

New Braunfels Art League Gallery Special Show (January 2017)

“Artist of the Year”

The objective of the Artist of the Year Program is to bring recognition to the outstanding artists of New Braunfels Art League who over the past year (2016) have won Best of Show/Sponsor’s Choice or been awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons for artwork they have put on display in the NBAL Special Shows. The Artist of the Year will be selected and awarded during the reception of this show.

***** **OPEN TO ALL MEDIA IN ANY STYLE** *****

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY:

Artists are eligible to participate in the Artist of the Year competition if they have been a **NBAL member as of January 1, (which means they have paid on or before December 31 of the prior year)** of the year competing and have won **Best of Show/Sponsor’s Choice, or placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at any NBAL Special Show during the year.**

CATEGORIES:

Entries may be in any media/categories for which you are juried into NBAL, but at least one needs to be from the media that you won with during a NBAL Special Show in the past year.

PRIVILEGES & AWARDS:

The **Artist of Year** will be awarded with \$500 cash prize at the “Artist of Year” show reception provided by NBAL. The artist will have their bio and photos featured on the **front page of the NBAL Newsletter** for February, and posted for the year in the **Artist of the Year section of the NBAL Website along with 8 to 10 photos of their artwork.** The artist’s name will be placed on the **NBAL Artist of the Year Commemorative Plaque** that is displayed at the front of the NBAL Main Gallery. The winner will also have photos taken of their display by the **Photographer Team Leader** that will be attached with a news article written by or with **Local Publicity/Herald Zeitung Team Leader** for publication. The winning artist will also have a piece of their **work displayed during their year in the front window or door way of the main gallery.**

ENTRY FEES: No entry fees are required in this show.

GUIDELINES & RULES:

A. Artists who are eligible and choose to participate **MUST submit a single page bio, with a photo of the artist, on the submission day. Submissions will not be accepted without artist bio.** This bio will be held until after the judging and then be displayed with their artwork during the show. The **bio should be 300 words or less** so that it may be used for the NBAL Newsletter and NBAL Website and may be edited by either Editor in order to fit the space.

B. Artists will **submit and display three pieces** of their art for this show. Only **ORIGINAL works of art** may be entered. No prints. No workshop or class work will be accepted. If working from photographs, the photographs used cannot infringe on copyrights. If multiple pieces are sold as one unit, it is considered one piece.

C. The artwork entered may be new work completed during the past year, work that has been shown in any past year special shows (even ribbon winners), or has been for sale in the main gallery in the past year.

D. ALL participating artists will be allowed **150 inches** of display area, a total inch count of each work. **Maximum size is no piece larger than a total of 84 inches.**

E. **2D artwork** must be framed, unless it is a gallery wrap canvas and is measured from the outside edge of the frame **Height plus Width.** No saw tooth hangers or loop hangers are allowed on any work. Do not use tape of any kind on the back of a work to seal or close it. If glass is needed on an artwork, **Plexiglas is required on works 24”x36” or larger.** Pastel and charcoal paintings are exempt from this Plexiglas requirement.

F. **3D artwork** is measured **Width plus Depth, the widest points** from side to side and from the front of the piece to back, not the base but the edges of the work.

G. NBAL has authority to decline unacceptable works based on NBAL Rules and Guidelines.

All artwork must be for sale with 25% commission going to NBAL. Items sold in the show may be replaced with comparable artwork as soon as possible.

RESTRICTIONS:

The winning artist is not eligible to compete again for 2 years from the year selected. This does not exclude them from participating and or winning in any future special shows.

All other artists in the competition, who were not selected, may compete again the next year, as long as they received a Best of Show/Sponsor’s Choice, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon that year. The artists must be entering new artwork.

LIABILITY:

Although the NBAL Art Gallery will exercise due care in handling works submitted, the New Braunfels Art League including any member acting on its behalf, is NOT responsible for any loss or damage to any work of art.

PUBLICITY:

Participation in this show authorizes NBAL the right to photograph your artwork for promotional purposes and for viewing on our website. (www.newbraunfelsartleague.com)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SHOW CALENDAR

- Tue, Jan 3, 2017** **9 AM - 1 PM** Art Submission - Hand delivery of 3 artworks and log-in. **Artist MUST submit a single page bio, with a photo of the artist, on the submission day. Submissions will not be accepted without artist bio.**
- Wed, Jan 4, 2017** “Artist of the Year” show opens to the public
- Fri, Jan 6, 2017** **5 – 7:30 PM** Reception - **We ask that all participants** invite their families and friends to come to the reception to recognize the honor of being in this prestigious show and to celebrate with them if they win.
6:30 PM “Artist of the Year” Award Ceremony
- Sun, Jan 29, 2017** Last day of “Artist of the Year” show
- Mon, Jan 30, 2017** **Pick-up** unsold work (10 AM - 5 PM)
Please sign your work out of the Special Show Binder when you pick up artwork.

Please fill in all of the following information which will be needed for check-in on the Submission Day.

Keep this form for your reference and record.

Entry		Title	Medium	2D Height + Width = 3D Width + Depth = Total Inches	Price
A					
B					
C					
Total inches not to exceed 150 in. ----->					