

# New Braunfels Art League Newsletter

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## APRIL 2012

### Artist of the Month PAT DELTZ

### APRIL DEMONSTRATOR SHEILA BLAKEMORE

Every artist wants to be acknowledged for his/her abilities, and Pat Deltz was pleased to receive signature membership and a merchandise award in the Texas Watercolor Society's national juried show. The winning painting, "Gallery Portrait," was created in collage and acrylic paint.



Pat likes to let her imagination soar in non-representational works (abstracts). Working with acrylic and frequently in collage, she uses passionate color, geometric symbols and whatever else the painting tells her to use. For instance, "Gallery Portrait" seemed unfinished until she saw an Indian woman (upside down at that!) trying to emerge from the collage. A little more work emphasized the woman and created several other faces.

She is known also for her oil and watercolor paintings. Because others have called them serene, she uses the term "emotional realism" to describe them. These paintings portray the endless array of subject matter around us such as florals, landscapes, still life, animals and birds.

A native Texan with a journalism degree from The University of Texas, she was NBAL publicity chair for 30 years, newsletter editor for 15 and was active in the fundraising, purchase and renovation of our building. She's also a member of the Texas Watercolor Society, River Art Group and The Greater New Braunfels Arts Council. Her paintings have won many awards and may be found in most of the 50 states and in Germany, Japan, Italy, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Growing up in Kansas City, Missouri, Sheila Blakemore was inspired by the paintings she saw in the local art museum. She took a class there---only to be disappointed when "express herself" was the extent of instruction.



Her parents located an oil painting teacher willing to take an eight-year-old, Mary Shaw of Raytown, Missouri. Sheila studied with Ms. Shaw into high school.

Sheila completed a Bachelor of Fine Art degree in Commercial Art from Central Missouri State University, married and moved to Texas in the late 1970s. She built a career freelancing as a graphic designer in Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio. To give her two children art training similar to her own, Sheila also operated a business teaching realistic-style oil painting to children. Sheila returned to oil painting after retiring from graphic design in 2005.

Sheila is especially fascinated by brilliant sunlight. Her landscape and figurative work often feature backlighting and vibrant color. Sheila will demonstrate techniques she uses to emphasize light in her work.

Sheila currently has a solo show of new work at Nueva Street Gallery, San Antonio, and she is included in Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International 2012.

Sheila's work has been exhibited in Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International 2010, 2009 and 2008. Her entry to the American Impressionist Society's 2008 exhibition was featured in a preview article in American Art Collector Magazine. She displayed 30 pieces in solo shows at Hyde Park Grill Central and Hyde Park Grill South, Austin, Texas, in 2010. She has displayed and won awards across the country.

## Artist Sales Report for February 2012

Forty Four pieces sold, and the top ten selling artists were Carolyn Pittman, Sherry Kelley, Jayme Parrish Woodall, Linda Bateman, Linda Yates, Caroline Dechert, Pamela Pohl, Barbara Blaschke, Darryl Patrick and Jeanette Vacek.

Congratulations to all our artists who had sales.

Status of NBAL Sales ending February 29, 2012

Artist Sales	February, 2011	\$3209
Artist Sales	February, 2012	\$4011

A detailed report of the Art League balances is available upon request

## Our Members Shine!!

Congratulations to the following winners of the March "Fiesta" show!!!!

**OIL, ACRYLICS:** First Place: Angie Banta Brown  
Second Place: Kay Reinke, Honorable Mention:  
Irena Bowren

**WATERCOLOR, PASTEL, DRAWING:** First Place: Angie Banta Brown, Second Place: Mary Shepard Third Place: Julie McCollum, Honorable Mention: Christy Colebank

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** First Place: Tom Bender Second Place: Judith Nichols, Third Place: Daryl Patrick Honorable Mention: Bob Cook, Gloria Vidal Garcia

**3-D & MIXED MEDIA:** First Place: Sandra Wait Second Place: Sandra Elbel Taylor Third Place: Betty Munie Honorable Mention: Wendy Volpe, Carolyn Pittman

Kay Reinke is a finalist in the Richeson 75 International Landscape, Seascape, and Architecture competition.

Myra Knapp has been juried into Oil Painters of America Annual Show. Wow!

If you have won awards, been juried into a competition, etc, send the info in 1-2 sentences to Kay Reinke at [KayReinke@gmail.com](mailto:KayReinke@gmail.com).

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

April 1	1-4 Reception for Lasting Impressions
April 17	10:30am Executive Brd. Mtg. 12:30pm Team Brd. Mtg. 2:00 pm General Meeting
April 29	Pick up from Lasting Impressions
April 30	9-1 Submission for Art in Bloom
April 20	Deadline for Newsletter Submissions
May 1	Art in Bloom Opens
May 4	5-8 Reception for Art in Bloom

**COMING MAY 19, 2012  
MID-YEAR JURY DAY FOR  
PROSPECTIVE DISPLAYING  
MEMBERS.**

**Look for more details soon.**

# NBAL Workshops & Classes

## WORKSHOPS

**William Kalwick, Portrait Painting from Life in Oil or Pastel**, April 13 & 14, Cost \$275  
(New date & price and includes model fees.)

**Kim Casebeer, Improving Studio Work through Plein Air, Oil or Pastel**, June 8, 9 & 10, Cost \$295

**Angie Banta Brown, The Portrait in Watercolor**  
June 21, 22 & 23, Cost \$275, plus share model fee for one day

**Angie Banta Brown, The Figure in Oil**  
August 9, 10 & 11, Cost \$275, plus share model fee for one day

**Leila Reynolds, Surface Designs & Textures**  
September 21, 22, & 23, Cost \$275, includes supplies

**Qiang Huang, Still Life Oil Painting & On-line Marketing**, October 18, 19 & 20, Cost \$350

**Rita Kirkman, Intro to the Quick Sketch Potrait**  
November 2,3 & 4, cost \$250.00, includes supplies

**Angie Banta Brown Christmas Cards**, November 9, Cost \$75.00

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

### Workshop Contact and Deposits:

Cindy Capitani  
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San Antonio, TX 78259  
phone: 210-542-6180  
Email [cindycapitani@me.com](mailto:cindycapitani@me.com)  
Make checks payable to NBAL and be sure to indicate on the check which class you will be taking, along with a phone number and address and email address if you want a receipt.

## NBAL Art Classes

**Angie Banta Brown, Watercolor**, Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. and Fridays 9am-12pm.  
**Oil Painting**, Thursdays, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.  
Call 830-609-2581.

**Mary Johnson, Pastel & Oil, Live Models**, Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Call 210-945-9544.

**Linda C. Jacobson, Wednesday After School Classes for ages 8-12; Saturday Morning Art for ages 5-8.**  
Classes meet in 3 week sessions in January through April. Call 830-624-5302 or visit online at [www.casadelinda.com/classes](http://www.casadelinda.com/classes) for a complete schedule.

**Patsy Ledbetter, Oil Painting**, 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:30am to 4:00pm.  
Call 830-964-4881. ([www.patsyledbetter.com](http://www.patsyledbetter.com)).

**Anne McCoy, Watercolor**, Mondays from 6:00pm to 8:30pm Call 830-629-6836.

**Trace Guthrie, Clay Sculpture**, Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm. Call 830-609-6196.

**Sherry Wooley, Oil Painting for Advanced Beginners** - Tuesdays 6-9pm Call 830-964-2808 or email [sawooley@austin.rr.com](mailto:sawooley@austin.rr.com).

**Kraig Kiedrowski, Life Drawing with model**, Mondays from 9:30am-12:30pm. Contact Kraig at [kiedtex@swbell.net](mailto:kiedtex@swbell.net) or 210-566-0528.

**Leila Renynolds, Textile Art: Felting (wet, nuno, needle), & Painting/Dyeing Fabrics.** Beginning Saturday, August 4, 10am-2pm, for 12 selected Saturdays. Call 830-643-1372.

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Our Eden Hill Artists, whose work was displayed during the FIESTA special show, came for a special tour of our building. They were welcomed by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Barbara O'Connor who shared the history of our building and our organization. Bonnie Hetherington, Wendy Volpe, Jolene Oyer and Rita Greene, volunteer art teachers in the program, guided our visitors through the building. Each of the artists and their caretakers from Eden Home were impressed with our facility and the caliber of the work we have on display. In conjunction with our continued ARTreach project at Eden Hill note cards featuring the work of Eden Hill residents will be available at the Gallery for donations which will go directly to the Eden Hill ARTreach Project.