

New Braunfels Art League Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 2012

November Artist of the Month
Robin H. Roberts Walker

November Demonstrator
Vie Dunn-Harr



Robin H. Roberts Walker has been operating a professional studio since 1991. She studied fine arts at the University of Texas in Austin and studied painting in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico at the Instituto de Allende. The Robin H. Roberts Studio is currently on her ranch near Seguin where she lives and works with her husband, Bill Walker, managing his ranch management/ranch real estate company.

Concentrating primarily on paintings in water media on canvas and cotton paper, Robin captures landscapes of the Southwest, Texas, Mexico and Italy and seascapes of the Caribbean and Mexico in crisp vivid colors. Her most recent exhibitions featured paintings of Real de Catorce, Mexico "14 of Catorce", "Italy-Coasts and Cathedrals" and the newest works of coastlines of Texas and the Yucatan.

An award winning and featured artist in Texas and national shows, Robin has exhibited in national shows including the Texas, Alabama, Southern, Louisiana, Kentucky and Oklahoma watercolor associations. She has shown her work at hundreds of juried exhibitions, group and one-man shows in 45 cities in 13 states. Robin's major shows have included exhibitions in Atlanta, Denver, Virginia, Chicago, Miami, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Oklahoma City, Michigan and every major city in Texas. She is on the executive board of the Texas Watercolor Society, she is past president of the Laredo Art League, current president of the New Braunfels Art League and nominated as president of the Seguin Oakwood Art League for 2013.

To learn more see www.robinhroberts.com and check her website in November 2012 to see new seascapes and scenes of Texas.

Join Robin for her Artist of the Month Reception November 16, from 5-8pm.

My works are a reflection of all that I see and those I know. I have observed that a flower, like a woman, is a delicate creation. Yet they each have strengths that enable them to prevail over adversity." --Vie Dunn-Harr



Vie Dunn-Harr. Painter, born in San Antonio, Texas (USA) in 1953. She studied under the distinguished Warren Hunter and later at the Lorenzo de Medici, Florence, and at the Toblach-Dobbiaco Academia Italia. Dunn-Harr derived much of her early experience from the traditional school and continues to embrace formalism. Her works are organic forms rooted in architectural elements. The forms are sensuous and portray the force and fragility of nature.

Dunn-Harr has exhibited in the USA, Europe, and Mexico.

Website: <http://www.viedunn-harrstudios.com>

Interview with Creative Catalyst Productions:
<http://bit.ly/Dunn-HarrInt>

This interview explains a 40 year creative path and the process in which I now work. The interview contains my response to 10 questions. Challenging!

My demo will be an oil painting demo and I will show the process of creating an abstract foundation from architectural elements and superimposing a realistic subject within these expressions. It is lots of fun.

Also, join me for my Creative Oil Painting workshop January 25-27, 2013 here at NBAL.

Artist Sales Report for September, 2012

18 Artist had sales, the top 10 sellers were Pam Pohl, Bob Cook, Barbara Blaschke, Linda Yates, Artist of the Month, Joy Fonvielle, Pamela Keith, Marianne Mitchell, Karen Cruce, Carol Martin and Barbara Coulter.

Congratulations to all the artist who had sales.

Status of NBAL Sales ending September 30, 2012

Artist Sales September, 2011 \$4,323

Artist Sales September, 2012 \$1,611

The average price was \$40.00 with 29 pieces selling.

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

Thanks for putting the daily Sales Receipts Envelope under the office door upstairs.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Nov. 3	Sidewalk Sale
Nov. 13	Pickup from Artoberfest
Nov. 15	9-1pm Submission for Small Works for Big Holidays
Nov. 16	5-8pm Reception for Small Works
Nov. 20	10:30 Executive Board Meets
	12:30 Team Board Meets
	2:00 General Meeting
Dec 6	5 - 8pm Wassailfest
Dec 13	Open until 8:00 pm
Dec 20	Open until 8:00 pm
Dec. 29	Small Works Show ends
Dec. 30	Pick up from Small Works show
Jan. 2	9am - 1pm Submission for Artist of the year
Jan. 4	5-8pm Artist of the year Reception

Lottery for Studio Upcoming!

There will be one Studio available January 1, 2013. A lottery drawing will be held for the Studio during the November General Meeting. If anyone is interested please submit your request to Robin Roberts, President, or Flo Bigs our treasurer. There is a \$125 monthly fee associated with the Studio.

PROPOSED NBAL 2013 Board

Past President – Robin Roberts Walker
President – Nancy Bower
1st Vice President -- Barbara O'Connor
2nd Vice President – Carol Erwin
Treasurer -- Flo Biggs
Asst. Treasurer -- Warren Nogle
Secretary -- Bette Holley
Parliamentarian -- Angie Banta Brown
President Emeritus -- Elaine Felder

Get Involved Opportunities to do more for NBAL!

October 31 Halloween: Come in Costume and treat the young trickers who come to downtown for a safe Spook tacular Halloween. Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. No need to contact anyone, just come and have fun.

November 3 Sidewalk sale. Pat Classen is in charge of organizing. Requires your presence to sell your work. Call Pat for details 210.651.6517 or cell 210.859.0423

December 6 Wassailfest! 5 – 8 Wassail seekers invade downtown in huge numbers. We serve and sell during the late open hours. To work the Wassail call Lorraine Romine at 830.303.7242 or cell 830.433.0454. To be a meet and greeter floor walker sales person call Darryl Patrick 830.899.5783 Please bring store bought cookies for Wassailfest and leave them on the back table in the lunchroom. We need as many cookies as we can get.

December 13 and December 20 Open late for shopping until 8. Call Darryl 830.899.5783 to work.

New website for New Braunfels Art League

Our assistant treasurer, Warren Nogle, took on the task of creating a new website with two goals in mind, ease of maintenance and lots of color, especially highlighting photographs of artists' works of art.

Please log onto our site www.newbraunfelsartleague.com to see the new site.

NBAL Workshops & Classes

WORKSHOPS

2012

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

2013

Vie Dunn-Harr, Oil Painting, January 25-27 Cost \$325.00

Judith G. Smith, Versatility in Pastel Painting, February 8-10, Cost \$325.00

Ratindra Das, Painting a Personal Reality in Water color, March 8-10 Cost \$295.00

Thelma Cardwell-Cale, Let Your Art Legacy Ring! Record Your Own Art History, March 23, Cost \$60.00

Leila Reynolds, Painting on Silk, April 26-28, Cost 275.00

Angie Banta Brown, Luminous & Dramatic Paintings in Watercolor, July 11-13 Cost \$275.00

Angie Banta Brown, Painting the Effects of Light in Oil, August 8-10; Cost \$275.00

Leila Reynolds, Felting: Wet, Nuno & Needle, September 28 & 29; Cost \$195.00

Myra Knapp, Plein Air in Oil, October 11 - 13, Cost \$230.00

Angie Banta Brown, Christmas Cards, November 1 Cost \$75.00

Make checks payable to NBAL and be sure to indicate on the check which workshop you will be taking, along with a phone number and email address.

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, Children's Art Classes (ages 5-13), in painting, drawing and other mediums, 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.

Lynda Medore, *Jewelry*, Mondays from 1:00 pm - 3:30pm. Call 830 358-0186 or email ggdore@yahoo.com.

Sherry Wooley, *Oil Painting in the Evening* - Tuesdays 6-9pm Call 830-964-2808 or email sawooley@austin.rr.com.

Kraig Kiedrowski, *Drawing Fundamentals*, Mondays beginning again November 5 from 9:30am-12:30pm., for a 6 week session. Contact Kraig now with your interest at kiedtex@swbell.net or 210-566-0528.

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

Our Members Shine!

Mary Shepard, Roy Murray, and Kathy Perales were participants in the Kerrville Arts and Cultural Center's Plein Air event, "Bigger than Texas."

Sorry that Gerald Jendrusch's name was left off last month's list of participants in The Texas Hill Country Invitational Art Show and Sale.

Winners for ARToberfest 2012!

H-E-B Sponsor's Choice Award: Roger Snyder

OIL/ACRYLICS: 1st John Lenker, 2nd Place
Susan Raine, 3rd Jean Crow

HM: Angie Banta Brown, Bob Cook

Water Media: 1st Michael Petty, 2nd Angie Banta Brown, 3rd Denise Counley

HM: Carol Martin, Linda Bateman

Sculpture / Pottery: 1st Bill McDonald, 2nd Trace Guthrie

Pastel / Drawing: 1st Roger Snyder, 2nd Laraine Romine, 3rd Denise Beard

HM: Jodie Taylor, Sherry Kelley

Photography: 1st Robert Gardner, 2nd Place
Roger McBee, 3rd Darryl Patrick

HM: Susan Eisenbrey, Zeina Cook

Other Media: 1st Susan Eisenbrey, 2nd Margaret Korauck, 3rd Sandra Wait

HM: Pat Deltz

Call for Entries Texas Hill Country Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale

There are a few tables remaining. Cost is \$20.00 for a 3'X6' table. Show date is Saturday, November 10, from 11:00 to 4:00 at the Ty Preston Library, 16311 S. Access, Canyon Lake, Texas.

To Reserve a space contact Kat Gustafson at 830 885-2811 or katsmeow@gvtc.com.

SUBMIT YOUR WORK FOR ARTIST OF THE MONTH

ENJOY RECOGNITION AND BENEFITS!

We begin a new year for Artist of the Month at the November general meeting when we select an Artist of the Month for January AND February, 2013. You are eligible if you are displaying member of NBAL and have not been selected for Artist of the Month during 2011 and 2012. There are great benefits: \$50 cash award, recognition and visibility in the NBAL newsletter, Harold-Zeitung newspaper, NBAL website and at the special show receptions! AND, you have your own front window corner of the gallery where you can display your art work without limitation to size as long as it fits in the AoM display area! You are again recognized in a month-long special show for Artist of the Year! What an opportunity!

Call for the Entries for the New Braunfels Art League Print Donation Competition

Submit your artwork to be juried in a competition for prints to be made of the winning piece. A print of the winning entry will be given to organizations who ask for an art donation from the Art League during 2013. A print shall also be given to the winning artist. The winner will conduct the contest and distribution for the following year.

This competition is open to all NBAL members in all styles of two-dimensional work. Each artist is allowed one entry. All artwork should be submitted in digital file by email or mailed on a CD disc. Submit your name, address, email address, and phone # with a digital file of artwork including: Title, Dimension (height & width), Year, and Medium.

Images should be submitted in jpg format, RGB color, no larger than 300dpi, and 800x1200 pixels in either dimension. Deadline for entries is November 15, 2012. The winning artist will be announced at the November 20th meeting or the January 15, 2013 meeting.

Email jpg files to: tpkp@gvtc.com or mail digital CD disc to: Kathy Perales, 171 Cedar Park, New Braunfels, TX 78132

Seeking Chairman for Workshops 2014

Anyone interested in being Workshop Chairman please contact Angie Brown or Cindy Capitani. Cindy will assist you in getting started and involved.

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Eden Hill Outreach Needs Volunteers!

The Eden Hill Outreach team is in need of additional volunteers since we lost two volunteers to new grandchildren. We create art projects with the residents of Eden Hill.

Volunteers can work as much as desired; we meet every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. except the third Tuesday, when we have the art league meeting. That week we meet on Friday, at 10:00 a.m. The program is very rewarding. Call Sheila Orr at 830 625-0839, for more information.

Thank you to Paul Bower, Our Unsung Picture Editor

A big thank you to Paul Bower, who takes the photographs submitted for the newsletter articles and edits them so that they fit in the space we have available. He also converts the color photos to black and white and edits the shadows on the black and white photos so we have a good picture for printing and emailing. Thank you, Paul.

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

Please help me with the newsletter by submitting your articles and reports on or before the third Friday of the month. It takes some time to edit and size the articles going in the newsletter, and lengthy, last minute articles delay the delivery of the newsletter. Late submission of the newsletter may cause the members who receive the newsletter by regular mail to miss a deadline. Thanks for your help.

Newsletter Submissions

Submissions to the newsletter may be sent to barbara@blaschkelaw.com or call her at 210 513 3928