

New Braunfels Art League

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January Artist of the Month John Lenker

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I spent most of my early years moving all over the place (my dad worked for a big corporation and he got transferred quite often). I lived in PA, NJ, NY, Canada and PA several more times and then Houston. I ultimately settled in Houston where I worked for the largest bank in town for many years. Carol and I moved to New Braunfels in 2006 – we had family living in the area and it was time to flee the big city.

I remember enjoying art as a youngster and taking a painting class, but that was it for many years. I always enjoyed drawing and “doodling,” especially caricatures of my classmates, teachers and professors.

Quite a few years ago my wife Carol bought me a set of painting paraphernalia and an easel and told me to “get after it.” I was evidently getting on her nerves and she wanted me to become focused on something constructive. All of this equipment ended up in a closet for three years and she threatened to put it in a garage sale! Coincidentally I saw that Ron Rencher was holding a workshop nearby so I signed up. After that, I was hooked!

I enjoy impressionism, especially landscapes. Some of my favorite traditional artists are Ron Rencher (naturally), Kevin MacPherson, Matt Smith, Mian Situ, Clyde Aspevig and Calvin Liang. There are more – there are a lot of great artists out there.

You can visit my website at lenker.fineartstudioonline.com



Our January 2014 Meeting

We will have a great opportunity at our January 21st meeting. Every member will have an input to the future of NBAL. There will be a strategic planning session to set goals for the Gallery and the League. Carolyn Pittman will facilitate the discussion. The members present will be put into groups and go through a brain storming session. Similar ideas will be grouped together and then each member will help identify priorities. The information will be put together and presented to the Executive Board, Team Board and then presented as a strategic plan to the general membership. We encourage members to attend the meeting and give their valuable input as the NBAL moves forward.

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.

Nan Netherland, Mixed Media Painters, Fridays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Call 830-625-4374.

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

See www.newbraunfelsartleague.com

for more information on workshops or classes.

2013 Workshops at NBAL

Vie Dunn-Harr, Oil Painting Workshop , January 24-26, 2014 Skill Level: All Cost \$325

Kay Reinke and Filomena Booth, "Selling Your Artwork on Line." Feb 7, 2014, 9-3, Skill Level: All Cost: \$95

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:

www.newbraunfelsartleague.com

Contact & Registration:

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr ., New Braunfels, TX 78132, 210-861-0751

email: oberglabs@aol.com

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.

"Save the Date"

The reception for Artist of the Year is **Sunday, January 5 from 1 – 4:00 p.m.**
It is always exciting to see who is awarded this honor. Susan Carlin will be the judge.

ATTENTION! Attention! Attention!

All Non-displaying and Displaying Members of NBAL

This year there will be a jury day **JUST** for **current members as of Jan. 1st, 2014** on the **4th Sat. of April (April 26)**. This is your opportunity to become a displaying member, or to be juried in with another media. Look for the **NEW** forms in the docent desk notebook marked **Forms**. You will need both the **Jury Process Application (Current Member)** and the **Jury Process Information** form which shows you step by step what to do on submission day. Be sure to check out the **NEW SCORING RUBRIC** (on the form) that the judges will be using.

3 Proposals to be vote on at NBAL General Meeting, January 21, 2014

Proposal for Change of Responsibilities for 2nd Vice President

Explanation for changes: In past years the Special Shows Team Leader & Jury Process Team Leader jobs have both been done by the 2nd Vice President. Even if you had a team leader in these areas the 2nd Vice President has to be on hand to answer questions about the rules of jurying and special shows prospectuses, or oversee that all the paperwork involved in these events are done correctly. By changing the job description in the constitution/yearbook the responsibilities of the 2nd Vice President come in alignment with what the position actually does.

Propose that Organizational Chart (page 5) and Job Responsibilities of Officers (page 38) be changed for 2nd Vice President.

Organizational Chart (page 5) should read:

2nd Vice President,
Jury Process & Special Shows
Room Scheduling:
Receptions:
Submissions Team:

Job Responsibilities of Officers (page 38) should read:

Second Vice President will preside in the absence of the President and First Vice President. Manage and run Jurying Process and Special Shows, which includes the development of a jury/special shows schedule for the upcoming year by September of each year, up-dating all needed paperwork, and working with the Publicity/Advertising Team Leader to coordinate ads, notifications to other art organizations, and publicity for these events. Also includes coordinating with Treasurer and Membership Team Leader when needed as well as the appointment and management of Show Chairpersons, and Submissions Team Leader. Oversee and work directly with Submissions Team Leader, Reception Team Leader and Room Scheduling Team Leader. Provide all NBAL officers with up-dated information on newly juried members and winners of shows.

Proposal to Change the name Special Shows Team Leader to Submissions Team Leader

Explanation for changes: The job responsibilities of Special Shows Team Leader are now listed under the 2nd Vice President but there is still the need for a person to act as a contact between 2nd Vice President and the members of the Submissions Team. The Submissions Team already exists as an eight member team that works all the NBAL Special Shows and jury days, but is not documented in the constitution/yearbook. Replacing the name Special Shows Team Leader with Submissions Team Leader in the yearbook (Article V, # 30) would bring awareness to the fact that this team exists, and who their jobs should fall under in our organizational chart.

Proposal to change the name Special Shows Team Leader to Submissions Team Leader in the following locations:

Under 2nd Vice President (page 5) – change Special Shows to Submissions Team

NBAL Team Leaders – 2014 (page 6) – change Special Shows to Submissions Team

Article III, Section 4 (page 34) – change Special Shows Team Leader to Submissions Team Leader

Article V, Job Responsibilities of Team Leaders # 28, of the Constitution (page 44) - change Special Shows Team Leader to Submissions Team Leader

Job Responsibilities of Team Leaders (page 44) should read:

Submissions Team Leader will assist Second Vice President by coordinating the submissions team members with the jurying /submission day jobs; computer information input/double-checks, payment log sheet and money/change pouch, hangers to help co-chairs with artwork, door/handout paperwork and direct traffic. Also includes helping with of the computer and printer set-up, and collaborating with the special shows chairpersons in the planning of lunch for all submission day workers.

Proposal to remove Jury Process Team Leader

Explanation for changes: The job responsibilities of this position are now listed under the 2nd Vice President.

Proposal to remove the name of Jury Process Team Leader in the following locations:

Under 2nd Vice President (page 5) – Remove and place Jury Process directly under 2nd Vice President

NBAL Team Leaders – 2014 (page 6) – Remove

Article III, Section 4 (page 34) – Remove

Article V, Job Responsibilities of Team Leaders # 20, of the Constitution (page 43) – Remove because all jobs are now listed in 2nd Vice President

**Vie Dunn-Harr Oil Painting
Workshop Sponsored by NBAL**

January 24-26, 2014

Cost \$325

New Braunfels Art League is pleased to host a 3 Day Workshop with Vie Dunn-Harr January 24-26, 2014.

Come join us for three days of exploring the possibilities with a unique approach to oil painting. Learn to create movement, the unexpected, and a personal expression within your work.

The workshop will begin with a demo by Vie. She will work individually with each participant. Her goal is to inspire and challenge each person to achieve another level of artistic success. Representational painting and abstract painting are both encouraged.

Location: New Braunfels Art League Gallery, 239 W. San Antonio St., New Braunfels, TX 78130

Hours: 9:30am to 4:30pm

\$100 deposit required, payment in full by January 4, 2014.

You can learn more and about Vie Dunn-Harr and see her work at <http://www.viedunn-harr.com>

Workshops

Take advantage of the workshops offered in our incredible classroom at NBAL.

Contact:

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78132, 210-861-0751, email: oberglabs@aol.com

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How to Get Started Selling Your Art Online

Presented by Kay Reinke and Filomena Booth

New Braunfels Art League Gallery

Feb 7, 2014 9 am – 3pm

239 W. San Antonio St

New Braunfels, TX 78130

If you are not selling as much as you want and you are wondering about selling on-line, this workshop is for you. Whether you are a painter, potter, photographer, jeweler or fiber artist, you will learn some of the ins and outs of on-line art sales. If you already have a website, there is still a lot to learn! Some of the questions that will be addressed are:

1. How do I begin?
2. What do I charge for my work online?
3. Can I sell on-line even though I am in galleries?
4. Which sites are best for my specific art work?
5. Which sites have the most traffic?
6. What are tag words and which ones draw the most viewers?
7. What is the cost for selling on-line?
8. How much time is required to sell on-line?
9. What if I already have a website?
10. How do I get my money when selling on-line?

The cost is \$95 per person. Handouts and CDs will be given. For more information, contact: kayreinke@gmail.com

Do you have someone in mind to do demos for our meetings? Contact Bob Cook, our new Demo team leader, (512) 618-8641.

Bring your best artwork to the meeting, on the 21st of January, for our Artist of the Month competition. The winner, as voted on by those members in attendance, will be AOM for March. Remember, you do not have to be a displaying member. Carolyn Pittman is taking on the team leader position for AOM. If you have any questions, contact her, (830)708-0823.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

January	February	March	April
Jan 2 Submission for Artist of the Year (closed submission)	Feb 1 Pick up unsold work from AOY show	Feb 28 Submission for "All about Color" 9 am-1 pm	April 3 pick up unsold work From "All about Color"
Jan 5 reception 1-4 pm	Jan 31, Feb 1 Submission for "Kids have a Heart..." (closed submission)	March 7 show reception 5-8 pm	April 5 Canyon Lake Submission
Jan 21 NBAL meetings	Feb 7 Reception for "Kids..." 5-7 pm	March 18 NBAL meetings	April 6 Canyon Lake reception 1-4 pm
Jan 31 Artist of Year Closes	Feb 18 NBAL meetings		April 15 NBAL meetings
	Feb 28 Pick up "Kids..." Work Submission for "All about Color" 9 am-1 pm		May 1 Canyon Lake pick up unsold work

See page 3 for Proposal to be voted on at the Jan 21 meeting!

Docent / Member Notices

Be sure to check the calendar in the newsletters for upcoming events, including receptions, special show submissions, and meeting dates.

Docents! Please make it a point to call members when their artwork is sold! You will make their day a happy one!

NBAL meetings are the third Tuesday of each month (except no meeting in December).

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, January 21

Executive Board 10:30

Team Board 12:30

General Meeting 2:00

Sales Report

Artist Sales Report for November, 2013

39 Artist had sales, Top 10 were:

Jean Crow, Linda Nowell, Marlin Sawyer, Virginia Carruth, Henry Medone, Leola Jahns, Sherry Haynes, Sandra Wait, Ann Vela, Denise Beard

The average price was \$87.00. 73 pieces of art was sold.

Thanks to all docents for the dedication and hard work.

Status of NBAL Sales ending November 30, 2013

Artist Sales	November, 2012	\$7,344	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$4,728
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Artist Sales	November, 2013	\$6,506	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$5,302
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Artoberfest	November 2012	\$1,395	October & November	\$2,375
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Small works	November 2012	\$230	November 2013	\$1,706
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Gift Gallery	November 2012	\$663	November 2013	\$581
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A detailed report of the Art League balances are furnished to the board each month and is available to anyone upon request.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The members of NBAL would like to thank Denise Counley and family for an extremely generous donation from the Richard and Barbara Counley Charitable Remainder Trust. She appreciates the “art home” and opportunities NBAL provides and wanted to contribute money toward maintaining the NBAL property.

Looking for places to show your art? Check out: Texas Commission on the Arts

<http://www.arts.texas.gov/index.php/jobs-opportunities/opportunities>

Title [TPS 23: The International Competition](http://www.texasphoto.org/contests/TIC/23/TPS23.html)

Organization Texas Photographic Society

Location Johnson City, TX

Website <http://www.texasphoto.org/contests/TIC/23/TPS23.html>

Closing Date Friday, February 7, 2014

Deadline January 4, 2014

Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) in Nacogdoches, Texas, is accepting submissions from sculptors for our inaugural Sculpture for All Outdoor Competition and Exhibition. Up to ten works will be selected for a ten-month exhibition in the Arboretum, one of the largest Azalea gardens in the nation. A \$1000 stipend will be awarded to each of the artists chosen. Additional cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded. For more information, <http://www.art.sfasu.edu/sculpture-for-all>