

# New Braunfels Art League Newsletter

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## MARCH 2012

### Artist of the Month Georgia Stok



Georgia was born into a traveling military family in 1937. She has lived in Iowa, Arizona, Mo, Kansas, California, Hawaii, Germany and Austria before settling in San Antonio, Texas in the early fifties.

Exposure to such varied, beautiful landscapes was a great experience for a budding artist.

Formal art instruction includes both graduate and undergraduate Minors in art from Trinity University and Our Lady of the Lake University.

Current art memberships include the New Braunfels Art League, San Antonio Pastel Society and the Texas Paint Slingers - a group dedicated to painting plein-air. She has won awards in pen and ink, photography, watercolor and pastel. Pastel is her medium of choice now. Its vibrancy has captured her heart. Georgia explores her feelings towards the subject (landscapes, Texas coast, pets) and hopes the viewer might experience some of that joy.

### MARCH DEMONSTRATOR Bob Cook



Bob is a full time artist who works in oils, pastel, watercolor (when coerced) and photography. He also dabbles in acrylics when impatient.

He is a displaying member of NBAL and took best in oils in the 2011 "Shades of Red" show. He served as President of the Wimberley Valley Art League in 2011 and also grabbed a best in show for "Push", a photograph, during Wimberley's bi-monthly juried exhibition. Bob received training in art at Texas State and in many workshops. Additionally, Bob is a founding member of the Bent Tree Art Gallery (a coop) in Wimberley.

Bob is a pretty good computer nerd. Look at his self-authored website: [www.bobcookart.com](http://www.bobcookart.com), and he's searched for innovative ways to sell original art in this tough economy.

Bob manages to explain on-line selling, the Art Card movement, painting small, and Artomat in an hour. This includes Bob painting an Artomat block live. A TV camera system will project Bob's work onto the wall so that everyone can see what he's doing in detail. Bob employs a new type of Acrylic paint which dries in 24 hours rather than 15 minutes for his demo. Bob has given this Demo to the Wimberley Valley Art League and it yielded nine Wimberley artists to become juried Artomat artists and all are producing and selling work right now. Bob hopes to inspire a similar sized group from NBAL. Haven't heard of Artomat? Check out [www.artomat.org](http://www.artomat.org).

## Co Chairs Needed for Upcoming Shows

I am still looking for co-chairs for May ("Art in Bloom"). I also need one co-chair for July's "Texas" show.

Talk to those who have been co-chairs. Most have found it fun and very rewarding!

New Braunfels Art League needs YOU!

Thanks, Kay Reinke

**COMING SOON!  
MID-YEAR JURY DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE  
DISPLAYING MEMBERS.**

**Look for more details soon.  
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## Our Members Shine!!

Sheila Blakemore will have a solo show entitled "In the Light" at Nueva Street Gallery from March 29 through April 26, 2012. The opening and champagne reception is Thursday, March 29, 2012, from 5 pm to 8 pm. Nueva Street Gallery is located in La Villita at 507 E. Nueva Street, San Antonio, TX 78205.

Sheila Blakemore has been accepted into Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International 2012. The exhibit is from April 14 through May 4, 2012. The gallery is located at 6496 N. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, TX 78209.

Liz Maness's painting "IRIS BACKLIT" is being published by a small museum, Bosque Arts Center Clifton, Texas for their catalog. The piece won the Clarence Miller Purchase Award and is hung in their Permanent Collection.

## Artist Sales Report for January 2012

Thirty one Artists had sales and the top 10 were: Tom Bender, Brigitte Tuttle, Pam Pohl, Caroline Dechert, Wendy Volpe, Jean Crow, Julia Doolittle, Barbara Blaschke, Carolyn Pittman and Flora Biggs. Congratulations to all who had sales.

Status of NBAL Sales ending January 31, 2012

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| Artist Sales | January, 2011 | \$3,982 |
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| Artist Sales | January, 2012 | \$2,874 |
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The average price was \$50.00 with 58 pieces selling. We sold 2 pieces totaling \$525.00 at the Artist Of the Year Show.

Thanks docents for the job you do. We would appreciate it if each docent writing up a sale would obtain the customer's name and address so the selling artist and the gallery can send Thank You notes.

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

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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| <b>March 1</b>               | <b>Pick up from Kids Show</b>                                                             |
| <b>March 2</b>               | <b>9am - 1pm Submit for Fiesta Show</b>                                                   |
| <b>March 9</b>               | <b>5-8 Reception for Fiesta Show</b>                                                      |
| <b>March 20</b>              | <b>10:30am Executive Brd. Mtg.<br/>12:30pm Team Brd. Mtg.<br/>2:00 pm General Meeting</b> |
| <b>March 28</b>              | <b>Fiesta Show Ends</b>                                                                   |
| <b>March 29<br/>March 30</b> | <b>Pick up from Fiesta<br/>Canyon Lake Art Guild "Lasting Impressions" Submission</b>     |
| <b>April 1</b>               | <b>1-4pm Reception for Lasting Impressions</b>                                            |

# NBAL Workshops & Classes

## WORKSHOPS

**Myra Knapp, Overcoming Your Fears of Painting on Location**, March 9, 10 & 11, Cost \$165

This workshop still has openings.

**William Kalwick, Portrait Painting from Life in Oil or Pastel**, April 6 & 7, Cost \$275

(New price and includes Model fees.)

**Carlene Reeves, Plein Air in Carlene's Garden**  
Courtyard, Post Poned until 2013

**Kim Casebeer, Improving Studio Work through Plein Air, Oil or Pastel**, June 8, 9 & 10, Cost \$295

**Angie Banta Brown, The Portrait in Watercolor**  
June 21, 22 & 23, Cost \$275, plus share model fee for one day

**Angie Banta Brown, The Figure in Oil**  
August 9, 10 & 11, Cost \$275, plus share model fee for one day

**Leila Reynolds, Surface Designs & Textures**  
September 21, 22, & 23, Cost \$275, includes supplies

**Qiang Huang, Still Life Oil Painting & On-line Marketing**, October 18, 19 & 20, Cost \$350

**Rita Kirkman, Intro to the Quick Sketch Potrait**  
November 2,3 & 4, cost \$250.00, includes supplies

**Angie Banta Brown Christmas Cards**, November 9, Cost \$75.00

See **[www.newbraunfelsartleague.com](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.com)** for more information on workshops or classes.

### Workshop Contact and Deposits:

Cindy Capitani  
46 Grassmarket  
San Antonio, TX 78259  
phone: 210-542-6180

Email [cindycapitani@me.com](mailto:cindycapitani@me.com)

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

## NBAL Art Classes

**Angie Banta Brown, Watercolor**, Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. and Fridays 9am-12pm.

**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 210-945-9544.

**Linda C. Jacobson, Wednesday After School Classes for ages 8-12; Saturday Morning Art for ages 5-8.**  
Classes meet in 3 week sessions in January through April. Call 830-624-5302 or visit online at [www.casadelinda.com/classes](http://www.casadelinda.com/classes) 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](http://www.patsyledbetter.com)).

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

**Trace Guthrie, Clay Sculpture**, Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm. Call 830-609-6196.

**Sherry Wooley, Oil Painting for Advanced Beginners** - Tuesdays 6-9pm Call 830-964-2808 or email [sawooley@austin.rr.com](mailto:sawooley@austin.rr.com).

**Kraig Kiedrowski, Life Drawing with model**, Mondays from 9:30am-12:30pm. Contact Kraig at [kiedtex@swbell.net](mailto:kiedtex@swbell.net) or 210-566-0528.

**Leila Renynolds, Textile Art (wet, nuno, needle), & Painting/Dyeing Fabrics.** Beginning Saturday, August 4, 10am-2pm, for 12 selected Saturdays. Call 830-643-1372.

**NEW ART SESSION** offered by Ron Rencher. Structured as a weekly demonstration followed by a critique of works brought in by the students, the six weekly sessions will be from 9am-12pm on Tuesdays, January 10-February 14. Cost is \$240 paid in advance, plus studio fees of \$12. Contact Ron at [ronrencher@hotmail.com](mailto:ronrencher@hotmail.com) to sign up and for further information.

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### **HIGH TEA COMING TO THE ART LEAGUE**

Ruth Stone Catering will be offering 2 seatings for High Tea at the New Braunfels Art League on March 27, featuring modeling by Crosswalk. The first seating will be at 11:00 a.m. And the second will be at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 and information regarding the yummy menu can be found at [ruthstonecatering.com](http://ruthstonecatering.com).