

New Braunfels Art League Newsletter

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Artist of the Month Warren Nogle



Warren started his interest in art by drawing Walt Disney characters while in the sixth grade and pencil portraits in seventh and eighth grade. Prior to joining the Army and during his Army tour, he started wood carving.

Subjects included Tiki's, Easter Island heads, Siamese cats and wall hanging art. These all helped support him and his wife and child during the final years of his university education.

After assignments in Africa and England while working for Bank of America, Warren started oil painting in Australia in 1982. He continued his oil painting in San Francisco until the late 1980's.

During the 1990's, Warren created several websites to express his love of art and he still maintains these websites. While in Africa, Warren learned to play polo. While in England, he participated in that English of all English past times, riding to the hounds in the fields of castles that dot the countryside.

After retirement in 2006, Warren resumed painting in Austin, Texas in December 2009.

JANUARY DEMONSTRATOR CAROLYN PITTMAN



Carolyn Pittman has been creating mosaics for approximately 15 years, but she has always had a "creative streak". She fell totally in love with mosaics after taking a couple of community edu-

cation classes and has been creating mosaics ever since. It wasn't until she retired in 2010 though, that she began devoting serious time and effort to her art.

Carolyn is a collector of "mosaic possibilities" better known to others as "junk". To Carolyn "there is no such thing as junk!" She sees the potential in ordinary items like china, wood, stone, metal, and more. But she is most proud of her extraordinary pieces which include mirror and copper, along with other odd objects on pieces like box guitars or large-scale canvasses.

Most of Carolyn's mosaics are created in her home studio or on her outside deck. "I love all that is nature and try to incorporate that love into my pieces". She tries to pass that along to her community education students as well. "I teach community education classes, because I want to give back to the community as a way of reciprocating for the classes that led me to mosaics."

I also enjoy creating custom mosaics for clients, whether it is incorporating mosaics into the esthetics of a home, or a decorative piece for the home.

Carolyn will demonstrate the direct method of mosaics as well as the grouting process. She will have different materials for members to experience the vast possibilities of the art and they will leave with a "how-to" handout.

NBAL PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Greetings NBAL members and Happy New Year.

I am honored and pleased to be your incoming president. Thanks to Kathy Perales (2011 President), Barbara O'Connor, Kay Reinke, Flo Biggs, Warren Nogle, Caroline Dechert (2011 Board Members) and Elaine Felder (pres. Emeritus) our organization will have a smooth transition into 2012.



Remember, our first reception for **Artist of the Year** will be **January 6 from 5-8**. Also, our new meeting time will take effect with our first **January 2012 meeting Tuesday January 17**. The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 that morning and the Team Board will meet at 12:30.

If you have urgent issues before the meetings, please call me. Board issues need to be discussed in our meetings and agenda items sent to me the week before a meeting.

We have a fabulous Team Board and exceptional volunteers so I know we will have a successful year. God bless you all in this New Year and let's sell some art!

Robin H. Roberts Walker

Artist Sales Report for November, 2011

37 Artists had sales and the top 10 were: Kay Reinke, Karen Cruce, Sheila Blakemore, Bob Cook, Mary Johnson, Gaye Sekula, Mary Shepard, Jolene Oyer, Kelley Gibson, and Cindy Jennings.

Congratulations to everyone who had sales.

Status of NBAL Sales ending November 30, 2011

Artist Sales November, 2011 \$5,145

Artist Sales November, 2010 \$5,675

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

123 pieces sold with prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$800 with the average price being \$42.17. This total for pieces was due to the SideWalk Sale. Happy New Year Everyone. Thanks for all your hard work in 2011.

By-Laws Revisions

This will be voted on at the January 17, 2012 meeting at 2:00 PM

Article I: Membership

Section 1: Members will consist of artists actively engaged in original art works, persons interested in the Arts, and companies who are interested in the Arts. Annual dues must be currently paid. Membership is not limited by race, creed, or color.

Section 2: Membership dues and Displaying Docent fees are due and payable on or before December 31 at the rate established by the Executive Board. Failure to do so by December 31 could exclude persons from the yearbook and late fees will be assessed beginning January 1. Dues paid on or after October 1 of each year, constitute dues paid for the following year. (Delete the rest about the amount of the fees. That is covered in the Gallery Rules.)

Section 5: All members will abide by the NBAL Gallery Rules, as determined by the Executive Board.

Article V: Job Responsibilities of Team Leaders

31. Off-Site Venue Team Leader will coordinate shows at off-site venues as necessary.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

January 6	5-8 Artist of the Year Reception
January 17	10:30am Executive Brd. Mtg.
	12:30pm Team Brd. Mtg.
	2:00 pm General Meeting
January 21	Deadline for Articles to Newsletter
February 2	Pickup from Artist of the Year Show
February 3-4	Kids Have a Heart for Art Show Submissions
February 10	5-8 Reception for Kids Have a Heart for Art
March 1	Pick up from Kids Show
March 2	9am - 1pm Submit for Fiesta
March 9	5-8 Reception for Fiesta Show

NBAL Workshops & Classes

WORKSHOPS

Terry Smith, Pastel Painting, January 27, 28 & 29
Cost \$280. This workshop is almost full. Contact
Cindy asap if interested.

Deborah Paris, Painting the Luminous Landscape,
Tonalism, February 17, 18 & 19, Cost \$295.
This workshop is filling, contact Cindy asap if
interested. Send balance by mid-January.

Myra Knapp, Overcoming Your Fears of Painting
on Location, March 9, 10 & 11, Cost \$165

William Kalwick, Portrait Painting from Life in oil
or pastel, April 6 & 7, Cost \$340

Carlene Reeves, Plein Air in Carlene's Garden
Courtyard, May 4, 5 & 6, Cost \$300

Kim Casebeer, Improving Studio Work through
Plein Air, June 8, 9 & 10, Cost \$295

Angie Banta Brown, Watercolor Portraits,
June 21, 22 & 23, Cost \$275, plus share
model fee for one day

Angie Banta Brown, The Figure in Oil
August 9, 10 & 11, Cost \$275, plus share
model fee for one day

Leila Reynolds, Surface Designs & Textures
September 7, 8, 9, Cost \$275, includes supplies

Qiang Huang, Still Life Oil Painting & On-line
Marketing, October 18, 19 & 20, Cost \$350

Ron Rencher, November, details soon.

NEW ART SESSION offered by Ron
Rencher. Structured as a weekly demonstra-
tion followed by a critique of works brought
in by the students, the six weekly sessions
will be from 9am-12pm on Tuesdays, Janu-
ary 10-February 14. Cost is \$240 paid in
advance, plus studio fees of \$12. Contact Ron
at ronrencher@hotmail.com to sign up and for
further information.

NBAL Art Classes

Angie Banta Brown, Watercolor, Wednesdays from
9:00am to 12:00pm. and Fridays 9am-12pm.

Oil Painting, Thursdays, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.
Call 830-609-2581.

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

**Linda C. Jacobson, Wednesday After School Class-
es for ages 8-12; Saturday Morning Art for ages 5-8.**
Classes meet in 3 week sessions in January through
April. Call 830-624-5302 or visit online at www.casadelinda.com/classes for a complete schedule.

Patsy Ledbetter, Oil Painting, 3rd Saturday of each
month from 9:30am to 4:00pm.
Call 830 9644881. (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 Beginners
Mondays 6-9 p.m. *Advanced Beginners* - *Tuesdays*
6-9pm Call 830-964-2808 or email sawooley@austin.rr.com.

Kraig Kiedrowski, Life Drawing with model,
Mondays from 9:30am-12:30pm. Contact Kraig at
kiedtex@swbell.net or 210-566-0528.

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

Workshop Contact and Deposits:

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Email cindycapitani@me.com
Make checks payable to NBAL and be sure to
indicate on the check which class you will be tak-
ing, along with a phone number and address and
email address if you want a receipt.

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