

New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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"I am so happy to be a member of the New Braunfels Art League and I am humbled to hold the title of, 'Artist of the Year.' The art league consists of so many wonderful and enthusiastic artists and I feel sincerely honored for the opportunity. Thank you,"

Sherry Kelley

Sherry Kelley Artist of the Year!



A true Texas artist, Sherry is originally from Houston, Texas, spent twelve years in the Austin area where she exhibited in three art galleries, moved to several other Texas cities and for the past twenty years has claimed New Braunfels, Texas, as home.

In 2004, Sherry joined the New Braunfels Art League where she quickly settled in and began enjoying the camaraderie of fellow artists. Being a part of the New Braunfels Art League is a good way to share in promoting the visual arts in this great city.

In 1987, the artist became a signature member in the prestigious New York based Pastel Society of America after having won the Mario DeVita Memorial award in their annual judged and juried art exhibit with a pastel of five Brahmas entitled, "Phantom Watch".

Sherry enjoys working in pastel because of its versatility, vividness of pure color and the spontaneity it allows. "No matter the choice of medium, the fact still remains....the love of life beats just beneath the surface. Art is a balancing act of shapes, values and color", she says. "Every artwork offers the excitement of a new challenge and with these challenges come new ideas. This process is the origin of creativity."



See more of Sherry's- paintings on Page 5

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 16

Executive Board 10:00 am (new time) Team Board 12:30 pm General meeting 2:00 pm

Who Is That Artist????

Have you noticed a lot of new names on the art displayed in the New Braunfels Art League Gallery? Many very talented artists were recently juried in as displaying members at NBAL. Their talents and passions are varied: water media, drawing media, oil and acrylics, jewelry, photography, sculpture, glass, and hand-painted china. A total of **26 artists** were accepted as displaying members at NBAL! That's a lot of talent shared with us and with the community.

Did you know one of our new displaying members has lived in seven countries? And, two were top sellers at the gallery in December. One of our new members has opened a gallery in Wimberley. Several have won awards for their art in other galleries and shows. They have fascinating stories to share about their journeys through the art world.

We will have an opportunity to hear some of these stories at our **general meeting February 16**. Please come to our "meet and greet" our newest displaying members.

Treasurer's Report

44 Artists had sales of **118** pieces for total sales of **\$7,818** in December, 2015.

Top 10 sellers were Richard Lopez, Debra Cooper, Jolene Oyer, Darryl Patrick, Joanna Burch, Gloria Vidal Garcia, Anne Brennan Vela, Carol Martin, Linda Jacobson, Karen Cruce.

It's nice to see some new names in that list! Welcome new members!

Artist Sales	December 2014	\$6,716	Total YTD \$83,315
Artist Sales	December 2015	\$7,818	Total YTD \$54,075

The average price in December was \$66 for 118 pieces of art sold. Highest sales item was \$324.

Small Works sales in December **\$1,639**

WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THE NEW CREDIT CARD MACHINE INSTALLED SOON! INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ON THE DOCENT DESK. THIS IS THE MACHINE THAT ACCEPTS THE CREDIT CARD CHIP. WE ARE ALSO GOING WITH A NEW CREDIT CARD PROCESSING COMPANY. SO IF YOU HAVE TO CONTACT THE COMPANY, THIS WILL BE A NEW PHONE NUMBER ALSO. WATCH FOR THE INSTRUCTIONS!

A detailed financial report of the Art League balances is furnished to the board each month and is available to anyone upon request. Studio fees for classroom students are \$3 per person per class per day starting January 1, 2016.

Upcoming Events

February

- Feb 5** 5-7 pm “Kids...” show reception
- Feb 16** NBAL meetings
- Feb 26** pick up work from show
- Feb 26** 9 am-12 pm Canyon Lake Art Guild submission
- Feb 26-28** Myra Knapp Workshop
- Feb 28** Canyon Lake Art Guild reception 1-3:30 pm

March

- March 11-14** Carol Nelson workshop
- March 15** NBAL meetings
- March 31** Canyon Lake Art Guild pickup for unsold work

April

- April 2** Texas Watercolor Society Show opens
- April 9** Texas Watercolor Society meeting, reception, & awards 5:30-7 pm
- April 15-17** Kim Roberti workshop
- April 19** NBAL meetings

May

- May 6-8** Kay Smith workshop
- May 17** NBAL meetings
- May 30** Texas Watercolor Society pick up unsold art
- May 31** “Art in the Hills,” juried show submission 9 am – 1 pm

June

- June 1** “Art in the Hills,” 9 am-1 pm judging, 3 pm – 5 pm pick up declined work
- June 10-12** Nancy Medina workshop
- June 21** NBAL meetings

“The whole culture is telling you to hurry, while the art tells you to take your time. Always listen to the art.” ~Junot Diaz

“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.” ~Thomas Merton

Workshops at NBAL

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

- Myra Knapp**, "Landscape Painting from Start to Finish" Creating Atmosphere, Space and Light, February 26-28, 2016
NBAL Members: \$380, Non-Members: \$410, \$100 Deposit 9:30 - 4:30 All skill levels welcome
- Carol Nelson**, "Experimental Acrylics and Mixed Media" March 11-14, 2016 NBAL Members: \$440 Non-Members: \$470
\$100 Deposit 9:30 - 4:30 All skill levels welcome
- Mary K. Hammond**, "The Language of Art" Saturday, March 19 NBAL Members \$60 Non-Members \$90
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Kim Roberti**, "Figure Painting Simple and Fast, an Intuitive Approach" April 15-17, 2016 NBAL Members; \$300
Non-Members \$330 \$100 deposit
- Leila Reynolds**, "Playing With Textures in Art" April 24, 2016 Min: 5 Max: 14 NBAL Members: \$125 Non-Members: \$155
Hours: 10 am - 4:30 pm All skill levels welcome
- Kay Smith**, "Ways with Watercolor" May 6-8, 2016 NBAL Members \$405 Non-Members \$435 \$100 Deposit
- Nancy Medina**, "Painting Brilliant Florals" Oils or Acrylics June 10-12, 2016 \$425, \$200 Deposit
For registration, contact Nancy Medina at nancy@nancymedina.com or check out her workshop page at:
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ebvboljd5cafd788&llr=lmrhfmcab>
- Elizabeth St. Hilaire**, "Painted Papers Collage" August 5-7, 2016 NBAL Members \$395 Non-Members \$425
\$100 Deposit
- Joan Fullerton**, "Contemporary Approaches for Self Expression" October 14-17, 2016
NBAL Members: \$440 Non-Members: \$470 \$100 Deposit

Workshop Contact for Deposits and Registration:

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr., New Braunfels, TX
78132, 210-861-0751, email: oberglabs@aol.com

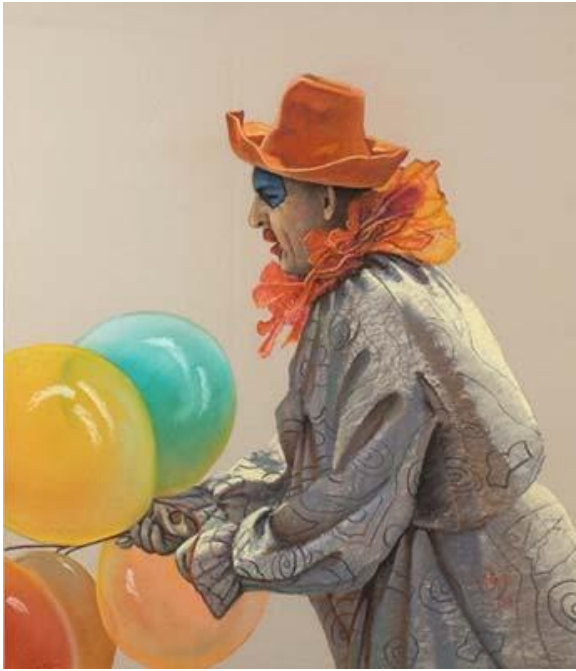
Make checks payable to NBAL and be sure to indicate on the check which workshop you will be taking, along with a **phone number and email address**.

Classes at NBAL

- Angie Banta Brown**, *Watercolor*, Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. *Oil Painting*, Thursdays, from 9:00 am -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**, *Oil Painting Classes* Cost: Six week class is \$153 plus studio fee
Beginner: Monday, 9 am – 12 noon; **Intermediate to Advanced:** Monday, 1-4 pm
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 - Back room studio,
830-609-6196 tguthrie7@gmail.com
- Gaye Sekula**, *Facilitator*, Portrait Group, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm, 210-259-3233
- Teri Dauk**, *Open painting Group*, 1st Tuesday of each month, 10 am-3pm, tdauk@satx.rr.com 830-515-0330,

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

Sherry Kelley's Pastel Paintings



Balloon Man



Protective Cover



Beak and Foot Race



A Texas Team

Various Texas Art Shows

FEBRUARY

February 20

Kingwood, Texas

THE...Art Market Kingwood
Lone Star College -
SCC Building
20000 Kingwood Dr.
10:30 am to 4:30 pm
20+ Artists

APRIL

April 15-17

Lubbock, Texas

Lubbock Arts Festival
Sponsored by the
Lubbock Arts Alliance
Lubbock Memorial Civic
Center
501 Mac Davis Lane
Thursday, 6 pm to 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 1-3

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 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

April 8-10

The Woodlands, Texas

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival
Woodlands Waterway Town Center
10 am to 6 pm
200 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 15-17

Lubbock, Texas

Lubbock Arts Festival
indoors at the Lubbock
Memorial Civic Center
presented by the
Lubbock Arts Alliance
Thursday, 6 pm-9 pm
(Premiere Night)
Friday & Saturday,
10 am to 7 pm
Sunday, Noon to 5 pm
110 Artists

Starting off with a Premiere night where you can meet artists from around the country and purchase original artwork without the crowds, the rest of the weekend also includes children's arts, stage performances and theatre. This a true *arts* festival celebrating both visual and performing arts.

For more info: www.lubbockartsfestival.com

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**Clute, Texas****May 13 - 15**

Friday night "Art Stroll" for patrons
 Presented by The Center for the Arts & Sciences
 at the front of Brazosport College 80 Artists

New this year: Friday night Art Stroll, a "date night"
 event that will feature special food, adult
 beverages, and fun music.

Learn more: <http://bcfas.org>

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

May 10 & 11**Dallas, Texas**

2nd Annual Paw Prints Art Fair at the Dallas Zoo
 Dallas Zoo
 650 South R.L. Thornton Freeway (I-35E)
 9 am to 5 pm
 100 Artists

For more info: www.dallaszoo.com/make-a-donation/galas-fundraising-events/paw-prints-art-fair

May 15 & 16**Longview, Texas**

AlleyFest
 Tyler Street in Downtown Longview
 Longview Partnership Downtown Development
 Friday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm
 Saturday, 10 am to 12 midnight
 Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm 100 Exhibitors