

New Braunfels Art League Newsletter

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December Artist of the Month Gina Cumberland



Gina has loved art from a very young age. Raised in Pennsylvania, she became a Graphic Designer while attending Forbes Institute in Pittsburg. Gina moved to Texas with her family after completing Art School, was married,

and devoted the next 25 years to raising her five children. With the kids mostly out of the nest, Gina again has time to create art. Gina loves to paint one color paintings, monochromatic, creating this technique by lifting as well as applying a color. She has created jewelry since 2004, displaying in shops throughout south central Texas, including New Braunfels, Gruene, San Antonio, San Marcos, Seguin and Victoria. She created a line of religious jewelry while staying in Italy, which is now being sold at DevotionalJewelry.com. She has been a judge for the Art and Photo Division at the Comal County Fair.

Gina joined New Braunfels Art Gallery 18 months ago, and became a displaying member a year ago in Water Color, and this May in Jewelry. She loves entering the shows – she says that all of the themes stretch her as an artist. She has taken four honorable mentions for Water Color and Jewelry and a 1st place in Water Color during the show 'Shades of Red'. The show judge said the painting was 'Best in Show'. She has been named in the 'Top Sales' several time since joining the Gallery. She says that it is a privilege and an honor to be the December Artist of the Month.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great year this has been. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the New Braunfels Art League as your president. The future is bright for this vibrant and hard working group of artists and fantastic craftsmen. The executive and team board approved a new logo and tagline to be presented for approval of the Art League using the DBA (doing business as) The New Braunfels Art League Visual Arts Center. How exciting is that....a new image to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the beautiful historic building that houses the NBAL.

A representation of the logo will be on display near the front desk in the main gallery. The logo design was suggested by Susan Raine, the tag phrase (Jump into Art) by Mary McIntosh, and the design was created by Mary McIntosh with input from the Executive Board. We hope you appreciate the hard work, thought and planning that has gone into this new identity.

Please continue to offer your talents and treasures to our organization and remember that YOU are the ambassador of art....not a bad tag line....for the New Braunfels Art League. As we move towards our mission of being a VISUAL ARTS CENTER for New Braunfels and the surrounding area, remember....YOU are the reason we are successful.

As for me, I will continue to serve as your Past President and have been asked to serve as president of the Seguin Oakwood Art League and the Texas Watercolor Society. I am committed to serving our communities through art and service. I know all of you will do the same. All the best and May God continue to bless each and every one of you with prosperity and talent. You have much to share.

Robin H. Roberts Walker

Artist Sales Report for October, 2012

38 Artists had sales; the top 10 sellers were Barbara Blaschke, Zeina Cook, Larry Alford, Brent McCarthy, Jayme Parrish Woodall, Bob Drake, Linda Jacobson, Cindy Jennings, Leola Jahns and Gina Cumberland.

Congratulations to all the artists who had sales.

Status of NBAL Sales ending October 31, 2012

Artist Sales October, 2011 \$2,075

Artist Sales October, 2012 \$3,843

2011 YTD Monthly Avg. \$5,555

2012 YTD Monthly Avg. \$4,460

The average price was \$48.00 with 59 pieces selling.

A detailed report of the Art League balances is available upon request.

Lottery Winner for the Studio

Congratulations to Myra Knapp who won the Lottery for the studio on her third try!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Dec 6	5 - 8pm Wassailfest
Dec 13	Open until 8:00 pm
Dec 20	Open until 8:00 pm
Dec. 29	Small Works Show ends
Dec. 30	Pick up from Small Works show
Jan. 2	9am - 1pm Submission for Artist of the year
Jan. 4	5-8pm Artist of the year Reception
Jan. 31	Artist of the Year show ends
Feb.1	Pick up from AOY
Feb. 2	Submission for Kids Have a Heart for Art
Feb. 3	Kids Have a Heart for Art Show Opens
Feb. 8	5-8pm Kids Have a Heart for Art Reception

NBAL 2013 Board

Past President – Robin Roberts Walker

President – Nancy Bower

1st Vice President -- Barbara Blaschke

2nd Vice President – Carol Erwin

Treasurer -- Flo Biggs

Asst. Treasurer -- Warren Nogle

Secretary -- Bette Holley

Parliamentarian -- Angie Banta Brown

President Emeritus -- Elaine Felder

Our Members Shine!

Winners of the Small Works for Big Holidays

Best of show – Jolene Oyer

1st place – Angel Banta Brown

2nd place – Mary Johnson

3rd place – Zeina Cook

Honorable Mentions – Carolyn Pittman, Denise Beard, Sandra Wait, Wendy Volpe, Larry Alford, Bob Cook, Roger Snyder

Congratulations to Barbara O'Connor

Barbara O'Connor is happy to announce that her novel, Goodbye, Paris Nash, is now available at Amazon.com as a softcover purchase or Kindle, IBook, I Pad download.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA

Are you an artist or do you know an artist?

SAEvents.com has created the "Gallery of SA Artists" on their website www.saevents.com and is looking for artists to display their artwork at a very affordable rate.

With 250,000 hits per month, you will have great exposure to reach customers and expand your business.

Contact Mary Reynolds 210-566-1444 or 210-413-3981 maryreynolds@satx.rr.com for more information.

NBAL Workshops & Classes

WORKSHOPS

2013

Vie Dunn-Harr, Oil Painting, January 25-27 Cost \$325.00

Judith G. Smith, Versatility in Pastel Painting, February 8-10, Cost \$325.00

Ratindra Das, Painting a Personal Reality in Watercolor, March 8-10 Cost \$295.00

Thelma Cardwell-Cale, Let Your Art Legacy Ring! Record Your Own Art History, March 23, Cost \$60.00

Leila Reynolds, Painting on Silk, April 26-28, Cost 275.00

Angie Banta Brown, Luminous & Dramatic Paintings in Watercolor, July 11-13 Cost \$275.00

Angie Banta Brown, Painting the Effects of Light in Oil, August 8-10; Cost \$275.00

Leila Reynolds, Felting: Wet, Nuno & Needle, September 28 & 29; Cost \$195.00

Myra Knapp, Overcoming your fear of Painting Oil on Location, October 11 - 13, Cost \$230.00

Angie Banta Brown, Christmas Cards, November 1 Cost \$75.00

NBAL ART CLASSES

Angie Banta Brown, *Watercolor*, Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. *Oil Painting*, Thursdays, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Call 830-609-2581.

Mary Johnson, *Pastel & Oil, Live Models*, Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Call 210-618-8321.

Linda C. Jacobson, Children's Art Classes (ages 5-13), in painting, drawing and other mediums, Call 830-624-5302 or visit online at www.casadelinda.com for a complete schedule.

Patsy Ledbetter, *Oil Painting*, 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Call 830-964-4881. (www.patsyledbetter.com).

Anne McCoy, *Watercolor*, Mondays from 6:00pm to 8:30pm Call 830-629-6836.

Lynda Medore, *Jewelry*, Mondays from 1:00 pm - 3:30pm. Call 830 358-0186 or email ggdore@yahoo.com.

Sherry Wooley, *Oil Painting in the Evening* - Tuesdays 6-9pm Call 830-964-2808 or email sawooley@austin.rr.com.

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

Workshop Contact and Deposits:

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

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Please bring some cookies for Wassailfest

Members, as you know, time for Wassailfest is fast approaching. This year it will be on Thursday, December 6, from 6 to 9. As always, we will participate and we need lots of store bought cookies as well as some volunteers. If you can contribute some cookies between now and December 6, please drop them off at NBAL and leave them on the back table.

WE HAVE A NEW EDITOR FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Kay Reinke will be our Newsletter Editor for the 2013 year. Her first publication will be in February. Any articles you have for the February issue should be delivered to Kay at kayreinke@gmail.com.

Letter from the Editor

Thank you to all the contributors for the Newsletter. It has been a pleasure serving as your editor, and I particularly want to thank Paul Bower for his assistance with the photos and Kathy Perales and Cindy Capitani for their eagle eye editing. They have saved me from many embarrassing spelling and grammatical errors.

Barbara Blaschke