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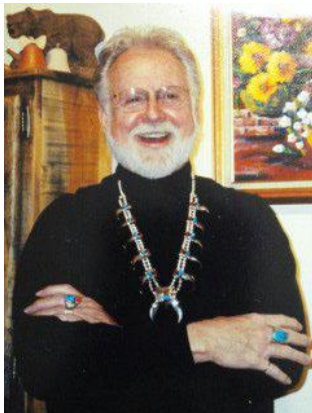
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Jodie Taylor

## **November Artist of the Month Jodie Taylor**

All my adult life I have been in professions involving people, design and color, i.e. hair styling, landscape and interior design, and more recently painting. My work is loose and very rich with color. The primary focus of my work is the landscape and it's ever-changing light. There is so much natural beauty and I attempt to capture the essence of that beauty and to evoke that awareness in the viewer. The greatest gift I can receive is to know that others may see what I wish to convey.

My training has been accomplished by attending many workshops conducted by various artists --- classes with Finis Collins, Mary Hetherington, Mary Ellen Breckenridge, Ben Konis, Ann Templeton, Terry Ludwig, Bob Rohm, Clive Tyler, Mary McIntosh, and Richard Lundgren. I am teaching what I have learned, but continue to try staying fresh by attending classes.

I have entered local, state, regional, and national exhibitions and have been fortunate to have won numerous awards. My art hangs in private homes and offices in AR, CA, MO, MD, NM, TX, & WI. I am a juried member of the Degas Pastel Society and Coppini Academy of Fine Art. I am a Past President and a Signature Member of the Ozark Pastel Society and a Charter Member of the Arkansas Pastel Society. I maintain a membership in the Pastel Society of NM and, after moving back to TX in 2008, I became a member of the Texas Pastel Society, the San Antonio Art League and Museum, and a displaying member of the New Braunfels Art League.

## **Acrylic Ink Demo for November Meeting - Julie McCollum**

Julie McCollum developed a love of watercolor in college, from a favorite class and instructor at Kansas State University. Her work also included oils, sculpture and some pottery, but experimenting with the transparency of watercolor combined with mixed media, collage and some calligraphy allows her to take a favorite subject and paint it in a very unique way.

Julie, who resides on Canyon Lake in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas, is a member of the Texas Watercolor Society, San Antonio Art League, New Braunfels Art League and the River Art Group. She has received awards from Alaska, Georgia, Kansas and Texas Watercolor Societies. Julie is active in local art shows and her work is represented by the New Braunfels Art League, the Gallerie at Gruene, and NanEtte Richardson Fine Art Gallery in San Antonio. "I have been painting and drawing ever since I can remember. I cannot imagine not creating, painting, or exploring art. Every painting presents unique challenges and opportunities, but when all is said and done, painting is a real joy."

Over the years, she has attended numerous workshops with such notables in the Arts as Charles Reid, Gerald Brommer, and Virginia Cobb.

## 2014 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.

**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](http://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

**Vie Dunn-Harr, Painting and Problem Solving**, in medium of choice, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1:00pm to 4:30pm and 6-9:30pm. \$70 plus \$4 in studio fees per month for either afternoon or evening session. Call 210-532-8036, or e-mail [vie@dunn-harrstudios.com](mailto:vie@dunn-harrstudios.com).

**Trace Guthrie, Clay Sculpture**, weekly sessions on Thursdays for 4 session commitment. Cost: \$80 + \$8 NBAL studio fee for 4 consecutive sessions. Next set of sessions drops to \$70/ 4. Time:2:00 - 5:00 - Back room studio, 830-609-6196 [tguthrie7@gmail.com](mailto:tguthrie7@gmail.com)

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

## 2014/15 Workshops at NBAL

**Wendy Volpe**, Fused Glass, Nov 10, Christmas Ornament Workshop, \$90, plus \$20 supply fee  
For info please call Wendy-936-662-0845

**Kim Roberti**, Oils November 22-24, Cost \$275,  
Deposit \$100 (full with waiting list)

**Vie Dunn-Harr** Collage, Jan 16-18, Cost \$360, \$100  
Deposit, Pay in full by Dec 15.

**Kay Reinke**, "Let's Go Abstracting," Feb 21-22, all  
skill Levels, \$ 175 includes NBAL studio fee. For info  
call Kay 830-708-1436 or [kayreinke@gmail.com](mailto:kayreinke@gmail.com)

**Carlene Reeves**, "Painting Outdoors in a Garden  
Setting," April 18-20, Cost: \$300, Deposit \$100  
Required.

**Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson**, Collage, June 26-28,  
Payment plans available, \$445, \$150 deposit, for info  
[apinchofwonder@gmail.com](mailto:apinchofwonder@gmail.com)

Go to **Website** for more information:  
[www.newbraunfelsartleague.com](http://www.newbraunfelsartleague.com)

also look on Facebook: New Braunfels Art League, click on  
"events"

### Workshop Contact for Deposits and Registration:

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

email: [oberglabs@aol.com](mailto: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.

### Here is the slate of officers for NBAL for 2015,

President: Barbara Blaschke  
1st Vice President: Arlene Rhodes  
2nd Vice President: Mary K. Hammond  
3rd Vice President: Tom Bender  
Treasurer: Lynn Gabenski  
Asst. Treasurer: Terri Dauk  
Secretary: JoAnn Beissner  
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## Thank You Flo Biggs

Flora "Flo" Biggs has been a fixture at New Braunfels Art League for more than a decade. An award-winning artist, she has contributed not only her art but thousands of hours of her time to the organization. For many years she served as assistant treasurer for the organization before taking on the Treasurer duties. This is not just writing checks and keeping the books up although that is a daunting task. She calculates and pays the Artist share of the sales each month, pays our sales taxes on the sales and makes payments to keep the lights on and the water running. She also trains her assistants so that they can accurately post our sales to the accounting system. She is a major player in preparing our request for Hotel/Motel funds to the City of New Braunfels. She is responsible for ensuring that the annual report to the IRS is filed. Additionally she is the point man to make sure we are insured, the air conditioners function and so forth. But Flo doesn't stop there.



If there is a committee that needs a member she will volunteer. Flo is committed to community service both in New Braunfels and in Canyon Lake where she resides. She volunteers at the Tye Preston Memorial Library once a week and her smiling presence is also available at the Canyon Lake Chamber of Commerce. A beloved member of the art league and the Canyon Lake area, Flo Biggs works tirelessly for the betterment of her community. Another example of her dedication to the arts is that she drives to San Antonio La Villita once a month to volunteer an eight-hour day for the River Arts Group. Thank you Flo! Barbara Blaschke

### ***Monet and the Seine: Impressions of a River* On view October 26 - February 1** **Houston Museum of Fine Arts**

*Monet and the Seine: Impressions of a River* This exhibition brings together more than 50 paintings from locations around the world. Beginning with scenes of leisure activities, modern life, and cityscapes along the Seine, the presentation culminates in the ethereal works from the Impressionist painter's famous *Mornings on the Seine* series.

### **Recycling**

We are continuing to recycle at the city's recycle center at 488 S. Castell St., next to the old city hall building. Their hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 8-4 with a half hour closing for lunch from 12-12:30.

Here's the items they will take: all plastic marked with numbers 1-7 (on the bottom of the container) EXCEPT for plastic bags and wrapping (usually put on cardboard boxes), juice and milk cartons, boxes used for packing cereal and grain with the inside packing removed, shredded paper in bags sealed shut and cardboard boxes.

If you can help with removing such items from the Gallery and taking them to the recycle center, please let Marianne Mitchell know. She is here only twice a month when she will take things to be recycled. It's mainly around meeting and reception times that we collect a larger amount of items so please step up and help out.





Judge with 1<sup>st</sup> place winners and Sponsor's choice  
Roger Betschler, Susan Raine, Denise Conley, Tamara Van Horn  
(not pictured Mary Johnson and Daryl Patrick)



Susan Raine



Scott Haag, President of Wurstfest and Fred Hanz, Grosse Opa and Spass Meister



Photo By Darryl Patrick



Painting by J. L. Chang

# Upcoming Meetings and Events

## **November**

Nov 12 Final day of "ARToberfest" show  
Nov 13 Pick up unsold work from show  
Nov 14 9am-1pm submission  
Holiday Show  
Nov 18 NBAL meetings  
Nov 21 Holiday Show reception 5-8pm  
Gallery closed Thanksgiving

## **December**

No December meetings  
Closed Christmas day  
Dec 30 Pick up unsold art from  
Holiday show

## **January**

Closed Jan 1  
Jan 20 NBAL meetings

## **Docent/Member Notices**

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

November meeting:

**Tues, Nov 18**

**Executive Board 10:30, Team Board 12:30, General Meeting 2:00 with demo**

We are all saddened by the loss of two of our members, Bill McDonald and Wanda McNeill. They will be missed. See information about Wanda on the last page of the email version of the newsletter.

## **Sales Report**

### **Artist Sales Report for September 2014**

**48** Artist had sales, Top 10 were Sherry Wooley, Tom Bender, Molly White, Kathy Perales, JoAnn Beissner, Gaye Sekula, Vicki Smith, Janet Chang, Susan Raine, and Debbie Smallwood  
Congratulations to all artist who had sales.

#### Status of NBAL Sales ending September 30, 2014

Artist Sales	September, 2013	\$5,050	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$5,283
Artist Sales	September, 2014	<b>\$8,321</b>	YTD Monthly Avg.	\$6,699
Gift Gallery	September 2013	\$ 295	September, 2014	<b>\$686</b>
For Love of Animals, 2013 Show	sold \$2,107		Emerging Artist 2014 Show	sold \$3,285

The average price in September was \$118.00 70 pieces of art sold. Thanks to all docents for their time and hard work to keep the gallery running smoothly. REMEMBER ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

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

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### **Congratulations to the Artoberfest Award Winners**

Oil and Acrylic 1<sup>st</sup> Susan Raine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judith Baker, 3<sup>rd</sup> Carrie Davenport, HM Tamara Van Horn, Mary Hammond, Anne Brennan Vela

Water Media 1<sup>st</sup> Denise Conley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Pohl, 3<sup>rd</sup> Robin Roberts Walker, HM Rosmary Barta, Pat Deltz

Drawing Media 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Carruth, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joyce Real, HM Jolene Oyer

Photography and Digital Art 1<sup>st</sup> Darryl Patrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Bender, 3<sup>rd</sup> Roger McBee, HM Gloria Garcia

3 Dimensional Media 1<sup>st</sup> Roger Betschler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anita Choiunard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Nowell, HM Carolyn Pittman

SPONSOR'S CHOICE AWARD: Tamara Van Horn

### **Our Members Shine**

The Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center chose Denise Counley's flower painting for their 2015 Wildflower Days poster competition. NBAL members made a good showing at the Luling Oil Museum Show, Reflections of Texas. Laraine Romaine won second place. Denise Counley won the Edgar B. Davis Wildflower Award. Susan Raine won the Purchase Prize.

### **Welcome- Newly Juried Displaying Members/ Newly Juried Mediums**

Gaye Sekula - oil, pastel; Connie Burkhardt – pastel; Joyce Real - color pencil; Jane Digby - oil, watercolor, acrylic; Tamara Van Horn – oil; Rita Ball – pastel; George Rhys - watercolor  
Barbara Clubb - mixed media

From Wanda's daughter, Julie Tilton:

Our mother, Wanda McNeill, recently passed away and in lieu of flowers we asked donations be sent to the NBAL instead. Mother was a past member of the Art League and during her time and tenure the building, in which you currently are housed, was procured. She held several positions in the art league and it truly was a love and passion of hers.

This is a copy of her obituary but it will only be available until November 7. I will also send a copy to the Art League or to another address if you wish.

[http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Wanda-McNeill&lc=7484&pid=172736180&mid=6150246&locale=en\\_US](http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Wanda-McNeill&lc=7484&pid=172736180&mid=6150246&locale=en_US)

We would appreciate you sending a mailed thank-you note to those who donate along with any mention of any non-profit status should they wish to take advantage of the exemption. We would also like a list of those that have donated. The list of donors may be sent via email to me and I will pass them on to my sisters. My mailing address should you need it is :

Julie Tilton  
2604 Majesty Row  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

We hope those who knew Mom will donate to this wonderful group. It is so wonderful to look on your web site and see how much the Art League has matured over the years.

Sincerely,  
Julie Tilton