

New Braunfels Art League

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If you are not reading this from your computer, you are missing out on pages 3 and 4. There is much information and news on those two pages! Everything is in color, including photos!



George Rhys October Artist of the Month

I knew I wanted to be an artist at age four. One grandfather, descended from professional artists and a part-time artist himself, drew whatever we asked for. He gave me a painting for my fourth birthday. My other grandfather bought my drawings for a quarter and saved them for me. My mother died when I was three and my step-mother is the niece of a famous illustrator. Our house was decorated with many paintings by several artists. Yet my parents refused me lessons.

If only I hadn't been outstanding at math, I could have opted out of that path selected for me. But it was impossible to become a dedicated mathematician because the artist in me kept popping out at inconvenient times.



Now I am a retired math professor with fifty years of painting experience. Basically self-taught, I have completed about 400 oil and acrylic paintings, some of them atrocious failures I had to get out of my system, others sold long ago, and still others hanging in my house in Canyon Lake and stacked against the walls. I like to look at pretty scenes but I am inspired to paint those relationships of shapes and colors that yank me into contemplation. I want my viewer to enjoy a similar discovery while also appreciating how a human being chose those colors and daubed them onto a painting ground.

I want my paintings to live on walls. Every home needs thoughtful books on shelves and real live stimulating paintings on walls.

Bob Cook October Meeting Demonstration

1. Camera selection-If you don't have a digital camera, here's how to choose one without needing to spend more than \$100.
 2. Photographing your painting-A simple way to light and shoot the image
 3. Selection of processing software-Free programs vs Photoshop Elements
 4. Simple editing to generate a low resolution image for web posting and a high resolution image for generating giclee prints or an exhibition jury process.
 5. Explanation of what "giclee" means. Why can't we stick to English?
 6. Obtaining top quality prints for sale as an adjunct to your paintings.
- Everything spoken about and shown in the demonstration will be documented in a hand out which can be emailed to anyone expressing interest.

Classes at NBAL

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.

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

Julie McCollum, Experimental Painting, 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Call 830-223-5018.

Leila Reynolds, Painting on Silk. Second Tuesday of each month from 10 am to 3pm. Supplies for student's first class will be provided. Call (830) 643-1372

Lynda Medore, Jewelry, Mondays from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. Call 830-358-0186

Sherry Wooley, Oil Painting, Tuesdays from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Call 830-964-2808

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

2013 Workshops at NBAL

Myra Knapp, Plein Air in Oil, October 11 - 13, Skill Level: All Cost \$230.00

Angie Banta Brown, Christmas Cards, November 1 Skill Level: All Cost \$75.00

Vie Dunn-Harr, Oil Painting Workshop , January 23-25, 2014 Skill Level: All Cost \$325

Casey Klahn, Pastel Workshop, March 15-17, 2014 Skill Level: All Cost \$325

Jared Wilson, Primacolor Pencil Seminar, May 16-18, 2014 Skill Level: All Cost \$275

Workshop Contact and Deposits:

Website for more information: newbraunfelsartleague.com

Contact & Registration:

Pauline Fay at 210-653-1414 or

Email neepwinn@sbcglobal.net

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**.

All Members

Read the newsletter! Information, important to everyone, is included in each newsletter. Members need to know changes, news, and critical updates that will appear in your newsletters!

Election Information- List of Officers To Be Voted On by Membership at November Meeting

President: Barbara Blaschke, **1st Vice President:** Tom Bender,
2nd Vice President: Mary K. Hammond, **Treasurer:** Flora W. (Flo) Biggs,
Asst. Treasurer: Lynn Gabenski, **Secretary:** Arlene D. Rhodes,
Parliamentarian: Vickie Smith

Nominations accepted from floor, with prior approval of those nominated.

**The First Place
Winners in the
“For the Love of
Animals” show**



Mary McIntosh
“She’s Waiting and Watching”



Cindy Davis

“Blue Jay”



Susan Raine

“Brazin Grazin”



Ursula Kerr

“Webster the Great”

Social Media Corner – Tips and News

Visit NBAL on facebook! Be a friend! When you get a post from NBAL, click the *share* button under the photo. That way all your friends will get to see the post too. Imagine how many people would learn about NBAL events and artists if all 239 followers of NBAL "shared" a post.

Send any images you have for ArtoberFest to newbraunfelsartleague@gmail.com. In subject line type: **ArtoberFest image**.

Look for a mention of NBAL's ArtoberFest in the *AAA Journey* that you will be receiving in October!

Art image wanted for 2014 NBAL Donation Project:

Each year the Art League selects a two-dimensional art image to make prints to donate to organizations for charity events. We are in the process of selecting an art image for 2014 donation project. Please submit your artwork image to be juried in a competition for this project. A print of the winning entry will be given to organizations who ask for an art donation from the Art League during 2014. A print will also be given to the winning artist. The winning artist will take the responsibility to conduct the contest in the fall of 2014 and to distribute the art donation for the following year (2015).

This competition is open to all NBAL members in all styles of two-dimensional work. Each artist is allowed one entry. All artwork should be submitted in digital file by E-mail. Images should be submitted in .jpg format, RGB color, no larger than 300dpi, and 800x1200 pixels in either dimension. **Deadline for entries is November 8, 2013.** Your submission should include your name, E-mail address, and phone # with a digital file of artwork including title, dimensions, year completed and medium. E-mail your submission to Janet Chang at jchang3@satx.rr.com before November 8, 2013. The winning artist will be announced in our General Meeting in January 2014.

Texas Watercolor Society 65th Annual Juried Show

Info at www.texaswatercolorsociety.org

Deadline: March 1, 2014

The team board has approved the following revision to the yearbook.

This implies that artists may begin using the new approaches to displaying **photographs: Section R**

- #1. The image must have been made with a camera. Any prints made from the original photograph are considered original art, not reproductions. (This is unchanged from 2013 yearbook)
- #2. Photographs on any substrate may be hung without mat or frame but must comply with the hanging wire requirement in section K.
- #3. Photographs displayed in bins must be protected with a clear wrap. Photographs printed on paper require a backing board and may be matted at the artist's discretion.
- #4. Photographs that are hung, if on paper, must be framed behind glass or plexiglass and may be matted. Photographs on canvas, aluminum, wood or other non paper substrate need not be framed.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

October

Artoberfest sponsored by
HEB

Oct 1 submission
10 am – 3 pm
Oct 2 judging 9 am-1 pm
Pick up works not
accepted 3 pm – 5 pm
Oct 4 reception 5-8 pm
Oct 15 NBAL meetings

November

Nov 13 Artoberfest ends
Nov 14 pick up unsold
work from Artoberfest
Nov 19 NBAL meeting election of
officers
"Small Works..." show
Nov 15 Submission 9am-1pm
Nov 17 Reception 2-4 pm
Note new date and time

December

No NBAL meeting in
December
Dec 29 "Small Works..."
ends
Dec 30 Pick up
unsold art

January

Jan 2 Submission for
Artist of the Year
(closed submission)
Jan 3 reception 5-8 pm
Jan 21 NBAL meetings
Jan 31 Artist of Year
Closes
Feb 1 pick up unsold
work

Important Artist of the Month Information !!!

Anyone who participates in the Artist of the Month competition, **MUST** submit photos and bio to the newspaper editor (kayreinke@gmail.com) by the indicated due date or the following will be on the first page of the newsletter: **"The Artist of the Month has elected not to submit information."**

Docent / Member Notices

Docents, if you wish to change work days for 2014, Dec. 15 is the **deadline** for letting Darryl Patrick know. No changes will be honored after that date without a Dr.'s signature outlining the reason for a change. It is on a first-come first-served basis. darryllpatrick@gmail.com
830-899-5783.

Docents, please remember to sign in when you work. Also, you may bring an extra piece of artwork to display on the day you work!
Also, please sign the sheet that lists the tasks to be completed when you work.

**NBAL meetings are the
third Tuesday of each
month (except no
meeting in December).
October meeting:
Tues, Oct 15
Executive Board 10:30
Team Board 12:30
General Meeting 2:00**

Sales Report

Artist Sales Report for August

Congratulations to all who had sales.
30 Artist had sales; the top 10 sellers
were Angie Banta Brown, Ann Brennan
Vela, Jane Digby, Dona L. Walston,
Sandra Wait, Roger Snyder, Joanne
Tschope, James Barta, Linda Nowell
and Rosa Mitchell.
The average price was \$92.00 with 54
pieces of art that sold.

Status of NBAL Sales ending August 31, 2013

Artist Sales	August 2012	\$7,892	
	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$4,901	
Artist Sales	August 2013	\$4,980	
	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$5,312	

Thanks to all docents for the dedication and hard work.
A detailed report of the Art League balances are furnished to the board
each month and are available to anyone upon request.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



By Myra Knapp

See workshop listings for her
workshop Oct 11-13.
Still a few spots left!

Important Message to Docents!

When you make a sale, please remember:

1. Get the buyer's name and address
2. Attach the artist's card to sales slip (it goes back to artist)
3. Call the artist to inform him or her of the sale.
4. Indicate on artist's gallery inventory sheet that it was sold.

Thanks!

Congratulations to the "For the Love of Animals" award winners

Oil/Acrylic: 1st - Ursula Kerr 2nd - Carol Martin 3rd - Susan Raine

Hon. Men. - Ursula Kerr

Watercolor/Pastel/Drawing: 1st - Cindy Davis 2nd - Sherry Kelley

3rd - Rita Ball Hon Men. - Sherry Kelly, Molly White

Photography: 1st - Mary McIntosh 2nd - Brian Moreland

3rd - Robert Anschultz Hon Men. - M. Gayle Kadura, Darryl Patrick

3 D: 1st - Susan Raine 2nd - Trace Guthrie 3rd - Barbara Blaschke

The **annual jury process** for new displaying members will be on Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 9am to 11am. Forms and information are available at newbraunfelsartleague.com or at the gallery. Be aware that displaying members have the obligation to commit a minimum of 12 days per year to NBAL as either a gallery docent or other duty. Darryl Patrick will be on hand that Saturday to answer questions regarding this obligation.