



Newsletter

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New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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New Braunfels is how old???

In 2020, New Braunfels will be celebrating our 175th Anniversary of our founding. The 175th Commission, chaired by Anne Miller, has been approved by City Council to be officially in charge of the festivities. At the **September meeting**, we will be sharing with you the progress made thus far and providing some examples of what other art communities have done in other cities. Anne Miller and Judy Young will inspire you to let your imaginations run wild!

Anne Miller is a native New Braunfelser and is co-owner of Miller & Miller Insurance. Judy Young has been the VP of the Convention and Visitors Bureau for the New Braunfels Chamber for over 20 years and is also home grown.

From the President...

Our gallery's appearance continues to improve...

We have track lighting upstairs which will enhance art on display; Work on our new roof has begun; we are waiting on the parking signs to be placed in the back alley. This will require us getting parking stickers for all members which will be ordered once we receive specifications from our vendor.

We are sponsoring Artoberfest Artwalk weekend October 13-15th. Our kickoff will be held at Krause's Friday evening from 6-11pm. There will be art demonstrations and limited booth space for NBAL members. If you have questions, you may email nbalpresident@gmail.com

Don't forget our annual jury process to be considered for displaying in the main gallery is the first Saturday of November. Information is available on our website.

Also, studio space will be available for rent in the gallery as we have a vacancy. The space will be assigned during a public lottery at our October general Membership meeting. Please refer to your email and information in this newsletter for details and contact information.

Have a great summer and keep creating beautiful art,
Arlene

Treasurer's Report July Sales

Top ten sellers: Linda Jacobson, Mary Shepard, Carlene Reeves, Tom Bender, Susan Raine, Cindy Jennings, Richard Lopez, Rosemary Barta, Rita Albrecht, Wendy Volpe.

When Carlene Reeves was judging our "Art in Bloom" show, someone wanted to buy the piece she brought. She kindly allowed our commission; she sold a painting and we gained a customer. Worked for everyone!

Congratulations to all the artists who sold pieces in July.

Artist sales	July 2017	\$6,987	July 2016	\$9,672
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39 artists sold 58 items at an average of \$120 each. Highest priced item \$1,400

Sales from the Texas show - 4 items total \$1,400

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

September

- 1 "5 Women Artists, 5 Different Views" closed submission
- 8 "5 Women Artists, 5 Different Views" reception 5-7:30
- 19 NBAL meetings

October

- 2 "5 Women Artists, 5 Different Views" pick up unsold work
- 3 "Artoberfest" submission 10 am-3 pm
- 4 "Artoberfest" judging 9 am-1 pm, 3 pm-5 pm pick up works not accepted
- 6 "Artoberfest" reception 5-7:30
- 13-15 David M.Kessler Abstract Acrylic workshop
- 17 NBAL meetings

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 19

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

5 Women Artists 5 Different Views

Five of our outstanding local artists have teamed up to exhibit their art in a very special show in September at the New Braunfels Art League Gallery. The 5 artists will display in drawing, oil, watercolor and pastel in a wide variety of subjects and techniques.

This exhibit will illustrate the unique vision each of the artists has as they render the same subject matter in their own medium and with their individual styles. This show promises to be visually exciting as well as rewarding. Drawings for door prizes will take place at 6:30pm with each of the artists contributing two pieces for the drawings, but you must be present to win!

Please come visit with the artists and see the art of Joanna Burch, Jean Crow, Mary McIntosh, Myra Knapp and the late Cindy Davis on the evening of September 8th at 5:00pm for a champagne reception and a truly joyous celebration of art!



Congratulations to the Winners of the “What Do You See” Show

Category 1: Oil and Acrylic

1st Place: Breaking Through by Cindy Parsley

2nd Place: From Here to There by Nita Dixon

3rd Place: Copper Mountain by Carol Martin

Honorable Mention: Overflow by Kay Reinke

Category 2: Water Media

1st Place: The Garden by Nanette Scranton

2nd Place: Inside the Bubble by Bette Holley

3rd Place: Somewhere in Time by Marlene Skaggs

Honorable Mention #1: Fierce Forgotten Places by Margi Uniacke

Honorable Mention #2: Char by Rosemary Barta

Category 3: Drawing Media

1st Place: Where in the World by Leila Reynolds

2nd Place: Atoms by Will Wehmeyer

3rd Place: Twilight Flight by Sandra Wait

Category 4: Photography and Digital Art

1st Place: Growing Light Crystals by Bill Schmelzer

2nd Place: Apricot Autumn by Melanie Schmelzer

3rd Place: The Dance by Ralph Nordenhold

Category 5: 3-D Medium

1st Place: Where the Eyes Can Play by Steve Shellenberger

2nd Place: Monument Valley by Joe Eby

3rd Place: Firecracker II by Padi Civello

Honorable Mention 1: Abstract Tray-Medium by Karen Cruce

Honorable Mention 2: Flowing Waters by Mary Hammond



Workshops at NBAL

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

David M.Kessler Abstract Acrylic

October 13-15, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380

Debora Stewart Pastel Workshop

November 3-5, 2017 NBAL Members \$330 Non-Members \$360

Joan Fullerton Acrylic Abstract

November 9-12, 2017 AND November 16-19, 2017 NBAL Members \$440 Non-Members \$470

Teresa Saia Pastel Workshop

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

Holly Hunter Berry Acrylic Abstract

April 20-22, 2018 NBAL Members Details coming soon

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

New Gallery in Wimberly

Gail Graham's glass store has closed and moved across the street and slightly down the road. Gallery G (formerly Grahamstock Glass) is located at 13620 Ranch Road 12 Suite 2 Wimberly, TX 78676 Website: GalleryG.me and Email: GalleryGme@gmail.com. Phone [830-660-8016](tel:830-660-8016)

Gallery G currently consists of 3 resident artists showing fused glass, fine art and jewelry. The resident artists are Gail Graham, Syl Shoemake and Jan Burley. Gallery G also has furniture by Kent Irish and will have vendors in front of the store on weekends. Gallery G will host a different guest artist monthly, in a variety of media, and hold an artist reception on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 4pm -7pm. Kathy Perales will be our guest artist for September and Lyn Belisle and Arlene Rhodes have agreed to be guest artists. Don't miss out on the revolving art and stop by frequently to see what's new. Gallery G is currently open Thursday thru Sunday and will be having a Grand Opening on Labor Day Weekend with a reception on Saturday, September 2nd. We will have refreshments and hopefully live music. If you would be interested in being an outdoor vendor, please contact me by email or phone. Hope to see you soon!

Classes at NBAL

Eilen Thedford *Drawing for the Fun of it!* 6 week class, Meets on Mondays, September 11 - October 16, 2017 \$178, All Supplies included Contact Eilen for more information at: [817-368-4637](tel:817-368-4637)

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 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—*Introduction to Watercolor*, 2nd Wednesday of each month from 2 - 5 pm. 4 classes starting September 13 through Dec 13, 2017-\$100 + NBAL studio fee. For more info – contact Mary at [830-336-4001](tel:830-336-4001) or mshepard@gvtc.com

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

New Look to Our Building!



The first photo is the wrap station in the back room. Thanks to Teri Dauk and husband Larry for installing and hauling off the old panels. The second picture is the new lighting in the upstairs hallway. This makes those walls useful for hanging more art! The building has also received a coat of exterior paint and a new roof!

Sampling of Texas Art Shows

Want shows posted here? Send announcements in the format seen below to kayreinke@gmail.com

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 22 – 24 Bryan, Texas

Texas Reds Steak & Grape Festival '17

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

October 28-29 Gruene Lake Village

2nd Annual Fall into Art Festival

Application Deadline June 30

Sponsored by Greater New Braunfels Arts Council

Saturday 10 am through Sunday at 3 pm

See "Fall into Art Community" on FB for application or

Contact Lisa at lisaheyman@sbcglobal.net