



New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 19

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

Demo- January Meeting

Dana Brown, Artist Representative for Ampersand Art Supply, will do a practical, hands-on educational presentation about Ampersand Panels. This presentation will cover all aspects of wooden painting supports, including:

- Rigid supports and archival properties of different painting supports
- Types of wood that are used for painting and the advantages of current technology
- Ampersand’s variety of specialty coatings and their uses

The goal of the presentation is to educate participants about painting supports and to inform them about support and surface options to enhance their personal art practice. All attendees will receive Ampersand Product Samples & Literature.

About the Presenter

Dana Brown holds a degree in painting from the University of Northern Iowa and has shown his work extensively. As an artist representative, he has given presentations on art materials and technical issues concerning artwork and art materials throughout the United States. Dana has worked in various capacities in the arts and art materials industry, including 8 years with Ampersand Art Supply in Austin, Texas and 13 years with Gamblin Artists Colors in Portland, Oregon.

www.ampersandart.com

Treasurer's Report

33 Artists had sales of 87 pieces for total sales of \$4,881 in November, 2015. Why so many items? The Side Walk Sales! Top 10 sellers were Angie Banta Brown, Gloria Vidal Garcia, Rita Kirkman, Jolene Oyer, Trace Guthrie, Diana Hentges, Joseph O. Eby, Wendy Volpe, Leila Reynolds, Gina Cumberland.

Artist Sales November 2014 \$4,062 Total YTD \$71,072

Artist Sales November 2015 \$4,881 Total YTD \$46,256

The average price in November was \$55 for 87 pieces of art sold. Highest sales item was \$395. ARToberfest sales in November \$550. Small Works sales \$400.

Thank you to Glenda Deal and Rita Kirkman for their generous donations and to Laraine Romine for donating the Christmas decorations.

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

When sending in your 2016 membership renewal, please fill out a new form! We are developing a new process for the yearbook and need that information. Also, we are now accepting credit card payments for membership at \$35. **If you pay cash or check you get a reduced price of \$30.** What a deal!!!

*****Studio fees for classroom students is \$3 per person per session starting January 1, 2016.*****

Upcoming Events

January

Jan 2 9 am – 1 pm submission for “Artist of the Year” show

Jan 3 1-3:30 pm reception for show Naming of Artist of the Year

Jan 19 NBAL meetings

Jan 30 submission for “Kids...” Show

Jan 31 hanging “Kids...” show

Jan 31 Pick up unsold art from “Artist of the Year” show

February

Feb 5 5-7 pm “Kids...” show Reception

Feb 16 NBAL meetings

Feb 26 pick up work from show

Feb 26 9 am-12 pm Canyon Lake submission

Feb 28 Canyon Lake reception



January, February, and March Workshops at NBAL

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

Vie Dunn-Harr, "Watercolor Collage Expedition" January 22-24, 2016, NBAL Members: \$360, Non-Members:\$390, \$100 Deposit 9:30 - 4:30 All skill levels welcome

Myra Knapp, "Landscape Painting from Start to Finish" Creating Atmosphere, Space and Light, February 26-28, 2016 NBAL Members: \$380, Non-Members: \$410, \$100 Deposit 9:30 - 4:30 All skill levels welcome

Carol Nelson, "Experimental Acrylics and Mixed Media" March 11-14, 2016 NBAL Members: \$440 Non-Members: \$470 \$100 Deposit 9:30 - 4:30 All skill levels welcome

Workshop Contact for Deposits and Registration:

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr., New Braunfels, TX
78132, 210-861-0751, email: 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**.

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 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

Beginner: Monday, 9 am – 12 noon; **Intermediate to Advanced:** Monday, 1-4 pm

All classes are limited to 10 students Call 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 - 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

Teri Dauk, Open painting Group, 1st Tuesday of each month, 10 am-3pm, tdauk@satx.rr.com 830-515-0330,

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

Facebook Reminder

We had some folks posting their political views on the NBAL facebook. Please keep political views off of NBAL social media. In addition, please remember that our facebook page is about art. Some of our facebook friends have their own facebook page set to post everything on the NBAL page also (check your facebook settings). We love to have friends but retail sales posts from businesses are not appropriate either.

Share NBAL Facebook posts! More posts = more friends = more customers!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

OPPORTUNITY FROM THE GREATER NEW BRAUNFELS ARTS COUNCIL

“ART – LIFE’S INSPIRATION”

Jan. 24, 2016

THEME

Art works should reflect on whatever gives the artists inspiration for their creations, whether it be the beauty of nature or manmade creation, religion, politics, ethnic or heritage ties, love, etc.

SHOW CALENDAR

Sun., January 3, 2016	9am to 12 noon	Submission of work in the NBAL lunchroom
Sun., January 3, 2016	1pm to 3 pm	Pick up of non-winning submissions

The winning art will be displayed in the New Braunfels Art Gallery, as well as at the Dinner with the Arts. If you cannot bring in your work during the prescribed time, you may arrange for early submission by contacting Joanne Tschoepe [830-609-2509](tel:830-609-2509) or Darryl Patrick [830-899-5783](tel:830-899-5783).

AWARDS

First Place	\$100	Second Place	\$ 75	Third Place	\$ 50
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ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

Open to any Comal County resident over the age of 18, or anyone who belongs to an art organization in Comal County.

For more information, see the December 2015 newsletter or phone numbers given above.