

# New Braunfels Art League Newsletter

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## October 2012

### Artist of the Month Angie Banta Brown



Angie Banta Brown can't remember a time when art wasn't part of her life. As a child, she often got into trouble drawing in the margins of her homework. Being told by her parents that it wasn't possible to make a living as an artist, Angie tried many

different professions; while still in high school she worked for a time as a magician's assistant jumping out of boxes and being sawn in half! Additionally she toiled as a Photographer's model, designer for highway billboards, layout artist at a New Braunfels newspaper, greeting card designer and Art Gallery owner.

Eventually, Angie's love of art sent her to study fashion illustration with Warren Hunter in San Antonio. She pursued that profession at Joske's, Frost Bros. and Dillard's. A move north found her working as a graphic designer for the University of Illinois. Then she switched her focus back to fine art in the 1980's, coming full circle. She enjoys teaching others to paint and regularly shows her work in three galleries, including here at the New Braunfels Art League, where she is a founding member. Angie also shows her work at galleries in Kerrville and Salado. She is a signature member of the Southwest Watercolor Society and a Purple Sage Brush member of the Texas Watercolor Society, as well as NBAL. Born in Leakey, she lives here in New Braunfels and has just built a new studio at her country home, where she conducts workshops on the art of setting up and photographing a still life. Her extensive collection of pottery, fabrics and flowers make this a fun experience.

### October Demonstrator Diane Brahm

Diane Brahm proudly embraces the beauty of classic realism in her painting and drawing. However, she is unafraid to challenge the purity of traditional art as she develops a contemporary approach to modern portraiture.



Academically trained, but classically mentored, her works reveal a fresh look at life, but with a solid sense of artistic capability. Brahm is adept handling oils, pastels, charcoal, and mixed media watercolor. She has won several Best of Show, First and Second place awards in both regional and national shows.

Diane enjoys seeking out new ways to spark the creative flow in herself and others. She enjoys sharing her gifts by judging art shows, teaching weekly classes in Houston, and workshops in the surrounding areas.

Diane will be demonstrating "pastel on canvas" at our October meeting.

## Artist Sales Report for August, 2012

40 Artist had sales; the top 11 sellers were Barbara Blaschke, Lynn Luukinen, Caryl Gaubatz, Leila Reynolds, Janet Chang, Denise Beard, Maribel Crockett, DeAnne Peterson, Carol Martin, Linda Nowell and Sherry Tolar.

Lynn, Caryl, Leila and Sherry's sales were from the Fabric Art Show. Maribel's sale was from Christus-Santa Rosa display. Congratulations to all the artists who had sales.

Status of NBAL Sales ending August 31, 2012

Artist Sales August, 2011 \$4,503

Artist Sales August, 2012 \$7,892

The average price was \$60.00 with 101 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

<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>Rhapsody in Blue Show Ends</b>
<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>Pick up from Rhapsody in Blue</b>
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>11:00am-5pm Submission for Artoberfest</b>
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>3-5pm Pick up for works not accepted to Artoberfest show</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>5-8 pm Wine Stroll</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>5-8pm Reception for Artoberfest</b>
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>10:30 Executive Board Meets</b>
	<b>12:30 Team Board Meets</b>
	<b>2:00 General Meeting</b>
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Sidewalk Sale</b>
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>Pickup from Artoberfest</b>
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>9-1pm Submission for Small Works for Big Holidays</b>

### 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.

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 4: The Wine Stroll:** When downtown businesses stay open late and serve small beverages to patrons as an enticement to get them downtown to shop. We need members to serve and sell from 5 to 8! Call Darryl Patrick 830.899.5783.

**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

**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](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.com) to see the new site.

# NBAL Workshops & Classes

## WORKSHOPS

2012

**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

**Coming up so far in 2013**

**Vie Dunn-Harr, Oil Painting, January 25-27** 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:ggdore@yahoo.com).

**Sherry Wooley, Oil Painting in the Evening** - 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 beginning again in November from 9:30am-12:30pm., for a 6 week session. Contact Kraig now with your interest at [kiedtex@swbell.net](mailto:kiedtex@swbell.net) or 210-566-0528.

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

### Workshop Contact and Deposits:

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New Braunfels, Texas 78131-0325  
Return Service Requested

### **OUR MEMBERS SHINE!**

Congratulations to the Award Winners for Rhapsody in Blue special show:

Oil/Acrylic: 1st Virginia Carruth, 2nd Julie McCollum, 3rd Pat Deltz, HM Bob Cook, Sherry Wooley

Watercolor/Pastel/ Drawing: 1st Diane Brahm, 2nd Carol Martin, 3rd Mary Johnson, HM Brenda Shannon, Pauline Fay

Photography: 1st Darryl Patrick, 2nd Bob Cook, 3rd Kathy Perales, HM Roger Snyder, Robert Anschutz

3-D/Mixed Media: 1st Karen Cruce, 2nd Betty Munie, 3rd Barbara Blaschke, HM Mary Hammond, Linda Bateman

In the Seguin Oakwood Art League photography show, Darryl Patrick won 1st place in the portrait category and William Waldron won 1st place in the Critter category.

Karen Cruce and Kay Reinke have been juried into the Texas Hill Country Invitational Art Show and Sale, October 19, 20, 21 in Boerne.

### **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.

#### **Newsletter Submissions**

Submissions to the newsletter may be sent to [barbara@blaschkelaw.com](mailto:barbara@blaschkelaw.com) or call her at 210 513 3928