



New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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**Verónica Ortegón Primeaux
Demo for July 18th Meeting**

“What is a 300 dpi file and How do you make it?”

This demonstration will cover digital file sizes, DPI and resolution, file formats and compression, color space, settings on digital cameras and iPhones. We will clarify the difference between an image’s print quality AND the optimization for the web. Bring your digital camera and or iPhones in order to find how to change settings in your equipment to ensure high-quality images.

A short basic demonstration, on Photoshop and how you can find/change file sizes and resolution, will be given. A close-up of images illustrating the difference of high and low resolution will be included. You will learn how to insert copyright information into your digital images.

Verónica Ortegón Primeaux has worked as a graphic designer for the Texas Health & Human Services Department for the past 27 years. She graduated with a Bachelor in Fine Art degree from Texas A&I University in Kingsville and has worked in numerous creative fields including:

- Graphic designing
- Advertising for newspapers & retail businesses, and
- Teaching art at the middle school level.

As a member of the Austin Adobe Users group, she has given many presentations that include: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign for graphic artists and web designers in Austin, Texas.

As an artist she enjoys working with oil on canvas, watercolor, ink, and digital art and is a member of the Austin Creative Society and has displayed artwork and photography at numerous venues in Austin, New Braunfels, and Wimberly Texas.

From the President...

Children's Summer Camps are continuing through July...

We continue to seek Art education for our membership and the community. If you are interested in NBAL contacting a particular artist for a potential future workshop, please contact our workshop coordinator, Sandy Oberg, at [210-861-0751](tel:210-861-0751).

Our facility continues to be upgraded. We recently had our back facade, windows and outside walls repaired and painted. We will have track lighting installed in the upstairs hallways within the next few weeks, which will allow additional wall space for hanging.

Have a great summer and keep creating beautiful art,
Arlene

Library Snooping

You are missing out if you have forgotten that NBAL has a fantastic art library -- a bazillion (maybe a little exaggeration here) books and DVD's all to feed your thrust for information on ART and it is all for FREE! Stop at the desk, pick up the key and dash upstairs to enjoy a little snooping around.

A big Thank You to members and friends of the NBAL Library for your donations: Sandra Wait, Leila Reynolds, Barbara Blaschke, Sheila Orr, Patsy Ledbetter, Ann Vela, Carol Stokey, Darryl Patrick, Myra Knapp, Becky Hicks, and the family of Bill McDonald.

Myra Knapp

Treasurer's Report May Sales

Top ten sellers: Betty Abolafia-Rosenzweig, Pam Pohl, Pat Deltz, Jolene Oyer, Diane Parker, Janet Chang, Joy Fonvielle, Robbie George, Laura Allee, Gay Fly.

Artist Sales May 2017 **\$9,528** May 2016 \$6,727

39 artists sold 111 items at an average of \$85 each.

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

Thank you to Mr. Henry Clay McElroy for his kind and generous gift of \$500. We will use these funds to offer classes to underprivileged children.

Upcoming Events

July

1-2 Cindy Parlsey workshop
18 NBAL meetings
31 "Texas" pick up unsold work

August

1 "What Do You See?" submission 9 am-1 pm
4 "What Do You See?" reception 5-7:30 pm
15 NBAL meetings
31 "What Do You See?" pick up unsold work

September

1 "5 Women Artists, 5 Different Views" closed submission
8 "5 Women Artists, 5 Different Views" reception 5-7:30
19 NBAL meetings

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 18

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

Requests

I am asking if anyone in CLAG or NBAL knows who does Photo Restoration, clean up things like mildew and tears. I also need a good framer to work with re-installing picture/mat once the photo is repaired. It is a picture of my Father at age 4-5 in a formal pose. He was born 1896, so it is old. The large frame is very ornate with oak and gilded carved layers. I don't want to re-gild but want a framer who would understand antique frames.

Peace, Gretchen Schleyer, member CLAG and NBAL. Please respond with Emails only –
Contact info: schleyerg@gvtc.com

Please consider donating an item of your art to the big Denim and Diamonds Gala to support the local Lone Star Parkinson Society. The gala will be Aug. 5 at the New Braunfels Civic Center Ballroom and proceeds will be used to expand services to the hundreds of people in Comal County who have Parkinson disease. Contact Susan Bennett at sebennett50@att.net or [210-317-4854](tel:210-317-4854) to donate an item or get more information.

Workshops at NBAL

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

Cindy Parlsey Splash Ink Art

July 1-2, 2017 NBAL members \$195 Non-members \$225

David M.Kessler Abstract Acrylic

October 13-15, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380

Debora Stewart Pastel Workshop

November 3-5, 2017 NBAL Members \$330 Non-Members \$360

Joan Fullerton Acrylic Abstract

November 9-12, 2017 AND November 16-19, 2017 NBAL Members \$440 Non-Members \$470

Teresa Saia Pastel Workshop

April 6-8, 2018 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380

Holly Hunter Berry Acrylic Abstract

April 20-22, 2018 NBAL Members Details coming soon

Tom Lynch Watercolor

September 6-9, 2018 Details coming soon

Elizabeth St Hilaire Painted Papers Collage

October 12-14, 2018 NBAL Members \$395 Non-Members \$425

PLEASE NOTE: Balance of workshop is due 30 days prior to your workshop date. Refund will be issued if you cancel prior to 30 days of the workshop date. No refund if you cancel after 30 days prior to workshop date. Make checks payable to NBAL. Be sure to indicate on your check, the workshop you will be taking along with a phone number and email address.

Mail checks to: Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Drive, New Braunfels, Texas 78132

Our Members Shine!

Gaye Sekula's painting, "Pensive" was accepted in "Discovery 2017", a juried exhibition, at the Milan Gallery in Fort Worth, TX. Gaye Sekula's 7x8.5" acrylic painting, "The Team" was awarded Outstanding Acrylic and was selected as part of the FAV15% in the April 2017 BoldBrush Painting competition hosted by Fine Art Studio Online.

Eilen Thedford's "Waiting for Apples" received the Viewers Award and prize at Clayton Mountain ARTFEST at 7 R Ranch, Gordon Tx. --She entered it in ANYTHING GOES -- NBAL SHOW and won 2nd place in Acrylics with this fun painting!

Have you won prizes or received honors? Email the info to kayreinke@gmail.com for inclusion in the newsletter.

Classes at NBAL

Eilen Thedford *Drawing for the Fun of it!* 6 week class, Meets on Mondays, September 11 - October 16, 2017 \$178, All Supplies included Contact Eilen for more information at: [817-368-4637](tel:817-368-4637)

Myra Knapp *Oil Painting Classes*, Thursdays, from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Cost: A six-week oil painting class is \$175, plus a \$18 studio fee. To register for a class, please contact Myra at [830-481-3361](tel:830-481-3361) or at kattknapp@sbcglobal.net. A supply list will be sent to new students enrolling in a class.

Wednesday Watercolor Group 1st, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Studio Fee is \$3.00. We paint and help each other. Join us

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* Monday, 9am-12noon Cost: 6 week session \$153, plus studio fee Monday, *Portrait & Figurative*, 1pm - 4pm Cost: 6 week session \$153 plus model & studio fee. 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, 1st Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm 210-259-3233

Mary Shepard—*Introduction to Watercolor*, 2nd Wednesday of each month from 2 - 5 pm. 4 classes starting September 13 through Dec 13, 2017-\$100 + NBAL studio fee. For more info – contact Mary at [830-336-4001](tel:830-336-4001) or mshepard@gvtc.com

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

**Award Winners “The Wonders of Water”
Judge Kathy Hammond**

Sponsor’s Choice Award: Janet Chang “River Whispering”

Oil and Acrylic winners:

- 1st Susan Raine - Sea Caves
- 2nd Kay Reinke - Cascade
- 3rd Janet Chang - Evening Tide
- HM Diane Parker - Homage to Comal
- HM Nancy Bower - The Chama River

Water Media:

- 1st Margie Uniacke - Don't Stop The Thunder
- 2nd Robin H. Roberts- Walker - Cabana Palmilla
- 3rd Leila Reynolds - Waiting
- HM Sherry Haynes - Reflection From Ocean Bottom
- HM Pam Pohl - Two Bluer Water Lillies

Drawing Media winners:

- 1st Vicki Smith - Into
- 2nd Mary McIntosh - Spring Runoff
- 3rd Robbie George - Dancing
- HM Sherry Kelley - Dancing
- HM Flora Biggs - Beautiful Caribbean

Photography winners:

- 1st Larry Alford - Evening Showers
- 2nd Ralph Nordenhold - Ancient Pool
- 3rd Darryl Patrick - Colored Water
- HM James Barta - Copper Fountain
- HM Charles Bush - Serenity

3-D winners:

- 1st Leila Reynolds - Underwater
- 2nd Barbara Blaschke - Flourish
- 3rd Gina Eby - Just Add Water
- HM Joe Eby - Rain Cloud
- HM Debbie Smallwood - Bubbles

Judges Comments:

I was so honored to judge the Wonders of Water show. It was a beautifully hung show with a lot of variety and skill. While some decisions were easy, others were quite difficult. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of your show.

Sampling of Texas Art Shows

Want shows posted here? Send announcements in the format seen below to kayreinke@gmail.com

August

Aug 19-20 Temple, TX

Temple Railroad Museum
Temple Convention Center

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 22 – 24 Bryan, Texas

Texas Reds Steak & Grape Festival '17
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

October 20, 21, 22 Boerne, TX

Texas Hill Country Fall Fine Art Show and Sale
Canna Ballroom
202 W Kronkosky St, Boerne, TX 78006
For more info: www.boerneprofessionalartists.com

October 28-29 Gruene Lake Village

2nd Annual Fall into Art Festival
Application Deadline June 30
Sponsored by Greater New Braunfels Arts Council
Saturday 10 am through Sunday at 3 pm
See "Fall into Art Community" on FB for application or
Contact Lisa at lisaheyman@sbcglobal.net