

August 2020 Newsletter

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From Our President



Hello to wonderful NBAL Members,

The Gallery is still running smoothly and selling your art. We are being visited by more and more people each day. It will certainly pick up when we are all out of the house. We are wearing our masks and cleaning like crazy. Shoo this virus away!

News around the Gallery: We have a new class of Docents and more to come in December. The bills are being paid and thanks to you all, we are still in the black. Repairs and enhancements are happening to this old building that is now 107 years old and showing a little wear here and there. We have new gutters on the front of the building, and hopefully, soon we will have the mural on the back second story lit with new lighting.

We are mighty proud of the newest mural on what was the white wall facing the alley on the Krause property. It was painted by Myra Knapp, Laraine Romine and Denise Counley. Brent McCarthy sealed the mural for us. Also a stunning photograph was in the Herald-Zeitung recently thanks to Ralph Nordenhold. Thanks to you all!

We are looking forward to the August 17th submission for the Abstract Show and hopefully, we will be able to have a meeting on August 18th on Zoom. More info to follow on that so keep looking for an email on that subject.

Let's all be thinking of creative ways to attract more patrons and visitors. Any suggestions are greatly appreciated!

Keep creating beauty for this world which needs it so much!

Kathy Perales

Current Show: *Texas*

The *Texas* show had a great turnout of 67 artists with 147 pieces of art, and brought in \$1,740 to the art league. A big thank you goes to Gay Fly, Betty Holley and Eilen Thedford for co-chairing the show and doing such a great job.

Mark Your Calendar: Next Meeting Is Aug. 18, 2020

The Executive Board will meet August 18th at 1:00 and the Team Board at 3:00 in the Bower classroom. Please wear your face covering and maintain physical distancing while here.

The General Meeting will meet August 18th at 7:00 pm online by ZOOM. The practice session and test for getting into ZOOM will be Saturday August 8th in the morning. More details to come.

NBAL Job Vacancies

Here is your chance to really help the Art League and have fun doing it!

We need a **Newsletter Editor** for the rest of 2020 - 2021. This job relieves Displaying Members from working as a Docent, but you don't have to be a Displaying Member to apply. Email Becky Roesler at BeckyRoeslerArt@yahoo.com or call 830 832-8287 for more information.

We also need a couple of **Co-Chairs for the *Small Works for Big Holidays*** show. This is a non-category show which means that you just have to find us a judge and write up the comments for Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and two Honorable Mentions. Email Mary Hammond at mkhstudio16@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

Jury Day Results

Congratulations to the artists who were approved on July 18th Jury Day!

NBAL General Members who are now Displaying Members:

Bette Holley – Water Media
Dyan Lee – Water Media & Drawing Media
Fred French – 3D Media Metals
Sydni Dusek – Oil / Acrylic
Carol Vervack – 3D Media Glass
LiLiana Eyeter – Oil / Acrylics & 3D Media Ceramics
Robert W. Mayhall – Oil/Acrylic

NBAL Displaying Members who are now approved in another media:

Mary Ellen Gaubatz – Water Media & Photo
Jennifer Stelly – Water Media
Nanette Scranton – Drawing Media
Gena Eby – 3D Media Jewelry
Beth McCash – 3D Media Glass

Next Show: *Abstract Expressionism* Aug. 18 to Sept. 26, 2020

Come show us your best non-objective and abstract artworks! We will be cleaning, wearing masks, and maintaining physical distance so we all can stay safe and join in this fun show.

Submission: Monday, Aug. 17, 9 am – 1pm

Reception: Friday, Aug. 21, 5 – 7:30 pm

Pickup: Sunday, Sept. 27, 10 am – 5 pm

[Click here to see the full show prospectus.](#)

Treasurer's Report May 2020

Top Ten Sellers: Brian Beck, Joe Eby, Tom Bender, Pam Pohl, Wendell Stevens, Sondra Von Gyllenband, CJ Adams, Marta Roberts, Joy Fonvielle, and Steve Jones.

Total Sales: June 2020	\$ 3176.22
June 2019	\$ 7376.99

23 artists sold a total of 37 pieces with an average price of \$84.21. The highest priced item was \$315.

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

2020 Workshops

Dec 10 – 13, Joan Fullerton - Contemporary Approaches to Self-Expression
(Acrylics) NBAL Members \$465, Non-Members \$495.

[Click here to see more about these NBAL workshops.](#)

2021 Workshops - Suggestions Needed

Barbara Blaschke is our new Workshop Coordinator for 2021. She will be scheduling at least 4 workshops with artists who are within driving distance to the Art League. We are blessed to have a wealth of area artists to draw on. Please email suggestions to Barbara at barbarablaschke6@gmail.com or call her at 830 513-2938.

Ongoing Classes

Please check with the teacher to see when classes will resume.
Our building is now open, but some dates and class size limits may change in order to provide safe physical distancing and cleaning.

[Click here to see the current class schedule.](#)

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