



Newsletter

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New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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Put NBAL Membership dues on your Christmas to-do list!

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Everyone is encouraged to renew your membership before Dec. 31. Displaying Docents should be particularly aware that if they are not enrolled before Dec. 31, their work day will be filled with someone else in 2017. We have a group of new displaying docents who are eager to sell.

Newsletter Submission Reminder

Please remember to get submissions to the newsletter editor (kayreinke@gmail.com) no later than the 25th of each month. This deadline is later than the previous one but there are still on-time issues. Fitting everything in, editing, and developing the table of contents is time consuming. Thank you for your consideration.

From the President...

It is time to renew your NBAL membership. Renew by December 31st to be eligible for consideration for Artist of the Year and not pay late fees. Dues are \$30 if paid by check or cash; \$35 if paid by credit card. We have been addressing administrative issues regarding our 501(c) 3 status, IRS rules, liability protection and other related operational issues to ensure compliance and to continue to remain in good standing with the IRS. We need team leaders for several functions at NBAL in order to address needs. Please contact Vicki Smith, our Parliamentarian, for information at [830-822-5802](tel:830-822-5802)

Happy Holidays to all! Arlene

Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month (no December meeting)

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 17

Executive Board 10:00 am Team Board 12:30 pm General Meeting 2:00 pm

Treasurer's Report October Sales

Top ten sellers are: Brent McCarthy, Trace Guthrie, Carrie Davenport, Janet Chang, Darryl Patrick, Kathy Rigdon, Kathy Carey, Richard Lopez, Karen Scherrer, Mary Shepard.

Artist sales October 2016 **\$6850.73** October 2015 \$4006.06

There were 66 items sold by 34 artists in October 2016. The average price for an item sold was \$104. Highest priced item was \$845.

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

Upcoming Events

December

No NBAL meeting in December

Dec 25 Holiday Gallery Closed

Dec 31 Pick up unsold work from "Small Works..." Show

OPPORTUNITY FROM THE GREATER NEW BRAUNFELS ARTS COUNCIL

The Dinner for the Arts, sponsored by the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council, will be celebrating the arts with a dinner at the Convention Center on **January 29, 2017**. The theme of the Dinner this year is "Creativity". The Arts Council will be sponsoring an art contest again this year which is open to any Comal County resident over the age of 18 or anyone who belongs to an art organization in Comal County. Art works should reflect on whatever gives the artists inspiration for their creations, whether it be the beauty of nature or manmade creation, religion, politics, ethnic or heritage ties, love, etc. **Prizes will be \$100 for 1st, \$75 for 2nd and \$50 for 3rd**. The winning art will be displayed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 20 in the New Braunfels Art Gallery, as well as at the Dinner with the Arts. Entries in all media are welcome. If you are interested, submissions will be in the NBAL lunchroom, from **10 – noon on Sunday, December 20, 2015**.

Please call or email Syl Shoemake ([830-708-6501](tel:830-708-6501)) syl@gvtc.com or Darryl Patrick ([830-899-5783](tel:830-899-5783)) darryllpatrick@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Texas Pastel Society

Texas Pastel Society would like to announce that we are now accepting entries for our 2016 Annual Competition and Juried Show--"Texas Treasures." It takes place December 2-4, 2016 at The Coppini Academy of Fine Arts.

Members and Non-members are welcome to join us! It is open to pastel artists. The prospectus is now available through request for members and non-members. Please email: Cindy Morawski, TPS President. cski02@sbcglobal.net.

AN ARTIST'S OPPORTUNITY

The art contest sponsored by the New Braunfels Arts Council provides an opportunity to display your work at the Art Gallery and the Dinner with The Arts, as well as to win a cash prize.

Submission is at the Art Gallery on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 2 to 3:30. The theme, "Creativity," is to be reflected in a maximum of 3 pieces, with none exceeding 84 inches in width plus height. A prospectus is available from Sly Shoemaker [830-708-6501](tel:830-708-6501) or Darryl Patrick [830-899-5783](tel:830-899-5783)

(Photo of 1st place winner in 2015, Trace Guthrie)



DINNER WITH THE ARTS

Join the community in honoring all our artists (visual, literary, and performing) by attending an elegant dining experience, with professional performances, for a night to remember.

Set aside the evening of Sunday, Jan. 29, beginning at 5 pm with cocktails and a silent auction of artwork . Significant members in the arts will be honored. Many of our own artists will have their works on display. The \$40 tickets are available from New Braunfels Arts Council directors, The Crossing, and online at www.gnbarts.org. Artists selected to display will receive a free ticket. Five couples will be seated at each table, Let's join our artistic friends by reserving at least one table.

Workshops at NBAL

(All workshops are listed on the NBAL website: www.newbraunfelsartleague.org)

- Marla Baggetta** Pastel Workshop February 24-26, 2017 NBAL Members \$375 Non-Members \$405 10 am- 4 pm
Monika Pate Watercolor Workshop March 24 - 26, 2017 NBAL Members **\$270 Non-Members \$300** 10 am- 4 pm
Teresa Saia Pastel Workshop April 7-9, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380 10 am- 4 pm
David M.Kessler Abstract Acrylic October 13-15, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380 10 am- 4 pm
Debora Stewart Pastel Workshop November 3-5, 2017 NBAL Members \$330 Non-Members \$360 10 am- 4 pm

Workshop Contact for Deposits and Registration:

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr., New Braunfels, TX

78132, 210-861-0751, email: oberglabs@gmail.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 mail address.

Classes at NBAL

Myra Knapp Oil Painting Classes, Thursdays, from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Cost: A six-week oil painting class is \$175, plus a \$18 studio fee. To register for a class, please contact Myra at [830- 481-3361](tel:830-481-3361) or at kattknapp@sbcglobal.net. A supply list will be sent to new students enrolling in a class.

Wednesday Watercolor Group Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00 AM

Studio Fee is \$3.00. We paint and help each other. Join us

Linda C. Jacobson, Children's Art Classes, (ages 5 and up); Basic Acrylic Painting for adults and teens (mornings, afternoons and evenings); and Linda's Art-2-Gogh Painting Parties for adults (small groups, by appointment only). Call [830-221-7676](tel:830-221-7676) 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, Oil Painting Classes Monday, 9am-12noon Cost: 6 week session \$153, plus studio fee
Monday, **Portrait & Figurative**, 1pm - 4pm Cost: 6 week session \$153 plus model & studio fees
All classes are limited to 10 students 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 \$6 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 + \$12 NBAL studio fee for 4 consecutive sessions. Next set of sessions drops to \$70/ 4. Time: 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Back room studio, 8 30-609-6196 tguthrie7@gmail.com

Gaye Sekula, Facilitator, Portrait Group, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm 210-259-3233 See www.newbraunfelsartleague.org for more information on workshops or classes.

Congratulations to Linda Jacobson!

A selection of small wildflower paintings by Linda Calvert Jacobson are being featured in a full-page ad in the December issue of Texas Highways and in the magazine's online gift shop under the "Texas True" tab. Several months ago Linda was contacted by a Texas Highways representative who had visited her Wildflower Art Gallery in Wimberley last year and saw the work for the first time. Linda and her husband David, who also manages the gallery, coordinated with the folks at Texas Highways to work out the details. While the online ordering links have been live for only a few weeks, sales have been brisk and Linda has already been asked to fill a second order. To check out the paintings available from Texas Highways, visit <http://shop.texashighways.com/true-texas> or pick up the December issue.

Congratulations to the "Small Works..." Show winners!

Best of Show: Leila Reynolds "Winter on the Lake" Mixed media painting

1st Place: Linda Bateman "In the Trees" Acrylic Painting

2nd Place: Joanna Burch "Things from the Garden" Oil Painting

3rd Place: Mary Hammond "Berry Pot" Pottery

HM #1: Annette White "Mom's Favorite" Watercolor

HM #2: Nancy Bower "Shadows in the Snow" Pastel

HM #3: Daryl Patrick "Framing" Photography

HM#4: Pam Pohl "Turquoise Daisy Vase" Collage

HM #5: Diane Parker "Mamaw's Jewels" Pastel

Sampling of Texas Art Shows

DECEMBER

December 14 – 24 Austin, Texas

Armadillo Christmas Bazaar
Palmer Events Center
900 Barton Springs Road
10 am to 10 pm
160+ Artists
For more info: www.armadillobazaar.com

March

March 24 – 26 Houston, Texas

Bayou City Art Festival
Memorial Park
1001 E Memorial Loop
10 am to 6 pm
450 Exhibitors
For more info: www.bayoucityartfestival.com

April

April 22-23 Lubbock, Texas

Lubbock Arts Festival Sponsored by the
Lubbock Arts Alliance Lubbock Memorial Civic
Center 501 Mac Davis Lane
Thursday, 6 pm-9 pm
(Premiere Night)
Friday & Saturday,
10 am to 7 pm
Sunday, noon to 5 pm
110 Artists
For more info: www.LubbockArtsFestival.org

April 1 & 2 Frisco, Texas

8th Annual Arts in the Square
located at the inter-section of the Dallas
North Tollway and Main Street
11 am to 6 pm
120 Artists
For more info: www.fricosquare.com

April 1-3 Dallas, Texas

Deep Ellum Arts Festival
Deep Ellum Entertainment District
Friday, 5 pm to 10 pm
Saturday, 11 am to 10 pm
Sunday, 11 am to 7 pm
100 Exhibitors
A cool street festival with great food, music and art.

April 7-9 The Woodlands, Texas

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival
Woodlands Waterway TownCenter
10 am to 6 pm
225 Exhibitors
For more info: www.woodlandsartsfestival.com

April 14-17 Fort Worth, Texas

Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival
Main St. in downtown Fort Worth between
the historic Tarrant County Courthouse and
the Fort Worth Convention Center
Thursday, 10 am to 10 pm
Friday & Saturday, 10 am to 11 pm
Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm
235 Exhibitors

April 16 & 17 San Antonio, Texas

Fiesta Arts Fair
Southwest School of Art
300 August
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm
120 Exhibitors

April 22-24 Dallas, Texas

Artscape
Dallas Arboretum
8525 Garland Road
Friday, 5:30 pm to 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm
100 Exhibitors

April 22-24 Southlake, Texas

Art in the Square
Southlake Town Square
Friday, 4 pm to 10:30 pm
Saturday, 10 am to 10:30 pm
Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm
140 Exhibitors

April 29 - May 1 Austin, Texas

Art City Austin
Austin's 2ND Street District
Cesar Chavez Street from Colorado Street
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm
190 Exhibitors

May

May 7 & 8 Richardson, Texas (Dallas)

Cottonwood Art Festival - *Spring*
Cottonwood Park on Belt Line Road, one block east
of Coit, west of I-75
Saturday, 10 am to 7 pm
Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm
250 Exhibitors

May 13 – 15 Clute, Texas

Texas Gulf Coast Art Festival
Center for the Arts & Sciences
400 College Blvd
Friday 5 pm
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm
80 Artists
For more info: www.bcfas.org

May 14 & 15 Port Aransas, Texas

11th Annual ArtFest
sponsored by the Art
Center for the Islands &
Port Aransas Chamber
of Commerce
Robert's Point Park
JC Barr Blvd.
Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm
60 Artists