and the only show available to members and non-members of NBAL

November 15, 9am – 1pm is submission for Small Works for Big Holidays.

Create a New NBAL Logo and Tag Phrase

We are seeking ideas for a new NBAL logo and tag phrase. Keep in mind a phrase must be short, simple, positive, true, timeless and universally acceptable. For instance, Wimberley's is "The Artbeat of Texas." Currently NBAL uses "Fine art by Texas Artists." Our logo should illustrate the uniqueness of the New Braunfels Visual Art Center. Remember, we have classes, workshops, community outreach programs and involvement as well as a first class Gallery in our historic building. Don't forget we have paintings, photography, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, fiber arts...a full range of everything visual. The entries will be judged by the creative team from Anderson Marketing Group in San Antonio. For information call Barbara O'Connor (830) 632-9104. Deadline for entries is August 31.