

**New Braunfels Art League and
Gallery**

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New Deadlines for Newsletter!

All information for newsletter must be emailed to Kay Reinke, kayreinke@gamil.com, by the 25th of the month to be included in the next month's newsletter.

Demonstration at June Meeting
Exploring the Nature of the Photograph



Darryl Patrick

The illustrated talk will focus on questions every art photographer must ask. Beginning with such ideas as taking or making a photograph, what the photograph means and the structure of the photograph. We will not overlook the role of the viewer in the creative process.

With a background in farming it was logical that Darryl Patrick should be attracted to the landscape. In the Fifty's it was possible for many farm families to send their children to college, a route that he found provided vistas only dreamt of. Now a vast field of images and ideas became accessible. Teaching would replace the plow and travel take the place of daily livestock chores until retirement allowed a time for a deeper exploration of hobbies, one of which was photography.



Along the covered sidewalk
in Almagli, Italy



Bridge over Rio della Frascada,
Venice

From the President...

First Friday is coming!

NBAL has begun a new initiative for the downtown area. Beginning June 3rd, NBAL will extend business hours from 5pm to 9pm the First Friday of every month. The Dancing Pony, Oh My Gelato! and Clay Casa have partnered with us and will also be open extended hours for this monthly event. Activities include sidewalk sales, art demonstrations, door prizes. Join us for a nice beginning to the weekend.

A "Community Wall" is in the planning stages for designated wall space upstairs in the gallery. This wall will be dedicated to classroom work completed by adult and child students attending NBAL classes. Art hung will be available for sale. An upstairs gallery coordinator will be designated and guidelines are under development.

Keep creating beautiful Art,
Arlene

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 21

Executive Board 10:00 am

Team Board 12:30 pm

General meeting and Demo 2:00 pm

JULY MEETING:

On July 19, we will have our second annual "Art Supply Fair." Members will have an opportunity to sell art and art supplies. Tables must be reserved in advance.

All sales will be handled by the artists and not processed through the gallery, so there will be no commission paid to NBAL. There will be 15 tables available. If you wish to reserve a table, please contact Leila Reynolds at leila.r.43@outlook.com. There is no cost for reserving a table, and it will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Only NBAL members will be eligible to reserve a table, but sales will be open to the public.

More information about set-up, appropriate sales items, etc. will be sent to those who have reserved a table.

If you have some items to sell but do not want to reserve a table, you may donate them to the NBAL table, and all proceeds from those sales will go to NBAL.

Questions? Call Leila at [830-643-1372](tel:830-643-1372)

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 16, 2016, 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 p.m. It's NBAL party time!

*******Pat Yourselves on the Back!!!!*******

It took 3 years for the New Braunfels Art League facebook page to get 1,000 followers. In the past 6 months, we have gained 500 new followers. Thanks to all for sharing the postings on facebook. Karen Cruce has done a fantastic job of posting daily! Share, share, share!

Treasurer's Report April Sales

39 Artists had sales of 77 pieces for total sales of \$7,223 in April, 2016. Of these, two sales from the Texas Watercolor Society show totaled \$2,950.

Top 10 sellers from the Art League were Debra Cooper, Anita Chouinard, Barbara Blaschke, Janette Hastings, Jolene Oyer, Mary Shepard, Joseph Eby, Tilo Schmidt, Jean Crow, Regina Vasquez.

Artist Sales April 2015	\$4,362	Total YTD \$17,010
Artist Sales April 2016	\$7,223	Total YTD \$20,099

Average Sales price of Art League items was \$57. Highest priced piece was \$300.

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 take the time to thank my helpers in the Treasurer's office; Janet Chang, Flo Biggs, Barbara Blaschke, and Teri Dauk, my assistant treasurer. They work many hours behind the scenes to get sales posted, money deposited and artists' checks cut. Thanks, ladies!

Upcoming Events

June

June 1 "Art in the Hills," judging 9 am-1 pm, 3 pm – 5 pm pick up declined work

June 3 First Friday! 5-9 pm **NEW**

June 10 "Art in the Hills" reception 5 – 7:30 pm

June 10-12 Nancy Medina workshop

June 21 NBAL meetings Demo by Darryl Patrick

June 30 "Art in the Hills" Pick up unsold work

July

July 1 "Texas" show submission 9 am – 1 pm

July 1 First Friday! 5-9 pm **NEW**

July 8 "Texas" show reception 5 - 7:30 pm

July 19 NBAL meetings

July 28 "Texas" show pick up unsold work

July 29 "Images of Life" show submission 9 am – 1 pm

August

Aug 5 "Images of Life" reception 5-7:30 pm, Also First Friday 5-9 pm **NEW**

August 5-7 Elizabeth St. Hilaire workshop

August 16 NBAL meetings

September

Sept 1 "Images of Life" show pick up unsold work

Sept 2 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show submission 9 am – 1 pm

Sept 2 First Friday 5-9 pm **NEW**

Sept 9 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show reception 5-7:30 pm

Sept 20 NBAL meetings

Sept 29 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show pick up unsold work

Workshops at NBAL

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

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@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 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 Monday, 9 am-12 noon; Monday, 1pm-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, 8 30-609-6196 tguthrie7@gmail.com

Gaye Sekula, *Facilitator*, Portrait Group, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1-4 210-259-3233

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.

Our Members Really Do Shine!

Eleven of Linda Calvert Jacobson's paintings are currently featured in a solo show in Austin at Kerbey Lane Cafe's University location on Guadalupe Street. In connection with the exhibit, Linda was interviewed for the "artist of the month" feature on Kerbey Lane's blog, which has been promoted through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Linda plugged NBAL and the children's classes by mentioning that she joined in 2003 and began renting her studio in 2004. Through those social media outlets, Kerbey Lane has a combined following of more than 40,000 fans!

Social media links are:

<https://www.facebook.com/KerbeyLaneCafe>

<https://twitter.com/kerbeylanecafe>

<https://www.instagram.com/kerbeylanecafe/>

To read the article, visit: <http://kerbeylanecafe.com/blog/featured-artist-linda-calvert-jacobson>

Linda was also featured this Spring 2016 issue of the "Word," the alumni magazine for University of the Incarnate Word. Linda earned her BA from what was then Incarnate Word College in 1990. While a full-color printed magazine was mailed to all alumni, an online version of the article can be seen at:

<http://www.thewordonline.org/2016/03/among-the-wildflowers/>



“WOMEN IN THEIR ELEMENTS”

June 3-26, 2016

[Tea+Art] Gallery

613 ½ 19th Street; Houston, TX 77008

832-955-1767 art@teaplusart.com

“Women in Their Elements” will open Friday, June 3, 2016 from 6-9pm at [Tea+Art] art gallery, the newest art gallery in the Heights. The exhibit will run through Sunday, June 26th.

The five women artists draw inspiration from earth, water, fire and air, as essential elements to complete their work.

Earth: Kimberley Merck-Moore, Waco, incorporates earth themes and elements into her mixed-media boxes.

Water: Kay Skipper Reinke, China Spring, brings the water's fluidity into her abstract acrylic works.

Fire: Two artists use fire as their element in two different approaches.

Mary Fischer, Dripping Springs, ceramic artist nationally known for her hand-built houses, many with printed themes.

Karen Skipper Cruce, Houston, also a ceramic artist brings the fire alive with her bright and flowing glazes.

Air: April Burns, Houston, is a food artist who uses air and sugar to create her exceptional 3 dimensional food sculptures.

This 2- and 3-dimensional art exhibition shows the diversity of elements and ways they influence these women artists work.

For more information:

[Tea+Art] Art Gallery: art@teaplusart.com 832-955-1767 Open Thurs-Sunday.

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Have you been selected for an honor? A show? A display? An award? Send your information to kayreinke@gmail.com.

Sampling of Texas Fall Art Shows

SEPTEMBER

September 9-11

Midland, Texas

Septemberfest Grounds of the Museum of the Southwest

1705 W. Missouri Avenue

Friday Preview Party, 7 pm to 11 pm

Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm Sunday, noon to 5 pm

80 Artists

September 15 - 17

Burnet, Texas - *50 miles northwest of Austin*

Burnet Art Festival

Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm Sunday, 12 Noon to 4 pm

For more info: www.artburnet.com

September 23 - 25

Bryan, Texas

Texas Reds Steak & Grape Festival '16 held in Historic Downtown Bryan

100 South Main Street

Friday, 6 pm to 10 pm tentatively

Saturday, 10 am to 10:30 pm

75-100 Exhibitors

OCTOBER

October 1 & 2

Richardson, Texas (Dallas)

Cottonwood Art Festival

Cottonwood Park,

located in the metroplex

1321 W. Belt Line

Saturday, 10 am-7 pm

Sunday, 10 am-5 pm

250 Exhibitors

October 8 & 9

Houston, Texas

Bayou City Art Festival

Downtown

10 am to 6 pm

300 Exhibitors For more

info: www.bayoucityartfestival.com

October 15 & 16

Friendswood, Texas

Art in the Park Festival

in Stevenson Park

1100 S. Friendswood Dr.

presented by Friendswood Fine Arts

Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm

For more info: www.AITPfestival.com

NOVEMBER

November 20-22

League City, Texas

19th Annual Creative Artisan Holiday Show and Sale
Walter Hall Park Pavillion (indoors)

807 Hwy 3 North

Friday, 1 pm to 7 pm

Saturday, 9 am to 7 pm

Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm

30+ Local Artisans

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