



Newsletter

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New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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Demo May Meeting

The persons doing the demo for the May meeting is unknown at this time. No information was sent to the editor of the newsletter. A separate email will be sent at a later date.

From the President...

Summer Camps for Kids will begin June 5th. Each camps will run daily for 2 hours weekly. There are morning and afternoon sessions scheduled for June and July. Check out our website or call the Gallery for more information.

We received \$34,000 from from the City of New Braunfels through the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) application and funding process. This is the largest amount of funding the League has ever received. The funds are specifically for building repairs and advertising. I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to our treasurer, Lynn Gabenski, for assisting me with this application.

We will be having the back of the building painted within the new few weeks and repairs made to cracks, leaks on the outer walls, etc.. Additionally, there will be approximately 30 windows which are in dire need of attention repaired due to leaks, cracks, etc. These repairs are possible as a result of the funding cited above.

Our June show, "The Wonders of Water" will be sponsored by the "Texas River Fest". Special thanks to Marc Rhodes for his generosity.

Keep Creating Beautiful Art,
Arlene

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16

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

Treasurer's Report March Sales

March 2017

Top ten sellers: Angie Banta Brown, Barbara Blaschke, Trace Guthrie, Albert Lonnie McCown, Wendy Volpe, Gina Eby, Nancy Bower, Janette Hastings, Mary Shepard, Joe Eby.

Artist sales March 2017 **\$28,687.27** March 2016 \$12,875.76

35 artists sold 173 items at an average of \$165 each. Highest priced item \$1,580
The total for the Angie Banta Brown Memorial Show was \$23,196. Thank you to all who made this show such a success. 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

May

- 2 “Art in Bloom” submission 9 am - 1 pm
- 5 “Art in Bloom” reception 5-7:30 pm
- 6 NBAL sidewalk sale 10 am-6 pm, unload May 5 contact plclassen@aol.com.
- 5-7 Elizabeth St. Hilaire workshop
- 12-14 Carlene Reeves workshop
- 16 NBAL meetings
- 20-21 Frances Fontaine workshop
- 29 “Art in Bloom” pick up unsold work
- 30 “The Wonders of Water” submission 9 am – 1 pm

June

- 2 “The Wonders of Water” reception 5-7:30 pm
- 20 NBAL meetings
- 27 “The Wonders of Water” pick up unsold work
- 28 “Texas” submission 9 am- 1 pm
- 30 “Texas” reception 5-7:30 pm

July

- 18 NBAL meetings
- 31 “Texas” pick up unsold work



Congratulations to Julia Kidd, this year’s Scholarship Winner. She has been invited to attend the June NBAL meeting to introduce her to our membership. Her art will be displayed in the downstairs foyer adjacent to front wooden doors for the month of June.

From Sheila Orr

I have been an art league member for 43 years. I used to know nearly everyone in the group and recognized their work. When I look at the 'special shows' I love seeing the 'new' names (at least to me) and the quality of the work. I can see steady improvement in the work of those who work hard to improve--new members and 'old timers' as well.

We would not be where we are without our volunteers.

I wonder how many of our members are aware of what the senior portion of the outreach is. For the past seven years we have been having art "sessions" with high functioning Alzheimer's and dementia patients. Some truly terrific folks have been a part of this--but sometimes life interferes and people have to change/leave us.

We now have an additional project in that two of us have watercolor sessions with higher functioning residents. We could use another couple volunteers for this. I am looking toward expanding our program, but for this we need more volunteers--**Could you be one of them??**

The job would entail meeting on Tuesday mornings--anywhere from one to four times a month. You would work with 1 or two other volunteers. For the first few times you would not be asked to lead the session until you feel comfortable in doing so--the same with deciding what the project would be and preparing the materials. The level of ability is about that of students 8-10 years old.

We have a 'stash' of materials and several books of suitable projects. Some of us use Pinterest for ideas. Occasionally we get together so we can meet the other members of the team and brainstorm a bit. The Art League will reimburse us for supplies (save your receipts) and we gladly accept donations!!

If we could get another 5 or 6 volunteers it would truly be a wonderful addition to our team. We have helpers who are not Art League members--just wonderful very capable volunteers. If you have questions, talk to Jolene Oyer, JoAnn Beissner, Carol Bisset, Wendy Volpe, or me--we are all members of NBAL

Thank you,
Sheila Orr

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CUTTING YOUR OWN FRAMES AND ASSEMBLING THEM

From Flo Biggs: I have a neighbor located in Canyon Lake who has 3 or 4 boxes (several pieces in each box) of picture frame molding, gold in color, as well as one box of brown. They are decorative framing in pieces of approximately 13 feet long by 1 3/8 with 1/4 inch deep rabbet. LOTS of molding FREE for the taking. If you are interested, call Flo Biggs [830-964-3531](tel:830-964-3531).

Workshops at NBAL

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

Elizabeth St Hilaire Paper Painting Collage

May 5-7, 2017 NBAL Members \$395 Non-Members \$425

Carlene Reeves Oils Still Life

May 12-14, 2017 NBAL Members \$330 Non-Members \$360

Frances Fontaine Beginning Batik

May 20-21, 2017 NBAL Members \$170 Non-Members \$200

Silk scarf and all batik materials provided.

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

BOTH of the Fullerton WORKSHOPS ARE FULL!!! THERE IS A WAIT LIST IF YOU WISH TO BE INCLUDED ON THAT!

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

Classes at NBAL

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, 8 30-609-6196 tguthrie7@gmail.com

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

Mary Shepard *Watercolor*, 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10 am - 1 pm. Starting January 11 through May 10, 2017 \$120 + studio fee for 5 classes For more info - call Mary at [830-336-4001](tel:830-336-4001)

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

Frances Fontaine Beginning Batik



This workshop will be held May 20-21st at the gallery. Check our website or contact Sandy Oberg as cited in the Workshop information.

Beginning Batik Workshop

Discover traditional techniques that go into creating unique batik art with this special workshop. Practice waxing, dyeing and designing vibrant colors into cloth. Observe techniques, get familiar with the materials/utensils used in the process, then get hands-on and start creating your own batik from start to finish.

2 day workshop: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$150 - Silk scarf and all batik materials provided. Participants are asked to bring several scraps of fabric (100% cotton) for practice. You could bring a 12x12 square of cotton, and later, make it into a pillow, etc.

Sampling of Texas Art Shows

May

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 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
For more info: 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

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 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

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