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## **December Artist of the Month Janet Chang**

Janet Chang holds both bachelor and master degrees in Business Administration focused in Accounting and Information Technology. Her art experiences came later in life, 10 years ago, after she retired from a career in computer software.

Growing up with a love and appreciation of art, Janet's early art training included drawing, watercolor, and Chinese brush painting. Now oil is her only pursuit. Janet does representational oil paintings in painterly style and sees things with an artist's eyes in shapes, values, lights and shadow. She paints various subjects, landscape, cityscape, and people, with extra passion. She challenges herself to paint the scenes or subjects that inspire her, invoke emotional response, and give interesting visual experience to viewers.

Doing art is a spiritual part of Janet's life. "I can work in stillness, paint silently, engage the dreams, and let the heart dance through my paintings," quoted from an artist. This also reflects Janet's state of mind as a painter. She is filled with gratitude for recognizing her passion in art and being able to live an artist's life. Janet loves to travel to see the world and to capture the fleeting moments of beautiful scenes for her painting references. She often brushes up the images of the places she visited and people she met along the way. You may see Janet Chang's paintings and art journey in her Blog: <http://janetchangart.blogspot.com>.



Janet Chang

## **Paintings by Janet Chang**



## 2014 Classes at NBAL

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

**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.

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

**Julie McCollum, Experimental Painting**, 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Call 830-223-5018.

**Nan Netherland, Mixed Media Painters**, Fridays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Call 830-625-4374.

**Lynda Medore, Jewelry**, Mondays from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. Call 830-358-0186

**Vie Dunn-Harr, Painting and Problem Solving**, in medium of choice, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1:00pm to 4:30pm and 6-9:30pm. \$70 plus \$4 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 + \$8 NBAL studio fee for 4 consecutive sessions. Next set of sessions drops to \$70/ 4. Time:2:00 - 5:00 - Back room studio, 830-609-6196 [tguthrie7@gmail.com](mailto:tguthrie7@gmail.com)

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

## 2014/15 Workshops at NBAL

**Vie Dunn-Harr** Collage, Jan 16-18, Cost \$360, \$100 Deposit,(full with wait list)

**Kay Reinke, "Let's Go Abstracting,"** Feb 21-22, all skill Levels, \$ 175 includes NBAL studio fee. For info call Kay 830-708-1436 or [kayreinke@gmail.com](mailto:kayreinke@gmail.com)

**Carlene Reeves, "Painting Outdoors in a Garden Setting,"** April 18-20, Cost: \$300, Deposit \$100 Required.

**Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson, Collage**, June 26-28, Payment plans available, \$445, \$150 deposit, for info [apinchofwonder@gmail.com](mailto:apinchofwonder@gmail.com)

Go to **Website** for more information:

[www.newbraunfelsartleague.com](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.com)

also look on Facebook: New Braunfels Art League, click on "events"

**Workshop Contact for Deposits and Registration:**

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78132, 210-861-0751,

email: [oberglabs@aol.com](mailto:oberglabs@aol.com)

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**.

### Opportunity from the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council

Artists, as you know, every Spring the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council has a Dinner celebrating the local arts. February 15, 2015, the Arts Council will have a dinner at the Convention Center. The theme will be Broadway and the Theater. The Arts council is sponsoring an Art contest for members of the New Braunfels Art League and the New Braunfels Photographic Society. They are looking for works evoking emotions/feelings of the stage. There will be prizes of \$100.00 for first Place, \$75.00 Second and \$50.00 for Third. The winning art will be displayed from Jan. 19 to Feb 12 in the New Braunfels Art Gallery. It will also be displayed at the "Dinner with the Arts" (if not already sold) and announced during the program. Entries in all media are welcome.

If you are interested, submissions will be in the NBAL Lunchroom, from 10- noon on Saturday, January 17, 2015. Winners will be announced at the reception for Kids Have A Heart for Art. Please call me at 830 513-3928 or email me at [arbara@blaschkelaw.com](mailto:arbara@blaschkelaw.com) if you have any questions.

**See guidelines on next page or view attachment**

**OPPORTUNITY FROM THE GREATER NEW BRAUNFELS ARTS COUNCIL  
"THE ART OF BROADWAY"**

New Braunfels Art League  
239 W. San Antonio Street  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

For more information contact Joanne Tschoepe (830) 609-2509 or Darryl Patrick (830) 899-5783

**THEME**

Works should focus on Broadway, evoking emotions/feelings of the theatre

**SHOW CALENDAR**

**Sat., Jan 17, 2015**      **9 am to 12 noon Submission of work** Hand delivery and log-in of work. If you cannot bring in your work during the prescribed time, you may arrange for early submission by contacting Joanne Tschoepe (830) 609-2509 or Darryl Patrick (830) 899-5783.

**Sat., Jan 17, 2015**      **3 - 5 pm** Pick up of non-winning submissions

**AWARDS**

First Place \$100.00; Second Place \$75.00; Third Place \$50.00

**ARTIST ELIGIBILITY**

Artists must be members of the New Braunfels Art League or the New Braunfels Photographic Society.

**GUIDELINES AND RULES**

- A. Entries must be the original work of the artist. If working from photographs, the photographs used cannot infringe on copyrights.
- B. Each artist may enter up to three pieces. 2-dimensional art, if framed, must be properly framed and equipped for hanging. No saw-toothed hangars or clips will be allowed. Photographs on a substrate other than paper are exempt from the framing rule.
- D. Maximum size (W + H of outside edge of frame or photographic work) must not exceed 84 inches. This applies to both 2-D work and 3-D work.
- D. The New Braunfels Art League will retain 25% commission on all sales

**LIABILITY**

Although the NBAL Art Gallery will exercise due care in handling works submitted, the New Braunfels Art League, including any member acting on its behalf, is NOT responsible for any loss or damage to any work of art.



Photos from the “Small Works for a Big Holiday” Show



Co-chairing a special show can be fun!



“Isosceles” by Barbara Blaschke



Marie Frankson



Best Of Show Brent McCarthy



Julie McCollum



Gloria Vidal Garcia



Darryl Patrick

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### December

#### No December meetings

Closed Christmas day  
Dec 30 Pick up unsold art  
from Holiday show

### January

Closed Jan 1  
Jan 2 Artist of the Year submission  
(Closed show)  
Jan 4 Artist of Year reception  
Artist of Year chosen  
Jan 17 Submission for "The Art of  
Broadway"  
Jan 20 NBAL meeting  
Jan 31 Artist of the Year unsold art  
pick up

### February

Feb 6 "Kids..." show reception  
Feb 17 NBAL meetings  
Feb 28 "Kids..." show art pickup  
Feb 28 March show (to be  
determined) submission

## Docent/Member Notices

### No Meeting in December

#### IMPORTANT Displaying Docents

If you wish to change workdays in 1015, please let me know by Monday, December 15. If there is space available for your new time, and you have been the first to request that time, it's yours. You might wish to trade with someone, if so, let me know by **December 15**, the last day to rearrange your new schedule. Thanks again for being such good sales people this last year. We all benefit.

Darryl Patrick 830-899-5783 [darryllpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:darryllpatrick@gmail.com)  
<http://www.darryllpatrick.com>

## Sales Report

#### Artist Sales Report for October for December, 2014. Newsletter

32 Artist had sales: Top 10 were Anita Chouinard, Trace Guthrie, Yaeko Coburn, Barbara Blaschke, Pam Pohl, Angie Banta Brown, Mary Johnson, Rita Kirkman (Sidewalk), Robert Anschutz, and Joyce Real  
Congratulations to all artist who had sales.

#### Status of NBAL Sales ending October 31, 2014

Artist Sales	October, 2013	\$4,268	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$5,182
Artist Sales	October, 2014	<b>\$6,716</b>	YTD Monthly Avg.	<b>\$6,701</b>
Artoberfest, 2013 Show	sold	\$1,010	Artoberfest, 2014 Show	sold <b>\$1,399</b>

The average price in October was \$68, with 97 pieces of art sold. The Sidewalk sale increased the number of pieces sold. Thanks to all docents for their time and hard work to keep the gallery running smoothly. A detailed financial report of the Art League balances is furnished to the board each month and is available to anyone upon request.

REMEMBER, ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

**NEW BRAUNFELS ART LEAGUE**

**P.O. BOX 310325**

**NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS 78131-0325**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### **Congratulations to “Small Works for the Big Holiday” Award Winners**

**BEST OF SHOW:** Brent McCarthy – “Pales in Comparison”

**FIRST PLACE:** Gloria Vidal Garcia – “Straw Lady”

**SECOND PLACE:** Angie Banta Brown – “Hollyhocks”

**THIRD PLACE:** Linda Brannen – “Skulls”

**1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention:** Julie McCollum – “Christmas Berries”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honorable Mention:** Marie Frankson – “San Miguel Courtyard”

**3<sup>rd</sup> Honorable Mention:** Darryl Patrick – “Scarves”

**4<sup>th</sup> Honorable Mention:** Rita Ball – “A New Beginning”

**5<sup>th</sup> Honorable Mention:** Melanie Schmelzer – “Texas Roses #2”

### **Wassail Fest**

Just a reminder that, from 5:00 to 9:00 Thursday, December 4, the Art League, along with the rest of the downtown businesses, will celebrate Wassail Fest. We will be serving wassail and cookies. Please donate some store-bought cookies if you can, between now and Thursday, and although many of you have signed up to help, we can always use some more help. If you want to have a lively and fun evening, join us Thursday.