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## May Artist of the Month

### Pam Pohl

After graduating with a BS in Metallurgical Engineering from Iowa State, Pam proceeded to work as an engineer for Caterpillar Inc in Ill. for 16 years. During that time she began to learn the art of pressed flower collage. Her husband's job took her to Everett, Washington, where Pam started her art business in 1992. After making and selling several thousand pressed flower pictures, the family moved to Texas in 1999. Pam joined two art leagues, CLAG and NBAL, that have helped her to improve her pressed flower designs and encouraged her to start her acrylic painting work.



Pam describes her art:

"I am interested in making art that is both interesting and makes people feel happy. I do this by incorporating unusual materials and textures and colors. My work appears somewhat "Folk Artish," which makes sense as I am mostly self-taught. I am not interested in following the traditional realistic painting methods, but I am not really wanting to go completely abstract either. I will continue to experiment and to use my problem solving skills to make improvements in my work. God's creation is my unending source for inspiration."



"Green Daisies in a Blue  
Vase"

by Pam Pohl  
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## May Demo by Michael Windberg

Michael Windberg, son of Dalhart Windberg, will be doing a demo during the May NBAL meeting. He has planned a lesson on painting trees. He commented that trees are necessary for landscape painters, including plein air painters. That seems to be very popular with landscape painters.



Painting by May Demo Artist  
Michael Windberg

The 2014 **Wimberley Arts Fest** was held April 12 & 13 at the Blue Hole Regional Park in Wimberley 75 artists from across Texas and the US participated in the juried event .

A Plein Air Paint-Off was held with paintings auctioned to benefit Blue Hole.

**Rosemary Barta's** painting was of Cypress Creek with the massive cypress tree and swing, which is used by many to drop into the cool water of Cypress Creek. Her painting was the first place "Peoples' Choice" winner. The prize was \$300 and an ad in Southwest Art Magazine. Congratulations Rosemary!

## 2014 Classes at NBAL

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

**Linda C. Jacobson, Children's Art Classes** (ages 5 -13), in painting, drawing and other mediums, Call 830-624-5302 or visit online at [www.casadelinda.com](http://www.casadelinda.com) for a complete schedule.

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

**Julie McCollum, Experimental Painting**, 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Call 830-223-5018.

**Nan Netherland, Mixed Media Painters**, Fridays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Call 830-625-4374.

**Mary McIntosh**, Pastel, Fridays from 9:00am to 12:30pm, \$120 plus \$8 in studio fees for 4 week session monthly. Call 830-625-0132 or email [1863farmroad@sbcglobal.net](mailto:1863farmroad@sbcglobal.net)

**.Lynda Medore, Jewelry**, Mondays from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. Call 830-358-0186

**Vie Dunn-Harr, Painting and Problem Solving**, in medium of choice, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1:00pm to 4:30pm and 6-9:30pm. \$70 plus \$4 in studio fees per month for either afternoon or evening session. Call 210-532-8036, or e-mail [vie@dunn-harrstudios.com](mailto:vie@dunn-harrstudios.com).

**Trace Guthrie**, Clay Sculpture class, weekly sessions on Mondays for 4 session commitment. Cost: \$80 + \$8 NBAL studio fee. All skill levels 6-9:00 PM, 830-609-6196 [tguthrie7@gmail.com](mailto:tguthrie7@gmail.com) (see separate article in this issue of newsletter)

See [www.newbraunfelsartleague.com](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.com) for more information on workshops or classes.

## 2014 Workshops at NBAL

**Jared Wilson**, Prismacolor Pencil Seminar, May 16-18, 2014 Skill Level: All Cost \$275

### **Angie Banta Brown**

Large scale watercolor, Stilllife and Floral. July 10-12, Cost \$275 (includes studio fee) \$100 deposit  
Painting a day - Fast and Loose, oil - August 7, 8 and 9 cost \$275. (includes studio fee) \$100 deposit

**Michael Windberg** Oil Painting May 24, 25 & 26, 2014 \$300, deposit \$100, All days: 9:30 to 4:30  
Skill Level : All

### Workshop Contact and Deposits:

Go to **Website** for more information:

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

### Contact & Registration:

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78132, 210-861-0751,  
email: [oberglabs@aol.com](mailto:oberglabs@aol.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**.

## All Members!

### WE WILL CHOOSE 2 ARTISTS OF THE MONTH IN MAY.

Members, we only had one entry for Artist of the Month at our April General Meeting; therefore we will vote for June and July artists of the month at the May General Meeting. Every member who has not been an Artist of the Month in the previous 24 months is eligible.

The submitted entry was lovely and it was a disservice to the artist that we did not have any more entries so a choice could be made.

Please consider competing for Artist of the Month in for June or July at the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are entering tourist season and our sales are running ahead of last year. The winning artist will enjoy a primo display space in the gallery, a \$50.00 prize, and the opportunity to compete for Artist of the Year.

## Fun weekend!

Artists Alliance of the Hill Country's "Tour the Talent" event scheduled for May 17-18 from 10 am to 5 pm.

There will be 10 Art Studios with 23 Talented Artists at this admission-free event. To view or print the map, please go to

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

**Sample of Works of Art from Canyon Lake Art Guild's "Lasting Impressions" Show**



**Stormy Skies Hill Country, Mixed Media,  
by Pam Pohl**



**Ready to Work, Pastel,  
by Rita Ball**



**Ceremonial Pot with Rug, watercolor,  
by Carmen Willey**

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Painting by Michael Windberg  
(see workshop information in this newsletter)



Hip to Be Square  
by AOM Pam Pohl

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**From Barbara Blashke:**  
  
I had the pleasure of taking a class at Creativeside Jewelry Academy last weekend and it was wonderful. Courtney Gray, the owner, has a beautiful studio environment and a terrific lineup of instructors and courses.  
  
Take a look at their website, [Creativeside.org](http://Creativeside.org) and consider taking some classes. Because of the unique needs for jewelry classes, we are not able to offer them at NBAL, but at least we have this wonderful resource available close by.



### **A News Flash for all members**

New Braunfels Art League now has an open Wi-Fi network. Thanks to Lynette Clauser's husband, Myles, who completed the necessary work to our Wi-Fi system to give everyone access as a guest. The network name is "NBALOpenWireless" and all you have to do is join the network to be able to use it.



### **Michael Windberg Workshop**

(see info in Workshops 2014 section of this newsletter)

Michael describes his workshop:

"I have been teaching art classes and workshops for the last decade and I have assisted in the classes and workshops of Dalhart Windberg, my father, for the last 25 years. Over this time I have developed a progressive system of classes and workshops that can take the student from introduction to First year novice, Second year intermediate, and Third year accomplished painters.

All classes and workshops are taught in the medium of Oil and in the traditional techniques of representational art with emphases on composition, values and technique. All opaque mediums, wet or dry, are welcome. For the new student, or new to me student, we will start with a lesson on the tools of the Oil painter. This includes mediums, substrates, brushes, knives, oil paints and, most important, what is useful and what isn't always needed. I will demonstrate on canvas the Windberg system of painting along with technique. We will then move on to getting started with finding a composition from photographs that I will provide.

For the first workshop or class, subject will be Landscape with emphasis on skies and clouds. I always encourage painters of all levels to join us. I do not limit my instructions to any one level of experience. I will give everyone at any level a challenge and instruction to improve. All you need is the desire to expand your knowledge."

### **Downtown New Braunfels Art Walk**

The upstairs art studios and downstairs galleries at NBAL, along with The Art Cottage are hosting the first-ever Downtown New Braunfels Art Walk for May 17-18. The four downtown murals of the New Braunfels Historic Outdoor Museum will also be included on the Art Walk map. Visitors will be encouraged to start the self-guided Art Walk upstairs at NBAL, visiting the studios of Myra Knapp, Linda Calvert Jacobson, Lynette Clauser and GRAG artists, Carol Martin, Cindy Jennings, Linda Bateman, Motoe Belote, Pat Deltz and Virginia Carruth. They will then make their way to The Art Cottage behind Huisache Grill, where they will be greeted by Kathy Perales, Mary McIntosh, Sherry Kelley and Sherry Wooley. This will be followed by a tour of the murals before returning to NBAL to see the "Art in Bloom" show, the Artist of the Month display, and the galleries of NBAL.

# Upcoming Meetings and Events

| May   | June  | July                                  | August  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| May 1 pickup unsold work from "Lasting Impressions" show            | June 6 "Contemporary" show reception 5-8 pm     | July 10-12 Angie Brown workshop       | Aug 1 submission for "Art in the Hills," regional juried show 9 am-1 pm |
| May 2 submission for "Art in Bloom" 9 am – 1 pm                     | June 17 NBAL meetings                           | July 11- Reception for "Texas" show   | Reception TBA   |
| May 9 show reception 5-8 pm   | June 29 pick up unsold work from show           | July 15 NBAL meetings                 | Aug 7-9 Angie Brown workshop  |
| May 16-18 Jared Wilson workshop                                     | June 30 submission for show "Texas" 9 am – 1 pm | July 31 –pick up unsold art from show | Aug 19 NBAL meetings  |
| May 20 NBAL meetings  |   |                                       | Aug 31 pick up unsold work from show                                    |
| May 24-26 Michael Windberg workshop                                 |   |                                       |   |
| May 29 pick up unsold work from show                                |   |                                       |   |
| May 30 submission for show "Contemporary-Anything Goes" 9 am – 1 pm |   |                                       |   |

## Docent/Member Notices

- **Docents..please write clearly, on sales slips, so the treasurer can get checks of the right amount to the right artists! (Also put artists' names on ticket!)**
- **Please help us compile a working judges list** to use for our special shows. If you know of a teacher, instructor, professor, or established artist **who has or would like to judge** for us please send Mary K. Hammond ([mkhstudio16@gmail.com](mailto:mkhstudio16@gmail.com)) the following information:
  1. Name and Title (Teacher, Instructor, Professor, Artist)
  2. Contact Information Medium or media best known for, or area of study
  3. Have they judged for us before? Year or date?

**NBAL meetings are the third Tuesday of each month (except no meeting in December).**

**May meeting:  
Tues, May 20  
Executive Board 10:30  
Team Board 12:30  
General Meeting 2:00  
With demo**

## Sales Report

### Artists Sales Report for March 2014

31 Artist had sales, Top 10 were Denise Counley, Carol Martin, Tom Bender, Mary McIntosh, Angie Banta Brown, Pamela Pohl, Cindy Davis, Leola Johns, Barbara Blaschke and Sheila Orr.  
Congratulations to all artist who had sales. The average price in March was \$124. 55 pieces of art sold.  
Thanks to all docents for their dedication and hard work.

### Status of NBAL Sales ending March 31, 2014

Artist Sales March, 2013 \$6,951 YTD Monthly Avg. \$4,433  
Artist Sales March, 2014 \$6,794 YTD Monthly Avg. **\$6,344**

Gift Gallery March, 2013 \$ 754. March, 2014 \$464  
2013 Celebrations Show sold \$1,100  
2014 All About Color Show sold **\$1,325**

A report of the Art League balances is furnished to the board each month and is available to anyone upon request.

**NEW BRAUNFELS ART LEAGUE**

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Congratulations to Winners of Canyon Lake Art Guild's "Lasting Impressions" April show at NBAL**

**Best of Show:** Sherry Humphreys

**Oil/Acrylic:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ursula Kerr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gretchen Schleyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kathy Perales, HM Ursula Kerr

**Water Media:** 1<sup>st</sup> Gretchen Schleyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dell Bayer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dell Bayer, HM Carmen Wiley

**Pastel/Drawing Media:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rita Ball, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> Janette Hastings HM Rita Ball

**Photography:** 1<sup>st</sup> Carol Bryant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maribel Crockett, 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Lautner, HM Betty Munie

**Mixed Media 2D/3D:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Perales, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judith Cobb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vickie Munie, HM Syl Shoemake

**Hotel/Motel Tax**

NBAL has received a considerable amount from hotel/motel tax, to be used for advertising to attract people to New Braunfels. Several people have been instrumental in obtaining these funds over the last several years:

**Elaine Felder, Nancy Bower, Flo Biggs, Elaine Goettsch, Barbara Blashke, and Tom Bender.**

Thanks to all of these hard workers for putting in the time and effort to get these funds.

**We can put announcements, of upcoming events of art-related organizations, in the newsletter. Please send event info, in short paragraph form, to:**

**[newbraunfelsartleague@gmail.com](mailto:newbraunfelsartleague@gmail.com)**

**Anything new? Awards? Show acceptances? Honors? Send news to:**

**[newbraunfelsartleague@gmail.com](mailto:newbraunfelsartleague@gmail.com)**

## **NBAL-Senior Outreach**

As most of you know NBAL has a program having art sessions at Eden Hill Alzheimer's Unit, for higher functioning patients. We are in our fifth year and we all agree it is very rewarding and fun! We have a team of seven dear souls and we try to have three volunteers at each session, which are held once a week. I want to thank all who have contributed supplies, funds and time-everything helps!

We want to expand the program. We'd like to set up art (painting) classes at nursing homes throughout our community. This will be for regular residents, not Alzheimer residents. We get calls on a regular basis about this. As long as I have been a member of NBAL (40 Years!), there have usually been people who have done this on their own, expecting no reward or recognition-true Art Angels. However, we'd like to get a coordinated plan--all we need is a whole bunch of volunteers. We will try to do all we can to arrange things to suit your schedule. Most of the time, it would be a once-a-month situation, and I suggest two volunteers at a session.

The onset of dementia can be delayed by the use of exercise, socializing, and using the creative part of the brain--this uses two of those--for the volunteers as well as the residents of the nursing homes. That's a win-win if I ever heard of one! Those of us who volunteer agree that it is one of the most rewarding things we do!!

Please contact me by e-mail or snail mail (I have difficulty hearing on the phone) My e-mail is [sjorr.art@gmail.com](mailto:sjorr.art@gmail.com) . Thank you!! Sheila Orr

## **New Class Starting!**

Trace Guthrie is restarting his sculpture class at NBAL!!! For those of you who do not know much about Trace, he has worked as a full time sculptor since 1971 creating untold numbers of clay and bronze pieces. In addition to consulting and enlarging models to life size for other sculptor's major commissions, he has 4 public works around Houston, as well as a life-size Sam Houston at the University in Huntsville.

For his class, clay will be the basic medium used with items such as steel rods and epoxy filler. Anything imaginable will be encouraged for those who want to indulge. Each student will be able to create his or her own individual projects while learning the common rules in visual thinking and construction. Also, molds for making duplicate 'prints' will be taught to those interested.

Cost : It's a 4 class consecutive commitment for \$80 plus NBAL studio rental of \$8.00 /Mo.

Although the class begins May 1 for a 4 session commitment, 6-9 pm, this first session is full. Contact Trace and ask to be put on wait list in case someone drops out or he decides to open the class up to more students.

The second session begins May 29 for 4 weeks, 6-9 pm. There are openings in this session. If you have any other questions, contact Trace at [tguthrie7@gmail.com](mailto:tguthrie7@gmail.com). Check out his website [www.traceguthrie.com](http://www.traceguthrie.com)

## **Exciting Adventure!**

Five artists, Myra Knapp, Sherry Wooley, Sherry Kelley, Kathy Perales and Mary McIntosh, from New Braunfels attended the 3rd Annual Plein Air Convention and Expo in Monterey, California in April of this year. Demos and paintings in oil, acrylic, pastel and watercolor, from some 50 top artists in the country, was the highlight of this convention. Every day at 4:00pm all the convention attendees gathered up their painting kits and hit the beaches up and down the coast...Monterey, Carmel, Fisherman's Wharf, Pt. Lobos, Rocky Point and more and stood shoulder to shoulder with the best artist faculty and painted until sunset. The convention also showcased a vender's Expo with all the top art suppliers there. This year the honoree was Kevin McPhearson who entertained everyone with his wit and personality on the big stage in the convention center at the Portola Hotel in Monterey Bay. Also this year attendees were invited to exhibit their framed art for sale and Mary McIntosh sold 2 of her pieces at the show. Next year's convention will be held in April again at the Portola Hotel with more information available on the Plein Air Magazine website, [www.pleinairmagazine.com](http://www.pleinairmagazine.com).