

**New Braunfels Art League and  
Gallery**

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**April Meeting Demonstration by Debbie Cooper**



Debbie Cooper, founder of *Irongoddess Studio*, found her calling in jewelry design and traditional silversmithing in 1992. Then in 2002 she began focusing her attention on *silver clay*, an invention of the Japanese in the early 1990’s. It incorporates reclaimed silver particles, an organic binder and water to form clay. The clay is then shaped into the desired piece and fired at a high temperature. The resulting material is pure silver. Debbie is a certified Art Clay instructor. She has taught at the *Craft Guild of Dallas* as well as *Kentucky*, a folk art center in Northport, Alabama, just outside of Tuscaloosa. Debbie continues to practice traditional silversmithing and loves to blend silver clay with the traditional. Debbie says “she is inspired by the beauty and design in nature, and is driven to express these ideas in her jewelry.”



Earrings by Debbie Cooper

## Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month (no December meeting)

**Next meeting: Tuesday, April 19**

**Executive Board 10:00 am    Team Board 12:30 pm    General meeting and Demo 2:00 pm**

### Treasurer's Report

27 Artists had sales of 42 pieces for total sales of \$3,854 in February, 2016 .

Top 10 sellers were Brooke Treadwell, Jolene Oyer, Anita Chouinard, Trace Guthrie, Richard Lopez, Brent McCarthy, Laraine Romine, Wendy Volpe, Joy Fonvielle, Sandie Walsh.

Artist Sales February 2015                      \$3,500                      Total YTD \$6,733

**Artist Sales February 2016                      \$3,854                      Total YTD \$7,513**

Average Sales price was \$91. Highest priced piece was \$575.

The credit card machine is up and running. It will prompt you when a card needs to be put in the chip slot at the bottom front of the machine. Leave it in the machine until it says OK to remove. And be sure to give the card back to the customer. A detailed financial report of the Art League balances is furnished to the board each month and is available to anyone upon request.

### Upcoming Events

#### April

**April 2** Texas Watercolor Society Show opens

**April 9** Texas Watercolor Society meeting, reception, & awards 5:30-7 pm

**April 12** Chamber Mixer and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Show

**April 15-17** Kim Roberti workshop

**April 19** NBAL meetings

**April 24** Leila Reynolds workshop

**April 29** Artwalk Weekend and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Show

#### May

**May 1** Artwalk Weekend and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Show

**May 3** Big Give S.A. (more information to come)

**May 7** Wine and Saengerfest

**May 6-8** Kay Smith workshop

**May 17** NBAL meetings

**May 30** Texas Watercolor Society pick up unsold art

**May 31** "Art in the Hills," juried show submission 9 am – 1 pm

#### June

**June 1** "Art in the Hills," judging 9 am-1 pm, 3 pm – 5 pm pick up declined work

**June 10** "Art in the Hills" reception 5 – 7:30 pm

**June 10-12** Nancy Medina workshop

**June 21** NBAL meetings

**June 30** "Art in the Hills" Pick up unsold work

#### July

**July 1** "Texas" show submission 9 am – 1 pm

**July 8** "Texas" show reception 5 - 7:30 pm

**July 19** NBAL meetings

**July 28** "Texas" show pick up unsold work

**July 29** "Images of Life" show submission 9 am – 1 pm

## Workshops at NBAL

(All workshops are listed on the NBAL website: [www.newbraunfelsartleague.org](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.org))

**Kim Roberti**, "Figure Painting Simple and Fast, an Intuitive Approach" April 15-17, 2016 NBAL Members; \$300 Non-Members \$330 \$100 deposit

**Leila Reynolds**, "Playing With Textures in Art" April 24, 2016 Min: 5 Max: 14 NBAL Members: \$125 Non-Members: \$155 Hours: 10 am - 4:30 pm All skill levels welcome

**Kay Smith**, "Ways with Watercolor" May 6-8, 2016 NBAL Members \$405 Non-Members \$435 \$100 Deposit

**Nancy Medina**, "Painting Brilliant Florals" Oils or Acrylics June 10-12, 2016 \$425, \$200 Deposit

For registration, contact Nancy Medina at [nancy@nancymedina.com](mailto:nancy@nancymedina.com) or check out her workshop page at:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ebvboljd5cafd788&llr=lmrhfmcab>

**Elizabeth St. Hilaire**, "Painted Papers Collage" August 5-7, 2016 NBAL Members \$395 Non-Members \$425 \$100 Deposit

**Joan Fullerton**, "Contemporary Approaches for Self Expression" October 14-17, 2016

NBAL Members: \$440 Non-Members: \$470 \$100 Deposit

### **Workshop Contact for Deposits and Registration:**

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr., New Braunfels, TX

78132, 210-861-0751, email: [oberglabs@gmail.com](mailto:oberglabs@gmail.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**.

## Classes at NBAL

**Angie Banta Brown**, *Watercolor*, Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. *Oil Painting*, Thursdays, from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. 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 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Call 830-629-6836.

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

**Gaye Sekula**, *Oil Painting Classes* Cost: Six week class is \$153 plus studio fee

Monday, 9 am-12 noon; Monday, 1pm-4 pm

All classes are limited to 10 students Call 210-259-3233, or e-mail [sekulastudio@gmail.com](mailto:sekulastudio@gmail.com).

**Vie Dunn-Harr**, *Painting and Problem Solving*, in medium of choice, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6-9:30 pm. \$70 plus \$6 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*, weekly sessions on Thursdays for 4 session commitment. Cost: \$80 + \$12 NBAL studio fee for 4 consecutive sessions. Next set of sessions drops to \$70/ 4. Time:2:00 - 5:00 - Back room studio, 830-609-6196 [tguthrie7@gmail.com](mailto:tguthrie7@gmail.com)

**Gaye Sekula**, *Facilitator*, Portrait Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm, 210-259-3233

**Teri Dauk**, *Open painting Group*, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10 am-3pm, [tdauk@satx.rr.com](mailto:tdauk@satx.rr.com) 830-515-0330,

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

**Although Darryl could not be at the March meeting, he will be doing that demonstration at the June meeting!**

**Exploring the Nature of the Photograph**



**Darryl Patrick**

The illustrated talk will focus on questions every art photographer must ask. Beginning with such ideas as taking or making a photograph, what the photograph means and the structure of the photograph. We will not overlook the role of the viewer in the creative process.

With a background in farming it was logical that Darryl Patrick should be attracted to the landscape. In the Fifty's it was possible for many farm families to send their children to college, a route that he found provided vistas only dreamt of. Now a vast field of images and ideas became accessible. Teaching would replace the plow and travel take the place of daily livestock chores until retirement allowed a time for a deeper exploration of hobbies, one of which was photography.

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**Yearbooks are ready for pickup in the back room!!!!**

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**COMING SOON**....clean out your studio, closet, attic of any ART SUPPLIES (and art work) you wish to sell. Our **July** meeting will be our second annual “**art supply fair,**” which is an opportunity for you to sell (and buy) art supplies. We will have approximately **15 tables** for members to display the items they want to sell. If you don't want to reserve a table, but still have some things to get rid of, we will have an NBAL donations table, and all proceeds from the sale of those items will be given to NBAL. **MORE LATER...**

**Want a drawing horse? The ones in the Upstairs Bower's Classroom are for sale for \$25. Make checks payable to NBAL and indicate on the check “donation for drawing horses.”**

## Various Texas Spring Art Shows

### APRIL

#### April 1-3

##### Houston, Texas

Bayou City Art Festival  
Memorial Park  
1001 E Memorial Loop  
10 am to 6 pm  
450 Exhibitors

For more info: [www.bayoucityartfestival.com](http://www.bayoucityartfestival.com)

#### April 1-3

##### Dallas, Texas

Deep Ellum Arts Festival  
Deep Ellum Entertainment District  
Friday, 5 pm to 10 pm  
Saturday, 11 am to 10 pm  
Sunday, 11 am to 7 pm  
100 Exhibitors

#### April 8-10

##### The Woodlands, Texas

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival  
Woodlands Waterway Town Center  
10 am to 6 pm  
200 Exhibitors

For more info: [www.woodlandsartsfestival.com](http://www.woodlandsartsfestival.com)

#### April 14-17

##### Fort Worth, Texas

Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival  
Main St. in downtown Fort Worth between  
the historic Tarrant County Courthouse and  
the Fort Worth Convention Center  
Thursday, 10 am to 10 pm  
Friday & Saturday, 10 am to 11 pm  
Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm  
235 Exhibitors

#### April 15-17

##### Lubbock, Texas

Lubbock Arts Festival  
indoors at the Lubbock  
Memorial Civic Center  
presented by the  
Lubbock Arts Alliance

Thursday, 6 pm-9 pm  
(Premiere Night)

Friday & Saturday,  
10 am to 7 pm

Sunday, Noon to 5 pm  
110 Artists

Starting off with a Premiere night where you can meet artists from around the country and purchase original artwork without the crowds, the rest of the weekend also includes children's arts, stage performances and theatre. This a true *arts* festival celebrating both visual and performing arts.

For more info: [www.lubbockartsfestival.com](http://www.lubbockartsfestival.com)

#### April 16 & 17

##### San Antonio, Texas

Fiesta Arts Fair Southwest School of Art  
300 August Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm 120 Exhibitors

#### April 22-24

##### Dallas, Texas

Artscape  
Dallas Arboretum  
8525 Garland Road  
Friday, 5:30 pm to 8 pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm  
100 Exhibitors

**April 22-24**

**Southlake, Texas**

Art in the Square  
Southlake Town Square  
Friday, 4 pm to 10:30 pm  
Saturday, 10 am to 10:30 pm  
Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm  
140 Exhibitors

**April 29 - May 1**

**Austin, Texas**

Art City Austin  
Austin's 2ND Street District  
Cesar Chavez Street from Colorado Street  
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm  
190 Exhibitors

**MAY**

**May 7 & 8**

**Richardson, Texas (Dallas)**

Cottonwood Art Festival - *Spring*  
Cottonwood Park on Belt Line Road, one block  
east of Coit, west of I-75  
Saturday, 10 am to 7 pm  
Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm  
250 Exhibitors

**May 13 - 15**

**Clute, Texas**

Texas Gulf Coast Art Festival  
Center for the Arts & Sciences  
400 College Blvd  
Friday 5 pm  
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm  
80 Artists  
Friday night "Art Stroll" for patrons  
Presented by The Center for the Arts & Sciences  
at the front of Brazosport College  
For more info: [www.bcfas.org](http://www.bcfas.org)

**May 14 & 15**

**Port Aransas, Texas**

11th Annual ArtFest  
sponsored by the Art Center for the Islands &  
Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce  
Robert's Point Park JC Barr Blvd.  
Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm  
60 Artists

**May 10 & 11**

**Dallas, Texas**

2nd Annual Paw Prints Art Fair at the Dallas Zoo  
Dallas Zoo  
650 South R.L. Thornton Freeway (I-35E)  
9 am to 5 pm  
100 Artists

For more info: [www.dallaszoo.com/make-a-donation/galas-fundraising-events/paw-prints-art-fair](http://www.dallaszoo.com/make-a-donation/galas-fundraising-events/paw-prints-art-fair)

**May 15 & 16**

**Longview, Texas**

AlleyFest  
Tyler Street in Downtown Longview  
Longview Partnership Downtown Development  
Friday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm  
Saturday, 10 am to 12 midnight  
Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm 100 Exhibitors

**Thanks to Pat Classen for a great job with the Sidewalk Sale! We had over \$900 in sales!**

## **Congratulations to Canyon Lake Art Guild's 2016 *Lasting Impressions* Winners**

Best of Show Winner- Mamacita by Kim Granhaug

### Category 1, Oil and Acrylic

- Honorable mention,-Senor Caliente by Barbara Anderson
- 3 rd Place- Lost by Kathy Perales
- 2 nd Place - Winter Waters by Leila Reynolds
- First Place- Burst of Sunshine by Linda Calvert-Jacobson

### Category 2, Water Media

- Honorable mention - Texas Trails by Carmen Willey
- 3 rd Place - Vision by Jean Brace
- 2 nd Place - Time to Anchor by Pat St.Germain
- First Place - Mamacita by Kim Granhaug

### Category 3, Drawing Media

- Honorable mention -Searching and Hoping by Julie Bradl
- 3 rd Place - Chaco Canyon by Suzanne Hoffman
- 2 nd Place - Twilight by Janette Hastings
- First Place - Moon Pie by Rita Ball

### Category 4, Photography and Digital Art

- Honorable mention - Country Chic by Shelly Borgfeld
- 3 rd Place – Tons of Love by Jean Brace
- 2 nd Place – Seven in the Morning by Roxanne Markline
- First Place - Mykonos by Kevin Murphy

### Category 5, 3 Dimensional Media Experimental mixed media, sculptor, collage, 3d, fabric art, jewelry and glass

- Honorable mention-Purple Haze by Judy Cobb
- 3 rd Place- Don't Tread On Me by Marilyn Brinker
- 2 nd Place- Midnight Swirl by Marilyn Good
- First Place - What's on YOUR Mind? by Gail Graham