



New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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Please Members!

Note from editor: I love getting items from members for the newsletter. However, I have a request. Please check all spellings, particularly names. Much appreciated!

When submitting images for inclusion on the show postcards, please do the following:

- Edit your image if needed. There should not be anything showing around your artwork like paint tubes, brushes, house items, etc.
- Please save your image with your first name, last name, title of piece & type of medium (oil, pastel, photo, etc). These images could be used for a facebook post & can save us time.

*Let's celebrate at NBAL
It's our annual summer
social!*

August 16, 2016

6:00-9:00 p.m.

door prizes, awards, food, fellowship



Each year our August meeting is our “potluck” social. This year we are making it a special occasion to get better acquainted with each other, have some fun playing “NBAL Trivial Pursuit,” presenting some “awards” to members, winning some special prizes (maybe even lottery tickets!), and sharing some memories of members who have been a special influence in our art journeys. Myra Knapp is preparing some special door prizes.

Please help us make this a special evening, bring a friend/spouse/significant other (or all three).

Roast turkey, honey ham and brisket will be provided. We ask you to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Hint: Get to know NBAL history...check out the photos and info near the gallery’s elevator; take a look at the plaques hanging in the gallery; speak with long-time members of the art league who have some great stories to share.

From the President...

We are having our Annual Member Social dinner this month, Aug 16, 6-9 pm. The committee is will provide turkey, brisket, and ham. Members are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. There will be door prizes, special awards and activities. Please bring your spouse and/or significant other. Contact Leila Reynolds at 643-1372 for more information.

We had record sales in the gallery last month, right at \$9,000! Keep Creating Beautiful Art!

First Friday continues as our initiative for the downtown area. Join us to promote our gallery and the downtown merchants on the First Friday of every month when we are open until 9 pm.

NBAL is looking at sponsoring a booth for the Fall into Arts Festival in October that will be held in Gruene Lake Village in October. More next month....

Arlene

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 16

Executive Board 4:00 pm No Team Board meeting Summer social 6:00 pm

Treasurer's Report June Sales

Top ten sellers are: Angie Banta Brown, Karen Scherrer, Denise Beard, Linda Bateman, Debra Cooper, Linda Jacobson, Wendy Volpe, Arlene Rhodes, Robert Anschutz and Teri Dauk

Artist sales	June 2016	\$2,967.50
	June 2015	\$3,392.00

21 artists had sales of 34 items in June 2016. The average price for items sold was \$87.
Highest priced item was \$400.

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



In Remembrance of Angie Banta Brown

Angie Banta Brown, a founding member of the New Braunfels Art League, recently passed away.

She studied with Warren Hunter at the Hunter School of Art in San Antonio and worked as a graphic designer for Joske's of Texas, Frost Bros, Dillard's and at the University of Illinois prior to focusing on fine art.

She inspired a love of painting in hundreds of students through the years. She taught watercolor and oil painting classes at the New Braunfels Art League and was a much sought-after teacher of workshops and demonstrator at meetings of art organizations.

She also taught travel workshops, taking groups of students to destinations such as Sedona, Arizona, Citta della Pieve, Italy, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and her favorite workshop destination, Ghost Ranch in New Mexico.

Angie looked at the world through the eyes of an artist, always eager to capture what she saw and to transfer it to canvas or watercolor paper. She loved flowers and knew the name of most all of them. She would often stop on the side of the road to take a picture or to pick a few flowers so she could put them in a container and then preserve their beauty in a painting.

Angie was the recipient of numerous awards, a signature member of the Southwest Watercolor Society and a Purple Sage signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society. Her work can be found in many private and corporate collections.

She was very proud of her children and grandchildren and loved all her family and friends.

She was a beautiful lady with a gentle soul who will live forever in the hearts of those who knew her and loved her and in the works of art she has left behind for us to cherish and enjoy.

When she learned her time on this Earth was limited, she requested she be remembered through Memorial donations to be made to the New Braunfels Art League, Grace Memorial Church or Hope Hospice.

She may be gone but she will never be forgotten.

Upcoming Events

August

Aug 5 "Images of Life" reception 5-7:30 pm, Also First Friday 5-9 pm

August 5-7 Elizabeth St. Hilaire workshop

August 16 NBAL meetings

September

Sept 1 "Images of Life" show pick up unsold work

Sept 2 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show submission 9 am – 1 pm

Sept 2 First Friday 5-9 pm

Sept 9 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show reception 5-7:30 pm

Sept 18 Leila Reynolds workshop 10 am – 4 pm

Sept 20 NBAL meetings

Sept 29 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show pick up unsold work

Sept 30 "Artoberfest" submission 10 am-3 pm

October

Oct 1 "Artoberfest" judging 9 am – 1 pm, pick up works not accepted 3 pm – 5 pm

Oct 7 "Artoberfest" reception 5-7:30

Oct 14-17 Joan Fullerton workshop

Oct 18 NBAL meetings

November

Nov 10 "Artoberfest" show pick up unsold work

Nov 11 "Small Works for Big Holidays" submission 9 am – 1 pm

Nov 13 Leila Reynolds workshop 10 am – 4 pm

Nov 15 NBAL meetings

Nov 18 "Small Works for Big Holidays" reception 5-7:30 pm

Workshops at NBAL

(All workshops are listed on the NBAL website: www.newbraunfelsartleague.org)

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

Leila Reynolds, "Mixed Media Collage" September 18, 2016 NBAL Members \$85 Non-Members \$115

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 Participants will learn how to create altered papers to be used as the basis for a mixed media collage. In addition, Leila will demonstrate how to add other surface designs, including adhesive webbing, gold leaf, embossing powders and stamps. Participants will be able to complete and mat at least one 5"x7" art piece. All materials and supplies are provided by the instructor.

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

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

Leila Reynolds, "Surface Designs Using Screen Printing Techniques" Nov 13, 2016 10 am – 4 pm

NBAL Members: \$85 Non-Members: \$115 All Skill Levels Welcome Participants will learn how to create their own temporary resists (designs) on a silk screen, using print paste, shredded paper, stencils, washable glue and freezer paper. The possibilities for unique designs are endless! This process can be used on paper, canvas, board, or fabric. All materials and supplies will be provided by the instructor.

Workshop Contact for Deposits and Registration:

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

78132, 210-861-0751, email: 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 mail address.

Classes at NBAL

Wednesday Watercolor Group Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00 AM

Studio Fee is \$3.00. We paint and help each other. Join us

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 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, 1 pm-4 pm All classes are limited to 10 students Call [210-259-3233](tel:210-259-3233), or e-mail 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.

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 pm, Back room studio, 830-609-6196 tguthrie7@gmail.com

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

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

Have you been selected for an honor? A show? A display? An award? Send your information to kayreinke@gmail.com.

Congratulations to the Winners of “Texas” Show

Sponsor’s Choice: Jean Crow “Panhandle Cactus”

Awarded by Capitol Wright Distributing & Heineken Vice President: Sandy Wright Kibby

Our judge was Mr. Bill Scheidt, from Boerne, Texas

Cat: 1 Oil and Acrylic

1st - Brooke Treadwell “Rodeo Bull”

2nd - Joanna Burch “Two Longhorns”

3rd Jean Crow “Panhandle Cactus”

Honorable Mentions: Georgiana Chenault “Llano Estacado Icon”

Cat: 2 Water Media

1st Diana Hentges “Love My Texas”

2nd Toni Cheshire “Barnyard Kings”

3rd Diana Hentges “Texas Prickly Splendor”

Honorable Mentions: Pam Pohl “Bent Tree Blue Hills” and
Margi Uniacke “Sacred Place”

Cat: 3 Drawing Media

1st Denise Beard “Evening Reflection”

2nd Mary Riddle “Gentle Giant”

3rd Mary McIntosh “Seen Better Days”

Honorable Mentions: Denise Beard “South Padre Pals” and
Daniel Okorodudu “Captured Smile”

Cat: 4 Photography Digital Art

1st Melanie Schmelzer “Peaceful Place”

2nd Gloria Garcia “Skulls”

3rd Darryl Patrick “German Heritage”

Honorable Mentions: Susan Raine “Longhorn Courtship”
And Joyce Real “The Storm”

Cat: 5 3-D Media

1st Gayle Kadura “Birth of the Star”

2nd Sandra Taylor “Blue Jean Spittoon”

3rd Gina Cumberland: “Texas Our Texas”

Honorable Mentions – Barbara Blaschke “Yippee Ki Yae” and Gina Cumberland
“Armadillo”

Sampling of Texas Fall Art Shows

SEPTEMBER

September 9-11

Midland, Texas

Septemberfest, Grounds of the Museum of the Southwest
1705 W. Missouri Avenue
Friday Preview Party, 7 pm to 11 pm
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm Sunday, noon to 5 pm
80 Artists

September 15 - 17

Burnet, Texas - *50 miles northwest of Austin*

Burnet Art Festival
Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm Sunday, 12 Noon to 4 pm
For more info: www.artburnet.com

September 23 - 25

Bryan, Texas

Texas Reds Steak & Grape Festival '16
held in Historic Downtown Bryan
100 South Main Street
Friday, 6 pm to 10 pm tentatively
Saturday, 10 am to 10:30 pm
75-100 Exhibitors

OCTOBER

October 1 & 2

Richardson, Texas(Dallas)

Cottonwood Art Festival
Cottonwood Park,
located in the
metroplex
1321 W. Belt Line
Saturday, 10 am-7 pm
Sunday, 10 am-5 pm
250 Exhibitors

October 8 & 9

Houston, Texas

Bayou City Art Festival
Downtown
10 am to 6 pm
300 Exhibitors
For more info: www.bayoucityartfestival.com

October 15 & 16

Friendswood, Texas

Art in the Park Festival
in Stevenson Park
1100 S. Friendswood Dr.
presented by Friendswood Fine Arts
Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm
For more info: www.AITPfestival.com

NOVEMBER

November 20-22

League City, Texas

19th Annual Creative Artisan Holiday Show and Sale
Walter Hall Park Pavillion (indoors)
807 Hwy 3 North
Friday, 1 pm to 7 pm
Saturday, 9 am to 7 pm
Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm
30+ Local Artisans

DECEMBER

December 14 - 24

Austin, Texas

Armadillo Christmas Bazaar
Palmer Events Center
900 Barton Springs Road
10 am to 10 pm
160+ Artists
For more info: www.armadillobazaar.com