



NEWSLETTER

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New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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New Board Members 2018: Pres: Nancy Bower, 1st VP: Carol Erwin, 2nd VP: Mary Hammond, 3rd VP: Susan Raine, Treasurer: Lynn Gabenski, Asst. Treasurer: Teri Dauk, Secretary: Myra Knapp, Parliamentarian: JR Couser, President Emeritus: Elaine Felder, Past President: Arlene Rhodes Baese

NBAL General Meeting January 16, Tuesday, 2pm—4pm

Agenda:

- Meet the 2018 Executive Officers
- Program: **Getting to Know Three NBAL Artists and Their Art**

Diana Hentges, “Enduring Beauty,” Best of Show in Small Works...Special Show. Diana is an artist and displaying in oil/acrylic treated as oil and water media. She will tell her about creating her art.

Shelley Henderson, “Color Me Red,” 1st Place in Small Works...Special Show. Shelley is a newly juried-in displaying member in (November 2017). She will tell us about the watercolor medium she uses and the arrangement of the flowers in her winning painting.

The Artist of the Year 2018 announced at the January 5 reception will be invited to make a presentation at this General Meeting.

The General Meeting is open to members, non-members and guests.

NBAL needs Co-Chairs for the Artoberfest Show for 2018!!!

GOOD NEWS!!! Rebekah Helton has volunteered to be the Lead Chairperson for the Artoberfest show, but she still needs Co-Chairs to help. If you want to volunteer here is a list of things that she will need help with: work with NBAL 3rd Vice President to promote this show to outside artists, contact surrounding galleries/art leagues to invite them to participate, post information at different locations or with different artists groups, find someone who would be a good judge and play host to them on judging day (submission team can help with this!), help arrange the gallery, call artists, type up judge’s comments, and be at the reception to hand out awards.

With your help we can make this a great show. Please contact us if you would like to help.

Rebekah Helton (302) 494-1575 rebekah.r.helton@gmail.com OR Mary K. Hammond (210) 651-0231 mkhstudio16@gmail.com

From the President

Happy New Year and welcome to our NBAL members. Our newly elected board members are excited and eager to support our displaying artists in the gallery and special shows. We have beautiful art to display and many opportunities to sell art. The board's goal this year is to maximize the sales effort by multiple means.

There is **one studio space** located upstairs, #2 for rent and available as of effective January 16, 2018. Monthly rent is \$200 a month. Guidelines: 1) Studios leased to NBAL members only. 2) Studios will have one- year lease. See more detailed guidelines in October NBAL newsletter or call Nancy Bower, 830-964-4708 if you have questions. If you are interested in renting this studio, place your name in the Lottery Box in the Main Gallery.

A lottery drawing for the open studio will occur at NBAL General Meeting, Tues., January 16, at 2 pm.

In 2018, our goal is to have printed copies of the monthly newsletter available in the gallery and our website, www.newbraunfelsartleague.com.

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Upcoming Events

January

Jan 2, Tues, "Small Works..." pick up unsold work
Jan 3, Wed, Submission for "Artist of Year" show. See info in this newsletter. 9 am – 1 pm
Jan 5, Fri, Reception for "Artist of Year" show, 5-7:30 with awards at 6:30.
Jan 16, Tues, 10:30 am Executive Board; 12:30 pm Team Board; 2 pm General Meeting
Jan 27, Sat, 10 am-1pm Submission for NB Teachers, "Kids Have a Heart for Art"
Jan 30 pick up unsold work from "Artist of Year" show 10 am – 5 pm.

February

Feb 2, Fri, 5-7pm Reception & Awards, "Kids Have a Heart for Art"
Feb 20, Tues, 10:30 am Executive Board (No Team Board and General Meeting in February)
Feb 24, Sat, "Kids Have a Heart for Art" Show Ends
Feb 25, Sun, Pick Up for "Kids Have a Heart for Art"
Feb 26, Mon, 9am-1pm Submission for "Love that Red"

March

Mar 2, Fri, 5-7:30 pm "Love that Red" Reception
Mar 20, Tue, 10:30am Executive Board; 12:30 pm Team Board; 2 pm General Meeting

Treasurer's Report November Sales

Top Ten Sellers: Joe Eby, Eilen Thedford, John Lenker, Rebekah R. Helton, Gloria Vidal Garcia, Chris Celusniak, Linda Jacobson, Larry Alford, Marilyn Powell, Denise Beard.

Sales in November 2017 \$4,210 2016 \$4,611. Thirty artists sold 58 items at an average of \$73
Small Works Special Show sales \$569,

A detailed financial report is provided the Board each month and is available for review upon request.

NBAL is currently recruiting someone to fill the treasurer position. If you think you would be interested in heading the financial team, please contact Nancy Bower.

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 1st, 3rd, and 4th 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, *Portrait & Figurative*, 1pm - 4pm Cost: 6 week session \$153 plus model & studio fee. 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, 1st Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm 210-259-3233

Mary Shepard—*2018 Watercolor Classes* on 2nd Wednesday of the month starting Jan 10 through May 9 for \$125 + NBAL studio fee. Intermediate Watercolor Class from 10-1pm. Introduction to Watercolor Class from 2-5pm. Classes limited to 10 students. For more info – contact Mary at 830-336-4001 or shepard@gvtc.com

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

Workshops at NBAL

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

Albert Handell Unique 5 Day Indoor Portrait Painting Workshop (Pastels and Oils),

February 9 - 13, 2018, NBAL Members \$1035, Non-Members \$1065, Plus Model fees

Ron Rencher Finishing Touches,

March 2-4, 2018, NBAL Members \$375 Non-members \$405

Teresa Saia Pastel Workshop

April 6-8, 2018 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380

Holly Hunter Berry Acrylic Abstract Compassionate, Purposeful Painting

April 20-22, 2018 NBAL Members \$325 Non-Members \$355

Tom Lynch Watercolor

September 6-9, 2018 Details coming soon

Elizabeth St Hilaire Painted Papers Collage

October 12-14, 2018 NBAL Members \$395 Non-Members \$425

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

2018 Docent Schedule

The 2018 Displaying Docent schedule has been sent to all individuals. The Art League web page, <http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.org/index.html>, also contains the schedule. From the home page click the "Memberships" tab across the top of the page. What appears are two columns of text. At the bottom of the right-hand column you will find, in red, the words "Docent Schedule" for your convenience. Thanks to Rita Ball and Judith Nicholls for making this possible.

Dinner with the Arts

The Annual Dinner with The Arts event on **Sunday, January 28**, will be honoring our members who received first place or a special award during our shows in 2017. One of our Art League members will also be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council. We still need people to help decorate our display table so please contact the gallery as soon as possible. After the dinner, performances and awards will be made. If you wish to attend the event, the \$40 tickets are available at The Crossings retail store and from Darryl Patrick, [830-899-5783](tel:830-899-5783).