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Aren't receptions fun???
Be sure to attend the next one!!!

PLAN AHEAD, SAVE THIS DATE! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! IT IS GOING TO BE GREAT FUN!

What?: Member's only ART SWAP MEET

When?: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 - 2:00 pm to 5 pm
In place of the regular members' monthly meeting

Where?: NBAL upstairs Bower Classroom

Why?: To have some fun and to find bargain art supplies or to sell your extra art materials

Here is your big chance to buy or sell your extra art supplies and equipment. If you want to sell, reserve a table by writing Myra Knapp at kattknapp@sbcglobal.net or call 830 481-3361 -- only 16 tables will be available and they will be at no charge. There will be refreshments, an art book sale, door prizes plus you will find wonderful art equipment and materials at real bargain prices. Don't miss out! Save this date. NBAL ART SWAP MEET

Congratulations to Pam Pohl, Artist of the Year!

In addition, congratulations to the other Artist of the Year participants, who each won an Artist of the Month competition. They are: John Lenker, Tom Bender, Darryl Patrick, Nancy Bower, Mary McIntosh, James Barta, Robin Walker, Sherry Wooley, Jodie Taylor, Bob Cook, and Janet Chang.

2015 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 for a complete schedule.

Anne McCoy, *Watercolor*, Mondays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm Call 830-629-6836.

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

Gaye Sekula, *Oils for Beginners*, Fridays, from 9:00am to 12:00pm, and Oils, but all mediums welcome and Fridays, from 1:00 pm to 4:00pm. Cost for either morning or afternoon session: \$110 (includes studio fee) for 4 classes per session. Call 210-259-3233, or e-mail sekulastudio@gmail.com.

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.

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

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

2015 Workshops at NBAL

Bob Cook, "Digital Photography Boot Camp" Feb 7, Photography, All Skill Levels, \$100

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

Kim Roberti "Figure Painting, Simple and Fast, an Intuitive approach" March 13-15, Oils All Skill Levels. \$275 - Deposit \$100 Required

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

Jen Evenhus, "The Beauty of Imperfection" May 15-17, Pastels, All Skill Levels, \$375, Deposit \$100 required

Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson, Collage, June 26-28, Payment plans available, \$445, \$150 deposit, for info apinchof wonder@gmail.com

Mary K Hammond, "The Language of Art" July 11 Informational Seminar Cost: \$60, For more info contact Mary at mkhstudio16@gmail.com or 210-651-0231.

Go to **Website** for more information:

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

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**.

Visit an Art Museum!

Dallas Museum of Art 10/26/14 to 2/8/15 Bouquets: French Still-Life Painting from Chardin to Matisse showcases approximately 60 floral still lifes from painters such as Eugène Delacroix, Gustave Courbet, Henri Fantin-Latour, Édouard Manet, and Paul Cézanne and is the first major American exhibition to consider the French floral still life across the 19th century.

San Antonio Museum of Art 1/17/15 to 4/4/15 Ancient to Modern: Japanese Contemporary Ceramics and their Sources; 4/25/15 to 7/5/15 Art of Jamie Wyeth

Congratulations to Artist of the Year Candidates



Pam Pohl



Jodie Taylor



Nancy Bower



Robin Walker



Sherry Wooley



James Barta



Tom Bender



Darryl Patrick



Mary McIntosh



John Lenker



Janet Chang

**Bob Cook
(not pictured)**



Pam Pohl gets her applause



Pam's Art



Artists of Month Candidates for Artist of the Year
Left to Right Front Row: John Lenker, Tom Bender, Darryl Patrick,
Pam Pohl (Artist of the Year), Nancy Bower, Mary McIntosh, Janet Chang
Back Row: James Barta, Robin Walker, Sherry Wooley, Jodie Taylor
(Bob Cook not pictured)

Upcoming Meetings and Events

February

Feb 6 "Kids..." show reception
5-7 pm
Feb 17 Swap Meet (see article,
in this issue, giving details)
instead of Feb meeting
Feb 28 "Kids..." show art
pickup
Feb 28 "Luck of the Irish" show
(color green) submission
9 am-1 pm

March

March 6 "Luck of the Irish"
Reception 5-7:30
March 17 NBAL meetings
March 31 pick up unsold show
art work

April

April 1 "Lasting Impressions"
submission (Canyon Lake)
10 am -1 pm
April 4 "Lasting Impressions" reception
2-4 pm
April 21 NBAL meetings
April 30 pick up unsold show art work

Docent/Member Notices

NBAL meetings are the third Tuesday of each month (except no meeting in December).

February meeting: Tues, Feb 17

Executive Board 10:30, Team Board 12:30, Art Swap 2:00

Sales Report Artist sales Report for December 2014

58 Artists had sales. Top 10 were Janet Chang, Brent McCarthy, Sandie Walsh, Carolyn Pittman, Anita Chouinard, Karen Cruce, Leola Jahns, Carrie Davenport, Angie Banta Brown and Bonnie Hetherington. Congratulations to all artist who had sales and made this a record sales month!

Status of NBAL Sales ending December 31, 2014

Artist Sales, Dec. 2013 \$ 8,235 YTD Monthly Average \$5,032.

Artist Sales, Dec. 2014 **\$11,243** YTD Monthly Average **\$6,859**

Small Works Dec 2013 \$4,034. Small Works Dec. 2014. \$2,625

The average price in December was \$72 and 158 pieces of art sold. Thanks to all the docents for their time and hard work to make total sales of \$11,243.

A detailed financial report of the Art League balances is furnished to the board each month and is available to anyone upon request.

"I would like to introduce myself - I'm Lynn Gabenski the new Treasurer. Many ask me if I am Flo's replacement and I make sure to tell them, no, I am the new Treasurer. Flo is still my go to source. If you need to get in touch with me, email is the best way at gabenski@mac.com. My cell phone service is not the best, but I'm on the computer a lot."

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Docents! Don't Be This Group!!!

“After leaving the gallery today I thought about returning to remind you of your duties as **Displaying Docents**. While I didn't stay the whole day, I noted a clear breach of duties when you did not greet the visitors to the gallery. This leads me to imagine other duties were neglected. I hope I am mistaken. Please read item h. on page 57 of the 2014 Yearbook. If this conduct continues I will invite you to our next group gallery training session. There needs to be active participation by all docents to keep the gallery open. If you cannot accomplish the necessary duties, it is time to reconsider your position as a displaying docent.” Darryl Patrick

Important City Council Meeting!

The New Braunfels City Council is having a special meeting, concerning recycling for commercial districts in town. NBAL has already expressed their support for the idea to the City. The meeting is February 9 at 4:30 pm in the Council Chambers. Hope to see some of you there and spread the word to other people you might know working in the commercial district of town. In the meantime, please continue to do the good job of recycling that you're doing. Thanks, Marianne