



February 2017

**New Braunfels Art League and Gallery**

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**See Joanna Burch’s solo show at the Price Center, 222 W San Antonio St, San Marcos, TX 78666 [\(512\) 392-2900](tel:5123922900). It starts February 6th, 2017 and runs through the end of March, 2017. The artist’s reception is on February 16, 2017 from 6-8pm.**

**Joanna Burch  
February Meeting Demo**

“My goal for this Feb. demo is to introduce the process of “oil painting on porcelain” (or very commonly known as “china painting” to some) for a clearer understanding of its potential.

I will explain the materials, the surfaces, and some of the techniques unique to this art form. I will demo paint application and show several firings of one painting. Hope we have lots of questions.

Everyone has a story and mine starts in 1954 as the proud winner of a Superman coloring contest. My mother, encouraging me to enter and giving me the first taste of success, was my biggest fan. Although my career got its start with Crayola’s, my art education introduced me to many medias. Many years were spent developing my talent as an oil painter.

The 30 plus years that I have painted has presented me with many cherished events to try to capture and share. My subjects vary. Small paintings of figures on the beach, trees with contrasting rocks and rivers, teapots and vases of flowers on patterned cloths, are all created as collections which enable me to explore my subjects and a variety of colorful pallets.

I compose paintings emotionally, stimulated by good design, interesting shapes and patterns, gravitating toward strong light sources and deep shadows. I love crispness of subjects and the smoothness of the paint strokes. The work that gives me the most satisfaction is a painting that has a voice of its own and seems to paint itself.

An artist’s work is ever changing and evolving, as we step out of the comfort zone and make new discoveries. Through that journey and learning process, I hope to bring those discoveries and adventures to my viewers so that they may share the excitement brought about by art.”

## Artwork of Porcelain Artist Joanna Burch- February Demo



### *From the President...*

We have several outstanding workshops in varied media coming up this year. Please check our website for details.

We are often approached by non profits for donations for their fundraising efforts. If you wish to donate one of your creations, please contact me. Matted prints, jewelry, originals, pottery, etc. are appreciated and a great way to promote your art and NBAL.

We will be doing some spring cleaning in a few weeks. We have not finalized a date yet.

Thanks, Arlene

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

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 21**

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

## Treasurer's Report December Sales

Top ten sellers: Joanna Burch, Jolene Oyer, Karen Cruce, Mary Wenske, Jeanette Vacek, Anita Chouinard, Linda Bateman, Gina Cumberland, Debra Cooper, Anne Brennan Vela.

### Artist sales

December 2016	\$6,247.87	<b>YTD \$63,112.67</b>
December 2015	\$7,818.92	\$54,075.17

34 artists sold 71 items at an average of \$87 each. Highest sales item was **\$1,200**.

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

### From the Treasurer

Welcome new members! We are glad you joined our organization. Some of you may not know, but New Braunfels Art League is run entirely by volunteers. There are no paid employees. While those who have qualified and work their docent days in the sales gallery, there are countless other hours clocked by those behind the scenes of all the activities of the league. There is a list of team leaders in the membership book and on the website. These are just the leaders of teams of people who make this place work. Others, just as important, work within these teams.

So, if you take part in the classes and workshops offered, enter the shows or enjoy the receptions, please consider in which area you'd like to contribute your time. Currently we need volunteers to fill the following Team Leader Positions: Events, First Friday, Historian, Publicity and assistance with the Demonstrators. If you think you'd like to lend a hand in these areas, you can send me or Arlene Rhodes an email. We'll get you to the right person.

If you are a returning member, we can use your help too. It requires the whole membership working together to keep this place running.

Looking forward to working with you this year!

[Nbaltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Nbaltreasurer@gmail.com)

## A Request

Hope Hospice is asking for donations of art work to be included in the silent auction at their **Marti Gras Ball on February 25**. It will be held at the **MCKenna Event Center** from 6pm to 11pm. Susan Brewer brought the information to the gallery last week but it did not get disseminated to the general membership. Here are the details.

**Deadline for donations-** February 17, 2017

**Where to deliver-**Hope Hospice 611 N. Walnut Avenue, New Braunfels

You may leave at the front desk or ask to see Kathleen Krueger, event coordinator.

**Please suggest a value** so that they may know how to start the bidding.

**100% of the proceeds** will go to fund their programs which include pediatric hospice care and grief counseling, hospice care for indigent patients and many other hospice services. Many of us have benefited from their services and this is a way to give back. I hope the members will consider this.

### Upcoming Events

#### February

- 3 "Kids..." show reception 5-7 pm
- 21 NBAL meetings
- 24-26 Marla Bagetta workshop
- 27 "Kids..." show ends
- 28 "Kids..." show pick up work
- 28 A Beautiful Life-The paintings of Angie Banta Brown show 9 am -12 pm setup

#### March

- 1 A Beautiful Life-The paintings of Angie Banta Brown show opens
- 4 A Beautiful Life-The paintings of Angie Banta Brown reception 5-7:30 (Saturday)
- 10-12 Doris Vacek workshop
- 21 NBAL meetings
- 24-26 Monika Pate workshop
- 26 "A Beautiful Life-The paintings of Angie Banta Brown" show ends
- 27 "A Beautiful Life-The paintings of Angie Banta Brown" pick up unsold work
- 28 "Anything Goes" show submission 9 am- 1 pm
- 31 "Anything Goes" reception 5-7:30 pm

#### April

- 7-9 Teresa Saia Pastel Workshop
- 18 NBAL meetings
- 30 "Anything Goes" show ends
- 31 "Anything Goes" pick up unsold work

## Workshops at NBAL

**(All workshops are listed on the NBAL website: [www.newbraunfelsartleague.org](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.org))**

**Marla Baggetta** Pastel Workshop February 24-26, 2017 NBAL Members \$375 Non-Members \$405 10 am- 5 pm  
**Doris Vasek** Oil and Cold Wax March 10-12, 2017 NBAL Members \$330 Non Members \$360 10 am- 5 pm  
**Monika Pate** Watercolor Workshop March 24 - 26, 2017 NBAL Members \$270 Non-Members \$300 10 am- 5 pm  
**Teresa Saia** Pastel Workshop April 7-9, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380 10 am- 5 pm  
**David M.Kessler** Abstract Acrylic October 13-15, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380 10 am- 5 pm  
**Elizabeth St Hilaire** Paper Painting Collage May 5-7, 2017 NBAL Members \$395 Non-Members \$425 10 am- 5 pm  
**Debora Stewart** Pastel Workshop November 3-5, 2017 NBAL Members \$330 Non-Members \$360 10 am- 5 pm  
**Joan Fullerton** Acrylic Abstract November 16-19, 2017 NBAL Members \$440 Non-Members \$470 10 am- 5 pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Balance of workshop is due 30 days prior to your workshop date. Refund will be issued if you cancel prior to 30 days of the workshop date. No refund if you cancel after 30 days prior to workshop date.**

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

### Mail checks to:

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Drive, New Braunfels, Texas 78132 210-861-0751, email: [oberglabs@gmail.com](mailto:oberglabs@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:kattknapp@sbcglobal.net). A supply list will be sent to new students enrolling in a class.

**Wednesday Watercolor Group** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Studio Fee is \$3.00. We paint and help each other. Join us

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 830-609-6196 [tguthrie7@gmail.com](mailto:tguthrie7@gmail.com)

**Gaye Sekula**, *Facilitator*, Portrait Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm 210-259-3233

**Mary Shepard** *Watercolor*, 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10 am - 1 pm. Starting January 11 through May 10, 2017 \$120 + studio fee for 5 classes For more info - call Mary at [830-336-4001](tel:830-336-4001)

See [www.newbraunfelsartleague.org](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.org) for more information on workshops or classes.

# Congratulations !!!

A big congratulations to **Trace Guthrie** for being selected Artist of the Year (2016) at NBAL. Also congratulations to the honorable mention awardees:

1st Honorable Mention: **Jean Crow**

2nd Honorable Mention: **Mary Riddle**

3rd Honorable Mention: **Mary McIntosh**

All the entries (winners from last year's shows) are incredible. What a great show!!!

## Sampling of Texas Art Shows

### **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](http://www.bayoucityartfestival.com)

### **April**

#### **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.friscosquare.com](http://www.friscosquare.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 Town Center  
10 am to 6 pm  
225 Exhibitors  
For more info: [www.woodlandsartsfestival.com](http://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 22-23 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](http://www.LubbockArtsFestival.org)

**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](http://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