



NEWSLETTER

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New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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From the President

Annual Pot Luck and Art Exchange

Date: Tuesday, August 21 Time: 6:00-8:00pm Where: Bower Classroom

Laraine Romine and a committee are preparing for the pot luck dinner. NBAL will furnish Iced tea and drinks as well as meats from Blacks BB Q. Members are invited to bring veggies, salads or desserts. This is the time to get to know each other, so put on your name tag, introduce yourself and make a new friend.

We will have an Art Exchange. For those who wish to exchange artwork, consider small sizes of paintings, photography, pottery, sculpture, or jewelry. This will make nice memento of our NBAL artists.

Your family and visitors are welcome.

Buddy Pajak, designer and painter of our colorful and unique mural, will be present to signify the completion of the mural.

Please Note, the newly marked handicapped parking slot is now available in the NB docent parking area.

Working Together for NBAL,

Nancy Bower

About Buddy Pajak Buddy Pajak grew up in Round Rock, Texas and moved to San Marcos in 2009. His interest in drawing developed early in life. Buddy's first artistic activities were attempts at recreating characters from cartoons such as Ren and Stimpy, the Spawn comic book series, and the Predator movies. As a developing artist, it was these influences that shaped his attention to detail and line variation. Buddy will always remain inspired by the intensity and depth of human imagination. He is a graduate of Texas State with a degree in Fine Arts. We want to thank Buddy for his endurance and dedication to completing the mural despite the intense heat. It is truly a lasting tribute to art and the gallery.

Important Notice

It has come to our attention that our magnetic name tags have a warning against wear if you have a pacemaker. Please cease wearing them if you do have a pacemaker. Contact Carol Erwin @ 830-660-1711 or tc2nd@aol.com for another type name tag.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 18th

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

Treasurer's report June 2018

Top Ten Sellers: Debra Cooper, Terrie Leyton, Gloria Garcia, Mary Hammond, Denise Counley, Wayne Young, Shelley Henderson, Eilen Thedford, Linda Bateman, Jack Krietzburg.

Total Sales: June 2018	\$6806.21
June 2017	\$6729.87

26 artists sold 47 pieces at an average price of \$107.07. Highest priced item was \$750.

A detailed financial report of the Art League balances is furnished to the Board monthly and is available to anyone upon request.

If you receive a check from NBAL, please deposit or cash it as soon as possible. Contact the treasurer (Nbaltreasurer@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**NBAL and YOU will host the very first
Two Rivers Plein Air event!**

When: April 30 to May 3, 2019

Where: New Braunfels downtown, surrounding historic areas, beautiful rivers, scenic parks and in NBAL.

Why: To draw attention to New Braunfels as an arts destination and to benefit NBAL and NBAL's Children's Programs.

What: Twenty juried-in plein air artists and two invited guest-artists will paint the New Braunfels area for four days while they compete for \$8,000 in monetary awards.

A "Quick Draw" event will be held on the final day and every painter (yes, we mean you too) is encouraged to join in the QD competition to paint your scene of New Braunfels in a two-hour time-frame for a prize of \$1,000.

A **BIG PARTY** on Friday evening will be held to celebrate the artists and the works of art they have accomplished during the event. Over \$8,500 in prize money will be awarded.

How: How can YOU help make this a NBAL historic event? Join us in the fun. Email your Two Rivers Plein Air Event planning friends at tworiverspleinair.com

Check out the info board in NBAL by the stairs for the latest up-to-the-minute information. Become part of this great event! Let's make history!

Upcoming Events

August

Wed., Aug 1 Submission for "What Do You See?" show 9am-1 pm

Fri., Aug 3 "What Do You See?" show reception 5-7:30 pm

Tues, Aug 21, Annual Pot Luck Dinner and Art Exchange 6-8 pm

Tue., Aug 28 pick up unsold work from "What Do You See?" show

Wed, Aug 29 Submission for "All Creatures Great and Small" show 9 am-1 pm

Fri, Aug 31 "All Creatures Great and Small" show reception 5-7:30 pm

Workshops at NBAL

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

Please Check the NBAL Website for any new updates

Tom Lynch Watercolor September 6-9, 2018 NBAL Members, \$400 Non-Members \$430

Please note: Registration Deadline for this workshop is August 6, 2018

David Kessler Acrylic Abstract September 21-23, NBAL Members \$405, Non-Members \$435

Elizabeth St Hilaire Painted Papers Collage October 12-14, 2018 NBAL Members \$395, Non-Members \$425

Joan Fullerton Acrylic Abstracts November 1-4, 2018 NBAL Members \$440, Non-Members \$470

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

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 or at kattknapp@sbcglobal.net. A supply list will be sent to new students enrolling in a class.

Wednesday Watercolor Group Wednesdays 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. \$3 studio fee. Call 830-223-5018.

Gaye Sekula, Portrait & Figurative, Mondays 1pm - 4pm Cost: 8-week sessions, \$208 plus model & studio fee. All classes are limited to 10 students Call 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, studio fee \$3, 210-259-3233

Mary Shepard 2018 Watercolor Classes on 2nd Wednesday of the month starting Sept 12 through Dec 12 for \$100 + NBAL studio fee from 1-4 pm. Call 830-336-4001 or email: mshepard@gvtc.com

Eilen Thedford Acrylic: Exploring Techniques Mondays 9 am to noon. A 6 week cost is \$173 (which includes studio fees). To register for class call at 817-368-4637 or email eilen@paintingsbyeilen.com

Lynette Clauser *Beg./Intermediate Pastels Classes for Adults*, Tuesdays, 9 am - Noon. Cost: for 5 weeks, \$155.00 plus \$15.00 Studio fee. Next session begins August 21st 2018. Class and kits are limited to 6 students. Basic supply list or kit rentals available upon registration. Email me at lynette@artmatterstoday.com

Lynette Clauser *Expressive Pages - Mixed Media Art Journaling*. For both artists and non-artists alike. All supplies included meets weekly on Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. Next session starts August 29th, 2018. \$165.00 ALL supplies and studio fee included per 6 week cycle. Email me @ lynette@artmatterstoday.com

Rebekah Helton "Beginning iPhone Artistry," Class Dates: June 9, or July 14, or August 12 Time: 10:30AM - 4:30 PM Cost: \$95.00 plus \$3.00 studio fee. NBAL studio fee Limited Class Size 10 students Beginner/Intermediate Email: rebekah.r.helton@gmail.com or call: 302-494-1575 **NEW**

Courtney Holder Class 1 : High School Portrait Art Class – Oil or Acrylic Paints – No Harsh Chemical Solvent Environment Mondays, starts Sept 10-Dec 17 (take off week of Thanksgiving) 14 week class, 5:30-7:30 PM \$280 per semester plus a \$42 studio fee, 4 payments of \$70 at the beginning of each month + \$42 studio fee <https://www.cleighholder.com/classes>. **Class 2: Safer-Options Oil Painting Class** Wednesday, September 4 - October (ongoing 6-week classes), 6:00-9:00 pm, \$175, plus a \$18 studio fee. <https://www.cleighholder.com/classes> **NEW**

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

New Class: Rebekah Helton "Beginning iPhone Artistry" This is a one day class for 6 hours and will be offered three times this summer. Class Dates: June 9, or July 14, or August 12 Time: 10:30AM - 4:30 PM Cost: \$95.00 plus \$3.00 NBAL studio fee Limited Class Size 10 students Beginner/Intermediate Learn how to shoot, edit, print and share stunning images using only your iPhone or other smartphone. This one-day class is for anyone who has an iPhone 6 or newer (or compatible android smartphone) and wants to learn how to use it to its fullest extent while taking advantage of its many capabilities using some simple tips. Rebekah will show you how to make your travel, landscape, family and even macro photography better than you thought possible. Rebekah is member of Texas Photographic Society and submitted images to the International Women's Photography competition. She won awards for all three pieces.

New Classes: Courtney Holder **Class 1** 14 Week Class Great introduction to traditional and modern painting methods for high school or young adults interested in portrait painting. The class will be a no-harsh chemical environment where students can choose to paint with "open" acrylics or oils. Monthly payment plan options available. **Class 2: Safer-Options Oil Painting Class** with Courtney Holder This 6-week class will focus on developing contemporary and traditional painting techniques with the goal of equipping each student with the tools they need to paint what they want. The class will use safer oil painting options, like water-based oils or no harsh chemical solvents like Gamblin's solvent free options or Chelsea Classical Studio mediums and solvents, like lavender-spiked solvent or citrus brush cleaner. Each class begins with a brief lecture and demonstration, followed by individual instruction and critique.

“Texas” July Special Show Winners

Sponsor’s Choice Award

Artist: Gayle Kadura Title of Artwork: “One Hot Thing Leads to Another”

Cat 1 Oil & Acrylic treated as oils

1st	Artist: Myra Knapp	Title of Artwork: “Texas Summer”
2nd	Artist: Jack Krietzburg	Title of Artwork: “Saddle Up”
3rd	Artist: Mary Shepard	Title of Artwork: “Red Ride”
HM 1	Artist: Carol Bryant	Title of Artwork: “Texas”
HM 2	Artist: Padi Civello	Title of Artwork: “Blue Eyed Cows Grazing Morning til Night”

Cat 2 Water Media

1st	Artist: Robin Roberts Walker	Title of Artwork: “West Texas Tickler”
2nd	Artist: Karen Scherrer	Title of Artwork: “Texas Elixir”
3rd	Artist: Mary Shepard	Title of Artwork: “Texas Pricklies”
HM 1	Artist: Jolene Oyer	Title of Artwork: “Fiesta”
HM 2	Artist: Alice C. Chapel	Title of Artwork: “Favorite Things”

Cat 3 Drawing Media

1st	Artist: Sherry Kelley	Title of Artwork: “Texas Neighbor”
2nd	Artist: James Foster	Title of Artwork: “Ground Work”
3rd	Artist: Norman Bean	Title of Artwork: “Capital of Texas”
HM 1	Artist: Jerry Henkener	Title of Artwork: “Texan at Goliad”
HM 2	Artist: Nancy Bower	Title of Artwork: “Fawn in the Light”

Cat 4 Photography

1st	Artist: Tom Bender	Title of Artwork: “What’s Playing”
2nd	Artist: Darryl Patrick	Title of Artwork: “Elevating”
3rd	Artist: Larry Alford	Title of Artwork: “Saddle Up”
HM 1	Artist: Gretchen Goode	Title of Artwork: “Spring Fling in Texas”
HM 2	Artist: Wayne Young	Title of Artwork: “Bulverde Front Yard Ducks”

Cat 5 3-D Media

1st	Artist: Joe Eby	Title of Artwork: “Dancing Cows”
2nd	Artist: Kathleen Feller	Title of Artwork: “Gulf Joy”
3rd	Artist: Sandra Taylor	Title of Artwork: “Tuna”
HM 1	Artist: Gina Eby	Title of Artwork: “Lone Star Puppy”
HM 2	Artist: Kathy Rigdon	Title of Artwork: “Texas Pride”