



New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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Don’t forget to see the March show, featuring work by Angie Banta Brown. It will be in the gallery from March 1 through March 26.

"How to View Your Art through the Eyes of a Collector"

March Meeting Demo by Barbara Coulter

Barbara is the new 2nd VP of Jury Process and Special Shows and will share her insight into art critiquing and evaluation. Barbara's experience as an educator and art instructor has provided her with some interesting shortcuts that every artist will find helpful in preparing works for special shows and in self-evaluating pieces before they are submitted for jurying.

Goals: *Our foremost goal is, in fact, to connect artists with buyers!*

1. To improve understanding of the formal process of art critique, through examining two very different landscapes created by world acclaimed master painters, Seurat and Dali.
2. To further improve understanding of art evaluation, with simplified and adapted formats used in classrooms, exhibits, and informal audiences.
3. To improve awareness and sensitivity to personal art efforts of our peers, by using our revised gallery rubric. Participants are encouraged to bring one completed piece of art to be critiqued.
4. Upon return to your own studio, to be able to self-evaluate your own unique body of artwork with growing critical awareness.

From the President...

Spring Break Camps for Kids will be held March 14-17 ; metalsmithing, painting, collage and sculpture will be offered; all classes are 2 sessions in length for a cost of \$56.00 total, including supplies, studio fees and snacks! Limited Scholarships are available.

Saturday, March 4th, 2017 will be proclaimed Angie Banta Brown day by the City of New Braunfels. This is the date of her show's opening reception (5-7:30p.m.) and her birthday as well. I hope you will attend as she will also be honored by the Texas Legislature at that time.

Sadly, we have lost several of our talented members within the past 12 months due to illness. The Executive Board has voted to allow their work to continue to hang for an additional year if requested by family, membership is renewed for that year and other logistical and estate matters are addressed. Requests must be sent in writing to the Executive Board.

Keep Creating Beautiful Art,
Arlene

We recently lost an art league member and friend, Virginia Carruth. She will be missed.



Virginia Carruth

A fifth generation Texan, Virginia enjoyed living and painting in the Texas Hill Country. After earning a degree in art education, she taught high school art for a number of years.

Virginia joined New Braunfels Art League in 1999 and volunteered to be Hospitality Chairperson. In 2003 and 2004, she was in charge of scheduling workshops and, at the same time, was on the Gallery Appearance Team. Virginia served as 2nd Vice President in 2006 and scheduled demos in 2008.

A member of River Arts Group, she showed her work both in the La Villita Gallery and in the annual River Art Group Art Show. She was co-owner and one of the founders (2003) of the Gallerie at Gruene, Gruene, TX.

Virginia's work was accepted in numerous local and national juried exhibitions and she won a number of awards. Her memberships include New Braunfels Art League, Texas Pastel Society, Pastel Society of America (signature member), and Pastel Society of New Mexico.

Contributions may be made to the New Braunfels Art League in her honor.

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 21

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

Treasurer's Report January Sales

Top ten sellers Trace Guthrie, Leola Jahns, Gail Graham, Janet L. Chang, Larry Alford, Bill Schmelzer, Betty Munie, James Barta, Regina Eby, Flo Landsteiner.

Artist sales January 2017 **\$4,329.74** January 2016 \$3,658.50

21 artists sold 31 items at an average of \$139 each. Highest sales item was \$648

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

Upcoming Events

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 Vasek 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

May

- 2 "Art in Bloom" submission 9 am - 1 pm
- 5 "Art in Bloom" reception 5-7:30 pm
- 5-7 Elizabeth St. Hilaire workshop
- 16 NBAL meetings
- 29 "Art in Bloom" Pick up unsold work

Workshops at NBAL

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

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
Elizabeth St Hilaire Paper Painting Collage May 5-7, 2017 NBAL Members \$395 Non-Members \$425 10 am- 5 pm
David M.Kessler Abstract Acrylic October 13-15, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380 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 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, *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

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 for more information on workshops or classes.

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 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

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 22-23 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 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