



New Braunfels Art League and Gallery

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Wendy Volpe

September Meeting Demo

"My love of glass began with a simple glass fusing workshop 10 years ago. I have always loved art, but had never found my "art passion". I have painted in oils, watercolors, acrylics, beaded jewelry, dabbled in stained glass and everything else creative that came my way, but nothing ever impacted my creativity the way fused glass has. This medium challenges me to think outside the box constantly.

I have taken numerous workshops with national instructors, and try to take at least 2 workshops a year. I can proudly say I am not afraid of glass cuts, high temperatures or power tools!

A year ago, I was blessed with the invitation to join a wonderful group of artists at the Art Cottage. That blessing has blossomed into many friendships and artistic endeavors of which I am truly grateful.

I share my life with my husband of 36 years, Brian, 2 children, 2 granddaughters, 5 dogs and 2 cats. I continue to grow as an artist (I'm taking a welding class in September), and have recently received my real estate license. I am a Reiki practitioner and hope one day to be a Reiki master. I truly believe that within you lies the ability to accomplish your dreams. Glass has taught me that."

Demo synopsis:

Glass overview (types of glass used in kiln forming) How to make a coral bowl demo including glass cutting, laying out of project, firing temperatures, slumping how to's, and finishing a project.



From the President...

THE UPSTAIRS GALLERIES

An invitation is going out to all New Braunfels Art League members to display their work upstairs in the Art Gallery. It is designed to expose every artist to the business of art, as well as an opportunity to test their artistic and marketing skills.

It is open to any non-displaying member for a three month period

By September 15, those selected will be able to bring their works to the gallery

The artist is eligible to display 2-D works that do not exceed 20 inches in width on a 7 ft. high wall.

Hanging wires will be provided so you may stack your artwork.

Display Guidelines for displaying docents will apply to works in the Upstairs Gallery

These directives are explained on our webpage. Go to the Membership tab and click on "Gallery Rules and Display Criteria." This title is printed in red.

Pages 5-8, specifically those listed in section "c", page 7, apply to displaying in the gallery,

The first group of 16 artists will be selected by lottery. To be included in the lottery, complete the attached inventory form and send it to Darryl Patrick darryllpatrick@gmail.com by September 1. If your name is drawn, you will be informed by September 15.

When bringing your artwork to the gallery on Thursday, September 29, from 9;00-11:00 am, your inventory form will be available but you will need to fill out labels for your work. These labels will be provided.

There will be no requirement to work one day per month, it will be purely voluntary. You may be asked to fill in for a missing docent if you are available. It will be an opportunity to sell your work personally if you are working in the gallery. Should you chose to work you will assist the docents in their duties.

There will be no display fee and the usual 25% of the sales price will be retained by the gallery.

At the end of the three month period there may be some adjustment to the above instructions.

STUDENT WALL

A section of the wall upstairs will be reserved for our teachers to display their students works.

This is the space to the right of the doors leading to the workshop area.

All works will be displayed in a professional manner, guided by their instructor and the "Gallery Rules and Display Criteria". These rules are found on our webpage under the membership tab.

Adult students will price their works and may assist docents one day a month as desired. When preparing their artwork, an inventory sheet and title card(s) will be required.

Keep Creating Beautiful Art,

Arlene

Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month (no December meeting) Next meeting: Tuesday, September 20

Executive Board 10:00 am Team Board 12:30 pm General Meeting 2:00 pm

Treasurer's Report July Sales

Top ten sellers are: Angie Banta Brown, Brent McCarthy, Mary McIntosh, Mary Riddle, Sandie Walsh, Gloria Vidal Garcia, Myra Knapp, Mary K. Hammond, Jean Crow, Susan Raine.

Artist sales July 2016 \$9,672.51 July 2015 \$6,301.57

34 artists sold 56 items in July 2016. The average price for an item sold was \$172. Highest priced item was \$750.

A detailed financial report of the Art League balances is furnished to the board each month and is available to anyone upon request.

Membership drive for 2017 will begin October 1, 2017. Look for the NEW membership forms to be finalized soon!

Upcoming Events

September

Sept 1 "Images of Life" show pick up unsold work

Sept 2 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show submission 9 am – 1 pm

Sept 2 First Friday 5-9 pm

Sept 9 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show reception 5-7:30 pm

Sept 18 Leila Reynolds workshop 10 am - 4 pm

Sept 20 NBAL meetings

Sept 29 "Experience the 3rd Dimension" show pick up unsold work

Sept 30 "Artoberfest" submission 10 am-3 pm

October

Oct 1 "Artoberfest" judging 9 am - 1 pm, pick up works not accepted 3 pm - 5 pm

Oct 7 "Artoberfest" reception 5-7:30

Oct 14-17 Joan Fullerton workshop

Oct 18 NBAL meetings

November

Nov 10 "Artoberfest" show pick up unsold work

Nov 11 "Small Works for Big Holidays" submission 9 am - 1 pm

Nov 13 Leila Reynolds workshop 10 am – 4 pm

Nov 15 NBAL meetings

Nov 18 "Small Works for Big Holidays" reception 5-7:30 pm

Nov 24 Thanksgiving Gallery Closed

December

Dec 25 Holiday Gallery Closed

Dec 31 Pick up unsold work from "Small Works..." Show

Workshops at NBAL

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

<u>Leila Reynolds</u>, "Mixed Media Collage" September 18, 2016 NBAL Members \$85.00 Non-Members \$115 Time: 10:00 - 4:00 Participants will learn how to create altered papers to be used as the basis for a mixed media collage. In addition, Leila will demonstrate how to add other surface designs, including adhesive webbing, gold leaf, embossing powders and stamps. Participants will be able to complete and mat at least one 5"x7" art piece. All materials and supplies are provided by the instructor.

Joan Fullerton, "Contemporary Approaches for Self Expression" October 14-17, 2016 Time: 9:30-4:30 NBAL Members: \$440 Non-Members: \$470 \$100 Deposit This workshop is FULL, Taking names for waiting list Leila Reynolds, "Surface Designs Using Screen Printing Techniques" Nov 13, 2016 10 am – 4 pm NBAL Members: \$85 Non-Members: \$115 All Skill Levels Welcome Participants will learn how to create their own temporary resists (designs) on a silk screen, using print paste, shredded paper, stencils, washable glue and freezer paper. The possibilities for unique designs are endless! This process can be used on paper, canvas, board, or fabric. All materials and supplies will be provided by the instructor.

Marla Baggetta
 Pastel Workshop February 24-26, 2017 NBAL Members \$375 Non-Members \$405 10 am- 4 pm
 Monika Pate
 Watercolor Workshop March 24 - 26, 2017 NBAL Members \$390 Non-Members \$420 10 am- 4 pm
 Teresa Saia
 Pastel Workshop April 7-9, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380 10 am- 4 pm
 David M.Kessler
 Abstract Acrylic October 13-15, 2017 NBAL Members \$350 Non-Members \$380 10 am- 4 pm
 Debora Stewart
 Pastel Workshop November 3-5, 2017 NBAL Members \$330 Non-Members \$360 10 am- 4 pm

Workshop Contact for Deposits and Registration:

Sandy Oberg, 1400 Greystone Dr., New Braunfels, TX

78132, 210-861-0751, email: oberglabs@gmail.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 mail address.

Classes at NBAL

Wednesday Watercolor Group Wednesday 9:00 - 12:00 AM

Studio Fee is \$3.00. We paint and help each other. Join us

<u>Linda C. Jacobson</u>, <u>Children's Art Classes</u>, (ages 5 and up); Basic Acrylic Painting for adults and teens (mornings, afternoons and evenings); and Linda's Art-2-Gogh Painting Parties for adults (small groups, by appointment only). Call <u>830-221-7676</u> or visit online atwww.casadelinda.com for a complete schedule.

Anne McCoy, Watercolor, Mondays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Call 830-629-6836.

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

Gaye Sekula, **Oil Painting Classes Cost:** Six week class is \$153 plus studio fee Monday, 9 am-12 noon; Monday, 1 pm-4 pm All classes are limited to 10 students Call <u>210-259-3233</u>, or e-mail <u>sekulastudio@gmail.com.</u>

<u>Vie Dunn-Harr</u>, *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.

<u>Trace Guthrie</u>, *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, 8 30-609-6196 <u>tguthrie7@gmail.com</u>

Gaye Sekula, Facilitator, Portrait Group, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1-4 pm 210-259-3233 See www.newbraunfelsartleague.org for more information on workshops or classes.

Don't forget submission is September 2, 9 am-1 pm



Congratulations to the Ribbon Winners of "Images of Life" Show

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention
Oil/Acrylic	Orange Bucket	Patience	Animal Planet	Bumble Bee	The Scarf
	Joanna Burch	Yaeko Coburn	Kathy Perales	Gina Eby	Nancy Bower
Water Media	Rainbow Lilacs	The Magic Garden	The Art Show	The Dance	Days End
	Diana Hentges	Toni Cheshire	Cheryl Wooten	Cheryl Wooten	Annette B. White
Drawing Media	Massai Woman	Little Daydreamer	Better than Diamonds	Wolfpack	Cobblestone Cat
	Mary McIntosh	Daniel Okorodudu	Rita Ball	Sherry Kelley	Denise Beard
Photography	Rain Boy	Massai Welcome	Pause	Child Care	Shrimp Boat Sunrise
	Mary R. Reeves	Mary McIntosh	Gloria Garcia	Darryl Patrick	Robert Anschutz
				Protective Love	Two Couples
				Jolene Oyer	Laraine Romme
3 Dimensional	Rebirth	Nuggy	Prairie Dog Scout	Symmetry Of Life	Mission Accomplished
	Christopher Kouri	Lorrie Deaton	Gina Eby	Christopher Kouri	Sandra Elbel Taylor



Sampling of Texas Fall Art Shows

SEPTEMBER

September 9-11

Midland, Texas

Septemberfes, Grounds of the Museum of the Southwest 1705 W. Missouri Avenue Friday Preview Party, 7 pm to 11 pm Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm Sunday, noon to 5 pm 80 Artists

September 15 - 17

Burnet, Texas - 50 miles northwest of Austin

Burnet Art Festival

Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm Sunday, 12 Noon to 4 pm

For more info: www.artburnet.com

September 23 - 25

Bryan, Texas

Texas Reds Steak & Grape Festival '16 held in Historic Downtown Bryan 100 South Main Street
Friday, 6 pm to 10 pm tentatively
Saturday, 10 am to 10:30 pm
75-100 Exhibitors

OCTOBER

October 1 & 2

Richardson, Texas(Dallas)

Cottonwood Art Festival Cottonwood Park, located in the metroplex 1321 W. Belt Line Saturday, 10 am-7 pm Sunday, 10 am-5 pm 250 Exhibitors

October 8 & 9

Houston, Texas

Bayou City Art Festival Downtown 10 am to 6 pm 300 ExhibitorsFor more

info: www.bayoucityartfestival.com

October 15 & 16

Friendswood, Texas

Art in the Park Festival in Stevenson Park 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. presented by Friendswood Fine Arts Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm

For more info: www.AITPfestival.com

October 14-16

Boerne, Texas

Texas Hill Country Invitational
Cana Ballroom of St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church
Friday, Oct 14 6-9 pm Opening night and
Sponsor Appreciation Night
Saturday, Oct 15 10 am – 5 pm
Artist demos and lectures 12 pm-4 pm
Sunday, Oct 16 10 am – 3 pm
For more information:
www.boerneprofessionalartists.com

October 22-23

Gruene Lake Village, New Braunfels

October 22 10 am – 5 pm, October 23 10 am-4 pm For more information go to www.gnbarts.org

NOVEMBER

November 18-20 New Braunfels, TX

> Weihnachtmarkt (Christmas Market) (Thursday, Nov 17 Preview party \$50) \$10/day or \$15 multiple days Friday, Nov 18 10 am-5 pm, Saturday, Nov 19 10 am-6 pm Sunday, Nov 20 11 am-5 pm

DECEMBER

December 14 - 24

Austin, Texas

Armadillo Christmas Bazaar Palmer Events Center 900 Barton Springs Road 10 am to 10 pm 160+ Artists

For more info: www.armadillobazaar.com