

New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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January Meeting Demo
Susie Monday

The Grammar and Alphabet of Creative Work

Susie will do a short slide lecture on creative process and the missing alphabet, followed by some creative activities with the audience. She will also provide time for Q&A.

Each of us comes into the world with creative strengths, and our families and life experiences add (and detract) from our unique way of looking at, processing and reinventing the world in our lives and in our art. Think of your senses as paying attention to the alphabet of creativity, and the way you put information together to make art as the grammar of your work. In this demo we'll explore creative strong suits through the vocabulary of the senses (line, shape, movement, rhythm, space, shape, texture, color and sound) an look at your personal grammar of your mind at work. We'll be drawing, collaging and making a joyful noise as we work and play together, sharing our differences and our similarities as artists in diverse media.



Bio of Susie Monday

Susie Monday is an artist and teacher who works from her studio in Pipe Creek. Her large textile collage stitched art evokes the culture, stories and landscapes of the Texas Borderlands — the inner creative life of the artist. Working in mixed media on fabric, Susie dyes, screen prints and/or digitally designs much of the fabrics she uses. She has work in the current Fiber Artists of San Antonio exhibit at SAY Si, 1518 South Alamo in San Antonio. One of her pieces is an award-winning piece! The Exhibit is will be open January 2 through January 26.

A graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, Susie has also taught art, creative process and design process to children, teachers, artists and writers across the country, both in person and online. Over the past 40 years, she has designed exhibits and programs and served as a consultant to numerous museums, art institutions, school districts and corporations, notably the the Museum of Modern Art, The Smithsonian Institution, Children's Museum of San Antonio, the San Antonio Botanical Gardens, Campfire Girls and Boys, The San Antonio Public Library, Neiman Marcus, Dallas Museum of Fine Arts and Big Thought, Dallas. She is coauthor of **The Missing Alphabet, The Parents' Guide to Developing Creative Thinking in Kids** (<http://themissingalphabet.com/about-the-book/>). For more about Susie and her courses, workshops, exhibits and art, see www.susiemonday.com, or e-mail her at susiemonday@gmail.com.

From the President...

The Greater New Braunfels Arts Council will host its annual "Dinner with the Arts" on January 29th. Please contact Darryl Patrick for more information.

We are seeking funding from outside sources for our beautiful historic building which is in need of repairs.

An organization such as ours can only thrive with active volunteers to keep it running. We have several tasks for which we need team leaders. Please contact Vicki Smith if you wish to help us continue to thrive and move forward.

Happy New Year!

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 November Sales

Top ten sellers are: Myra Knapp, Anita Chouinard, Mary Shepard, Joseph Eby, Debra Cooper, Diane Parker, Laraine Romine, Brian Moreland, Kathy Rigdon, Sherry Wooley.

Artist sales: November 2016 \$4,610.73 November 2015 \$4,881.03

36 artists sold 53 items in November 2016. The average price for an item sold was \$87. Highest priced item was \$400.

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

Upcoming Events

January

- 3 Artist of the Year Submission
- 4 Artist of the Year show opens
- 6 Artist of the Year reception 5-7:30 pm
- 17 NBAL meetings
- 28 "Kids..." show submission 10 am – 1 pm
- 29 Artist of the Year show ends
- 29 Dinner with the Arts
- 30 Artist of the Year pick up unsold work
- 31 "Kids..." show set up

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 Installation of Angie Banta Brown Memorial show 9 am -12 pm

March

- 1 Angie Banta Brown Memorial show opens
- 4 Angie Banta Brown Memorial show reception 5-7:30 (Saturday)
- 10-12 Doris Vacek workshop
- 21 NBAL meetings
- 24-26 Monika Pate workshop
- 26 Angie Banta Brown Memorial show ends
- 27 Angie Banta Brown Memorial show pick up unsold work

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- 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

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, 830-609-6196 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.

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) **New**

Guidelines for Rental of New Braunfels Art League's 2nd Floor Studios

Executed by the NBAL Executive Board on December 10, 2006

Revised and Executed by the NBAL Executive Board on December 12, 2016

1. Studios will be leased to NBAL members only. They may only be used as artist studios.
2. Studios will have one year leases.
3. Studios will be advertised for lease in the NBAL newsletter when current lease options expire or if a vacancy occurs. **If more than one person requests to rent a studio, once the notice of intent to vacate is received, a lottery to select the new tenant will occur. This will occur at a general membership meeting. All requests to be considered as a potential tenant must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board. Prior to selecting a new tenant, the opportunity to lease the space must be advertised for 30 days in the newsletter.**
4. **Tenants shall have the option to renew their lease for a period of up to five years beginning 2007. Once the five year option expires, they cannot place their name in the lottery for two years.**
5. The front north/west studio currently leased to Linda Jacobson will be rented to a member who offers art classes to children on weekends **and/or** after school. This promotes NBAL's mission statement and community outreach goal. If no other member (s) request this studio for this purpose, Linda Jacobson will continue to be eligible to lease it **on a yearly basis as long as she provides classes to children as stated above.**
6. **Anyone wishing to rent a studio to provide children's or adult's classes, (whether private lessons or in a group setting), must provide a written Business Plan of Operation for approval to the Executive Board before consideration of potential tenancy. Additionally, 2 adults must be present in the classroom at all times lessons for children are being held, whether private or in a group setting.**
7. **Anyone wishing to provide lessons or classes in their studio space must provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance to the Executive Board listing NBAL as an additional insured entity prior final execution of the lease.**
8. **The front south/west studio currently rented to the GRAG group will continue to be available to the group. Other NBAL members may share in renting this studio as long as the GRAG group opens a space to them. Rent will be due as specified in the lease agreement for this studio. All members who use this studio must pay NBAL annual dues.**
9. **Rental fees will be determined by the Executive Board on a yearly basis.**

Congratulations Ralph Nordenhold!

Ralph, one of our newer members, has a photo of San Antonio's Mission San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo published in the AAA Texas Journey Magazine (November/December issue). The honorable mention photo shows a wooden cross set in a bed of bougainvillea in the foreground with the mission in the background.

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

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 Town Center
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