



# Newsletter

October 2017

## New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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## Board Members 2017

**President- Arlene Rhodes Baese**  
**1<sup>st</sup> VP -Gail Graham**  
**2nd VP- Barbara Coulter**  
**3rd VP- Veronica Ortegon Primeaux**  
**Secretary-Terrie Leyton**  
**Treasurer- Lynn Gabenski**  
**Asst. Treasurer- Teri Dauk**  
**Parliamentarian- Vicki Smith**  
**President Emeritus - Elaine Felder**

## Deanna Pastel Demo for October 17 Meeting

Deanna Pastel was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. In 2010 she received her BFA in Jewelry/Metals at Kent State University. Upon graduation, she was picked up by Heather B. Moore Co., where she spent the next two years fine-tuning her skills in soldering gold, setting stones and hand stamping.

Seeking new transitions, she landed in Austin, TX in 2012, and began her career as a main teacher and Studio Manager at Creative Side Jewelry Academy. She has spent the past five years at this establishment developing curriculum, working closely with other master artists and inspiring students to find and fall in love with the magic in working with metals.

This past year, Deanna has spent time honing her skills by traveling and working closely with other master artists in the US. She is now involved with SNAG (the Society for North American Goldsmiths) and is beginning to take her work and teaching skills to a national level. Besides teaching, and creating her own one-of-a-kinds, she also finds some time to work on custom pieces for clients in silver, gold and platinum.



## *From the President...*

**Studio space** will be available for rent upstairs in the gallery beginning **January 1st, 2018**. If you are interested in competing for the space, please send an email with your interest to [nbalpresident@gmail.com](mailto:nbalpresident@gmail.com). Rent will vary from \$150-\$250 monthly, depending on what is available. The space will be awarded during our **October 17 General Membership Meeting** and the lease becomes effective January 1, 2018.

We are hosting the **Artoberfest Artwalk** weekend, **October 14-15th**. Our partners are The Gallery at Gruene Lake Village, the Art Cottage, Alla Prima Art Studio and Krause's. Ads will run in San Antonio Magazine, Houston House and Home and Austin Monthly for this event

Krause's will host the **Artwalk Weekend Kickoff Friday evening, October 13th** from 6-11pm. There will be art demonstrations and live music. There is limited space for NBAL members who wish to participate that evening to feature their art in a designated space, paint and sell. If you are interested in participating please send an email to me at [nbalpresident@gmail.com](mailto:nbalpresident@gmail.com). Space is available on a first come first serve basis. You must be ready to set up at 6 pm that evening and you must stay "open" until 11 pm. NBAL will provide tables for your use and we will set up under the awning against the wooden fence. Electricity is available. Each partner has a designated booth space and the remaining space is for NBAL members who wish to participate. Anne McCoy has graciously volunteered to keep the gallery open until 9 pm that evening and is looking for volunteers to assist her that evening.

Don't forget your next chance to potentially **jury in as a displaying member** in a designated medium is **November 4th**. Check our website for details or contact Barbara Coulter at [barbaracoulter@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaracoulter@yahoo.com).

### **Slate of Officers for 2018 (Election at November Meeting)**

**Pres: Nancy Bower   1st VP: Carol Erwin   2nd VP: Mary Hammond   3rd VP: Jessie Slaten  
Treasurer: Lynn Gabenski   Asst. Treasurer: Teri Dauk   Secretary: Myra Knapp  
Parliamentarian: JR Couser   President Emeritus: Elaine Felder**

### **\*\*\*\*\*Displaying Members\*\*\*\*\***

There have been several announcements and signs posted in the gallery to save your docent day. **Pay your dues between October 1st and October 31st** and save your docent working day. This will ensure your current work day and allow the scheduling team to prepare an accurate schedule from which newly juried members may choose their work days. Simply pay your dues and contact Darryl Patrick and Gail Graham leaving specific instructions on the docent day you would like to work. We have changed the policy so that we can have everyone scheduled, including the newly juried-in members by mid-December and publish the work schedule by January 1st. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Jury Day!!!!!!

Jury day is first Saturday in November (November 4), from 10 AM to 12 noon only. No credit cards accepted! Paperwork will be available at the gallery. Training for new docents will be on the second Saturday (November 11) from 9 am to 12 noon.

For more information:

<http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.org/membership.html>

### Treasurer's Report August Sales

Top Ten Sellers: Susan Calafrancesco, Karen Cruce, Will Wehmeyer, Janette Hastings, Leila Reynolds, Gina Eby, Barbara Blaschke, Carol Martin, Leola Jahns, Marilyn Powell.

Congratulations to all the artists who sold pieces in August.

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| Artist sales: | August 2017 | \$2,324. | August 2016 | \$2,009 |
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There were 19 artists who sold 29 items at an average of \$80. Highest priced item was \$375. Sales from the Texas show - 5 items total \$610.

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

A big thank you to Exxon for their grant of \$1,000. Laraine Romine's husband is retired from Exxon and they offer grants to those who volunteer at Not for Profits. Thanks for your efforts, Laraine.

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### ***River Art Group Jury Opportunity for New Members***

The date is October 28<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in the River Art Group. Go to their website,

[www.riverartgroup.com](http://www.riverartgroup.com) and click "Become a Member" for more information and to download an application.

River Art Group, Inc.,

[418 Villita St., Ste. 1400](#)

[San Antonio TX 78205](#)

## **Guidelines for Rental of New Braunfels Art League's Studios**

Executed by the NBAL Executive Board on December 10, 2006

Revised and Executed by the NBAL Executive Board on December 12, 2016

Revised and Executed by the NBAL Executive Board July 18th, 2017

1. Studios will be leased to NBAL members only. They may only be used as artist studios.
2. Studios will have one year leases.
3. Studios will be advertised for lease in the NBAL newsletter when current lease options expire or if a vacancy occurs. If more than one person requests to rent a studio, once the notice of intent to vacate is received, a lottery to select the new tenant will occur. This will occur at a general membership meeting. All requests to be considered as a potential tenant must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board. Prior to selecting a new tenant, the opportunity to lease the space must be advertised for 30 days in the newsletter.
4. Tenants shall have the option to renew their lease for a period of up to five years beginning 2007. Once the five year option expires, they cannot place their name in the lottery for two years.
5. The Memorial Studio will be used as classroom space. Priority will be given to art classes for children on weekends and/or after school. This promotes NBAL's mission statement and community outreach goal. Other classes will also be conducted in this space.
6. Anyone wishing to rent a studio to provide children's or adult's classes, (whether private lessons or in a group setting), must provide a written Business Plan of Operation for approval to the Executive Board before consideration of potential tenancy. Additionally, 2 adults must be present in the classroom at all times lessons for children are being held, whether private or in a group setting.
7. Anyone wishing to provide lessons or classes in their studio space must provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance to the Executive Board listing NBAL as an additional insured entity prior to final execution of the lease.
8. Rental fees will be determined by the Executive Board on a yearly basis.

Approved by the NBAL Executive Board 7/18/17

## Upcoming Events

### October

- 2 "5 Women Artists, 5 Different Views" pick up unsold work
- 3 "Artoberfest" submission 10 am-3 pm
- 4 "Artoberfest" judging 9 am-1 pm, 3 pm-5 pm pick up works not accepted
- 6 "Artoberfest" reception 5-7:30
- 13-15 David M. Kessler Abstract Acrylic workshop
- 17 NBAL meetings

### November

- 3-5 Debora Stewart workshop
- 4 Jury Day for non-displaying members who want to display in the gallery
- 9-12 and 16-19 Joan Fullerton workshop
- 14 Pick up unsold work from Artoberfest
- 15 "Small Works..." submission 9 am – 1 pm
- 21 NBAL meetings (officer election)

### December

(no NBAL meetings in December)

- 31 "Small Works..." pick up unsold work

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

**Next meeting: Tuesday, October 17**

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

## **Workshops at NBAL**

**(All workshops are listed on the NBAL website: [www.newbraunfelsartleague.org](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.org))**

### **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

## 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](mailto:kattknapp@sbcglobal.net). A supply list will be sent to new students enrolling in a class.

**Wednesday Watercolor Group** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mshepard@gvtc.com)

See [www.newbraunfelsartleague.org](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.org) for more information on classes or workshops

## Sampling of Texas Art Shows

Want shows posted here? Send announcements in the format seen below to [kayreinke@gmail.com](mailto:kayreinke@gmail.com)

### October

#### **October 6 - 8, 2017 - Southlake Oktoberfest**

Town Square - Southlake, TX

This Texas Festival will have fine art, fine craft and crafts exhibitors, and 25 food booths. There will be 2 stages with National, Regional and Local talent and the hours will be Fri 5pm-11pm, Sat 10am-11pm, Sun 12pm-5pm.

#### **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](http://www.AITPfestival.com)

#### **October 14 - 15, 2017 - Bayou City Art Festival**

##### Downtown

Downtown Houston - Houston, TX

This Texas Art Show will have fine art and fine craft exhibitors, and local food booths. There will be 1 stage with National talent and the hours will be All Days 10am-6pm. Admission tickets are \$5 - \$15. This event will also include children's creative zone.

#### **October 28-29 Gruene Lake Village**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [lisaheymann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisaheymann@sbcglobal.net)

Find many more at:

[festivalnet.com/state/texas/fairs-festivals](http://festivalnet.com/state/texas/fairs-festivals)