

New Braunfels Art League Newsletter

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Artist of the Month YAEKO COBURN



Yaeko was born and raised in an old Samurai family in southern Japan in the resort city of Beppu. The area is renowned for its unspoiled natu-

ral beauty, wildlife, national parks, and volcanic hot springs. From an early age Yaeko was interested in the arts. She studied classical music and won several competitions performing as a soprano soloist. Later on Yaeko worked as a voice actress for a radio show and as a reporter for a newspaper and wrote essays for a monthly magazine.

When Yaeko and her husband had the opportunity to live and travel throughout Europe and South East Asia, they continued collecting unique pieces of art. During that time Yaeko produced charcoal drawings, sumi-e drawings, and collages of various subjects.

In 1998 Yaeko and her husband moved to New Braunfels just in time for the 500 year flood. They were attracted by the unspoiled natural beauty and wildlife, friendly people, and the vibrant art scene of the Texas Hill Country. Their eclectic art collection includes bronze and stone sculptures and oil, pastel, and water color works. Being surrounded by so much art persuaded Yaeko to resume working on her own art. She attended oil courses, workshops, and seminars from well known artists.

Although Yaeko works primarily in oils she continues to enjoy working with sumi-e and collages of found natural items. Many of Yaeko's works hang in private collections throughout the US and Canada as well as in Japan and Korea.

JUNE DEMONSTRATOR LAURA ANN BEEHLER



Laura Ann Beehler will give us a brief background of Encaustics and then show us the basic principles of painting in the Encaustic medium. This will be a demonstration only so no need to bring any materials.

Laura Ann Beehler is an International and award-winning fiber artist, who has studied and created art most of her life. Laura Ann Beehler began her artistic journey at a very young age. Her tempera paintings toured South Texas with a Young Artist's group ages ranging from 6 to 12 years old. Her artistic journey continued into adulthood as she explored many mediums from oil paints to clay. In 1997 Beehler was introduced to Art Cloth when she enrolled in a workshop facilitated by Kerr Grabowski. The fabric's allure quickly captured her heart and soul. There was something magical in seeing the white fabric transformed with dyes and paints coming to life with colors and textures. In 2009 her work with fabrics collided with Encaustics. While this was a natural progression there was a renewed allure – wax and fabric combined. The results were even more exciting.

Beehler's award winning fabrics have been featured on the cover of the ENT Textile Forum, in Shuttle Spindle & Dye Pot and in the Surface Design Journal. Her fabrics were exhibited at the Robert Hillestad and in numerous juried and invitational exhibits.

Artist Sales Report for April 2012

RESULTS OF JURY ON MAY 19 Please welcome our new displaying artists.

Thirty-five Artists had sales and the top 10 were: Pat Deltz, Carrie Davenport, Trace Guthrie, Julia Bradl (Canyon Lake Art Guild), Carmen Willey (CLAG), Carolyn Pittman, Darlene Welge (CLAG), Barbara Blaschke, Lorrie Corlew (CLAG), and Sandra Wait.

Status of NBAL Sales ending April 31, 2012

Artist Sales April, 2011 \$6,436

Artist Sales April, 2012 \$3,774

The average price was \$55.00 with 53 pieces selling.

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

Roger Snyder - Photography
Linda Nowell - Mixed Media
Denise Beard - Pastels
Becky Pinkerton - Photography
Sandy Oberg - Acrylic
Lorrie Corlew - Watercolor
Carol Bryant - Mixed Media & Photography
Brian Noreland - Photography
Norma Jean Usrey - Oil
Terrie Leyton - Oil/Acrylic
Nanette Scranton - Watercolor
Pauline Fay - Watercolor

Create a New NBAL Logo and Tag Phrase

We are asking members to submit ideas for a new NBAL logo and tag phrase. Keep in mind a phrase must be short, simple, positive, true, timeless and universally acceptable. For instance, Wimberley's is "The Artbeat of Texas." Currently NBAL uses "Fine art by Texas Artists." Our logo should illustrate the uniqueness of the New Braunfels Visual Art Center. Remember, we have classes, workshops, community outreach programs and involvement as well as a first class Gallery in our historic building. Don't forget we have paintings, photography, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, fiber arts...a full range of everything visual. The entries will be judged by the creative team from Anderson Marketing Group in San Antonio. For information call Barbara O'Connor (830) 632-9104. Deadline for entries is August 31.

Artists Update Your Profile in the Bio Binder

Displaying Artists please update or add your current information to the Bio Binder on the front desk counter. Our clients are always interested in information about the art they are purchasing. Thank you.

Docents Be Sure to Include the Artist's Name on the Sales Slip. We want all our talented artists to be paid on time and to spare our Treasurer a hunt for the Artist's name. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

June 1	9-1 Submission for "Water Water Everywhere" show
June 8	5-8 Reception for Water Water Everywhere Show
June 19	10:30am Executive Brd. Mtg. 12:30pm Team Brd. Mtg. 2:00 pm General Meeting
June 29	Water Water Everywhere show ends
June 30	Pick up work from Water Water Everywhere show
July 1	9-1 Submission for Texas Show
July 2	Show Opens
July 6	5-8 Reception for Texas Show

NBAL Workshops & Classes

WORKSHOPS

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 Portrait
November 2, 3 & 4, cost \$250.00, includes supplies

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

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

Workshop Contact and Deposits:

Cindy Capitani
46 Grassmarket
San Antonio, TX 78259
phone: 210-542-6180
Email 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. **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, Summer Art Camps Monday - Thursday; June 4 - Aug. 16, Ages 5-9 from 9:30 - 11:30 am; Ages 8-13, 1-3 pm. Call 830-624-5302 or visit online at www.casadelinda.com 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).

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. *Oil Painting for Beginners* Mondays 6-9pm.

Kraig Kiedrowski, Life Drawing with model, Mondays beginning again in September from 9:30am-12:30pm. Contact Kraig now with your interest at 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 selected Saturdays. Call 830-643-1372.

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Congratulations to the Art in Bloom winners!

Oil, Acrylic: 1st Julie McCollum, 2nd Angie Banta Brown, 3rd Sherry Wooley, HM: Sandie Walsh

Watercolor: 1st Angie Banta Brown, 2nd Linda Bateman, 3rd Shelby Keniston, HM: Dell Bayer, Karen Sherrer, Lorrie Corlew

Photography: 1st Carol Bryant, 2nd Darryl Patrick, 3rd Jolene Oyer, HM: Gerald Jendrusch, Becky Pinkerton

3-D: 1st Mary Hammond, 2nd Vicki Munie, 3rd Betty Munie, HM: Pam Pohl, Laura Beehler

Our Members Shine

Susan Farris was juried into the San Antonio Art League and Museum's 82nd Annual Juried Artists Competition. She was also juried into the Wimberley Arts Fest which is on April 28.

Lorrie Corlew has 2 paintings that were juried into the 8th Art Show at UT Health Science Center Gallery in San Antonio, showing from March through September 2012.

Our Members Shine Continued;

Rita Kirkman has an Honorable Mention in the Pastel Journal's "Pastel 100" annual competition and it was published in the April issue. She also won First in Show at the Austin Pastel Society Annual Juried Member Exhibition with her pastel portrait "Audrey with Flowers at Seven" (28x22 inches.) The Exhibit is showing at the Chase Bank Building Corridor of Art, Seventh and Lavaca, Austin TX, through May 5, 2012. In addition, she will be having a 2-Woman Show with fellow pastel artist Jeannette Cuevas (who was the "Best in Show" award winner at the APS show) in October of this year at Cactus Jack's in Gruene, TX. Georgia Stok has been juried into the Art & Conservation 2012-2013 Hidden Treasures project coordinated with Cibolo Nature Center, which links artists with landowners to inspire artwork for the final show in March of 2013.