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NBAL members' meeting
Tuesday, May 19, 2:00 pm
Demo Artist: Bob Cook

“Photography on the Edge”

Ever look at amazing photographs and wonder what voodoo skills the photographer used? Or was it tricky equipment which costs as much as a mid size SUV? Bob will pull back the curtain and show how any photographer (well, you have to own a camera) can produce work using these four techniques. Bob knows more than four but he's only got an an hour.

Bob Cook is an award winning photographer and painter. He has been an NBAL member for 5 years and also belongs to the River Art Group in San Antonio and the Wimberley Valley Art League, of which he is past President. Bob has received academic training in art at Texas State University and via numerous workshops. Bob is also part owner of Wimberley's Art on 12 gallery.



2015 Classes at NBAL

Angie Banta Brown, *Watercolor*, Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. *Oil Painting*, Thursdays, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. 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 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Call 830-629-6836.

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

Gaye Sekula, *Oils for Beginners*, Mondays, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and *Oils, Intermediate to Advanced*, but all mediums welcome and Mondays, 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](tel: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 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6-9:30 pm. \$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

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.

Donna Bland, Studio Landscape painting in oil, Oct 9-11, 9:30-4:30, \$255, \$100 deposit, for info: artspeaks4u@gmail.com

Ron Rencher, Dec 4-6, Details to follow.

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**.

Note change in Gaye Sekula's classes. They are moving from Friday to Monday.

Photos of paintings, events, artists, etc. are always needed. Send to newbraunfelsartleague@gmail.com or kayreinke@gmail.com .

Upcoming Meetings and Events

May

- May 1 "Through the Lens"
Submission 9 am – 1 pm
- May 8 Reception for show 5 – 7:30 pm
- May 9 Review/Training/Brainstorming 10 am -2 pm**
- May 19 NBAL meetings**
- May 20 Review/Training/Brainstorming 1-3 pm**
- May 28 pick up unsold show art work
- May 29 "Art in the Hills" – regional juried show **Submission 9 am – 3 pm**
- May 30 "Art in the Hills" – regional juried show **10 am – 1 pm judging,
3 pm – 5 pm pick up work not accepted (reception June 5, 5-7:30 pm)**

June

- June 5 Reception "Art in the Hills,
5- 7:30 p.m.
(See **May** for submission details)
- June 16 NBAL meetings
- June 28 Pick up unsold work for
show

Docent/Member Notices

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

May meeting: Tues, May 19

Executive Board 10:30, Team Board 12:30, General Meeting 2:00

In next month's newsletter, look for an article about the Art League's volunteer efforts at Eden Hill and the impact it has had on residents.

Artist Sales Report for May 2015 Newsletter

30 Artists had sales of 56 pieces in March, 2015. Top 10 sellers were Angie Banta Brown, Jack Krietzburg, Marie Frankson, Cindy Jennings, Anita Chouinard, Bob Cook, JoAnn Beissner, Vicki Smith, Sherry Haynes, and Tom Bender.

Congratulations to all artists who had sales.

Status of NBAL Sales ending March 2015

Artist Sales	March 2014	\$6,794	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$6,344
Artist Sales	March 2015	\$5,925	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$4,219

Luck of the Irish show sales \$985.

The average price in March was \$49 for 56 pieces of art 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.

Yearbooks are printed and available for pick up at the back door of the gallery. A big thank you to Lorrie Corlew for all her work in getting our yearbook printed.

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Congratulations to Award Winners – Lasting Impressions, Canyon Lake Art Guild Show

Best of Show Kimberley Granhaug for The Healer

Category One - Oil and Acrylic: 1st. place - Ursula Kerr for Triple Action, 2nd. place - Linda Jacobson for Moon Glow, 3rd. place - Gretchen Schleyer for Angels Trumpet, H.M. - Gretchen Schleyer for Tight Squeeze

Category Two - Water Media: 1st. place - Bette Holley for Lone Star Spring, 2nd. place - Carmen Willey for Over the Back Roads of Buda, Tx, 3rd. place - Maureen Mosher for Redwoods, H.M. - Kimberly Granhaug for All Things Considered

Category Three - Drawing Media: 1st. place - Julie Bradl for Surf on the Rocks, 2nd. place - Rita Ball for Llamacita, 3rd. place - Julie Bradl for The Watch Tower, H.M. - Maribel Crockett for Misha

Category Four - Photography and Digital Art: 1st. place - Shelly Borgfeld for 38 Chevy, 2nd. place - Janette Hastings for Pouring Out Spring, 3rd. place - Karen Malmgren for Barrel Rock Moab, H.M. - Nancy Ellis for Twinkle Twinkle Lovely Lights

Category Five - Dimensional Media: 1st. place - Pat St. Germain for Under the Surface, 2nd. place - Judith Cobb for Guardian of the Sea, 3rd. place - Marilyn Good for Waterfall, H.M. - Pam Pohl for Lavender Daisy Vase

Have you been juried into a show? Have you won awards? Have you been awarded any honors? Let the editor know. Photos also appreciated. kayreinke@gmail.com